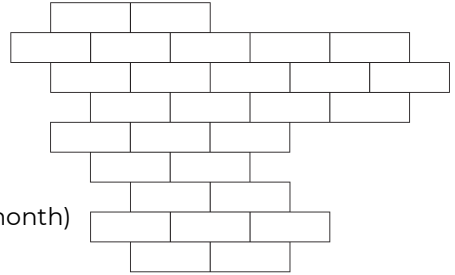


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## Chronology:

BC 606: 1st invasion by Nebuchadnezzar. The captivity begins and is to last 70 years (Jeremiah 25 v 11-12; 27v8).

BC 589-7: Final invasion by Nebuchadnezzar in the 9th year of Zedekiah which resulted in a two year siege (2 Kings 25 v 1-2; 2 Chron 36v21).

BC 536: Decree of Cyrus. First return to Jerusalem under Zerubbabel. Altar built 7th month. Sacrifice resumed. Feast of Tabernacles kept.

BC 536: 2nd month. Foundation of Temple laid (Ezra 3v8).

BC 535-20: Samaritan opposition - the work ceases (Ezra 4).

BC 529: Cyrus dies - Cambyses, his son, reigns in his place. Then Smerdis reigns for 7 months.

BC 522: Darius Hystaspes, a relative of Cyrus, reigns 35 years.

BC 520: 2nd year of Darius Hystaspes. Haggai prophesies in 6th month. Zechariah prophesies in 8th month. New decree of Darius issued (Ezra 4v24).

BC 516: Temple completed and dedication celebrated.

BC 515: 2nd return of exiles under Ezra.

BC 502: Nehemiah's work commences.

## "CONSIDER YOUR WAYS"