

	Time period	Timing	B.C.	Tanakh
Cyrus-Darius	Persian Empire	(550-330)	-538	
	The first year of his rule over the empire was -538.			Ezra 1:1
<u>The inauguration of the second temple and the Passover</u>				
	In the sixth year of Darius (March 515 B.C.)		Darius I	Ezra 6:15
	The Second Temple in 516 B.C. completed.		Temple in Jerusalem	Temple Mount was completed in 516 BCE
Completion 2. Temple		3466	-516	2 Chr 36:22-23 Ezra 1:1-3 Jeremiah 29:10-14
Persian kings reigned over Israel.				
Cyrus II.	6. King	9	(559) 539-530	Cyrus II of Persia
Cambyses II 1)	7. King +1	7	529-522	Cambyses II Ezra 4:6 1) Ahasuerus (biblical)
Gaumata 2)	8. King few months		522-522	Gaumata Ezra 4:7 2) Artaxerxes (biblical)
Darius I	9. King	36	522-486	Darius I Ezra 4:5 Daniel 6:1-2
Xerxes I 3) (d.h. Xerxes I.)	10. King 21		486-465	Xerxes I Ahasuerus 3) Ahasuerus (biblical, esther)
				Esther 1:1 Esther Daniel 11:1-2
Persia Cyrus-Darius	53	3496	539-486	
Persia Darius since 2. temple	29	3495	(549) 516- 487	Israel under the Persian empire, Darius in the 62nd year of age
Darius received the kingdom when he was 62 years old (-487)				Daniel 6:1
Daniel survived under Babylon and Persia. He never came back to Israel, lived in his high age and died probably in the same year (-486). He had to be about 134 years old.				Daniel 6:28-29 Esther 1:1
He prayed for his people and saw the vision of G-d in the following.				Prayer of Daniel
Age Darius		63		549-486
Age Daniel		by 134		by 620-486
Service of Daniel under Darius		36		522-486