

## SOME DATES RELATIVE TO THE BOOK OF DANIEL\*

DATE	EVENT	REFERENCE
628 BC	Jeremiah receives call to be a prophet	Jeremiah 1:2
620 BC	Daniel born?	
605 BC	Exile #1 (Nebuchadnezzar) - Daniel & Co. to Babylon / 3rd year of Jehoiakim	Daniel 1:1
604 BC	Nebuchadnezzar year #2 - statue dream	Daniel 2:1ff
597 BC	Exile #2 (Nebuchadnezzar)	
586 BC	Exile #3 (Nebuchadnezzar) - Jerusalem & Temple destroyed	
549 BC	Belshazzar's 1st year - Daniel vision of Four Beasts	Daniel 7
547 BC	Belshazzar's 3rd year - Daniel vision	Daniel 8
539 BC	Belshazzar's last year (handwriting on the wall) - Darius' 1st year under Cyrus / Daniel's prayer	Daniel 5:31 & chapter 9
538 BC	1st return to Jerusalem / Cyrus' decree Sheshbazzar	Ezra 1:1-5; 3:1,2 Isaiah 44:26-28; 45:1,13
536 BC	Cyrus' 3rd year - Temple rebuilding Zerubbabel returns with 42,360 plus exiles Opposition to rebuilding (to 530 BC)	Ezra 2:2; 3:8; 4:1-5 Daniel 10
535 BC	Work on Temple begun and stopped	Ezra 3:8-4:24
530 BC	Daniel dies?	
445 BC	Decree of Artaxerxes / Jerusalem rebuilt Begin 70 weeks	Nehemiah 2:1-8
396 BC	End of 7 weeks (49 years)	Nehemiah 3-6
333 BC	Alexander the Great	Daniel 8:21
167 BC	Antiochus IV Epiphanes' desecration of Temple	Daniel 8:9-14,23-25
164 BC	Judas Maccabaeus restoration of Temple (December 14th)	Daniel 8:14
32 AD	End of 69th week (483 years)	Daniel 9:26
70 AD	Titus' destruction of Jerusalem & Temple	Daniel 9:26 Matthew 24:15ff
1948 AD	End of Times of the Gentiles Israel restored to land (May 14th)	Isaiah 66:7,8 Daniel 9:27; 12:1ff Luke 21:24

\* Some dates are not exact due to the conversion of various calendars to our calendar and that some dates are based on our best estimation of when the events took place.