HISTORIC OVERVIEW

(Background for Jeremiah)

B.C. 1828 ASSYRIAN EMPIRE conquers Babylon (city) and Akkad (land)
three lines of kings: Nineveh, Calah, and Asshur

651 BABYLON'S REVOLT against Assyria FAILS

900's **Asshur falls**

627 BABYLON REVOLTS No king one year, CONFUSION

626 JEREMIAH CALLED

625 NABOPOLASSAR KING OF FREE BABYLON, begins year one

621 **Calah falls**

616 ASSYRIA ALLIES WITH EGYPT

614 BABYLON COUNTERALLIES WITH MEDIA, begin sieging Nineveh

612 FALL OF NINEVEH

611 ASSYRIA'S KING Asshur-ubalit FLEES TO NEW CAPITAL, HARRAN

609 BABYLON DRIVES ASSYRIA-EGYPT FROM HARRAN Assyria disappears from history. Babylon supreme over Mesopotamia.
BEGIN 70 YEARS

605 (Historic) BATTLE OF CARCHEMISH **May or June, Nabonidus dies, Nebuchadnezzar takes over**

604 JEHOIAKIM SURRENDERS TO NEBUCHADNEZZAR (Autumn)
BEGIN 2520 YEARS

~~609~~ ~~(Biblical) BATTLE OF CARCHEMISH~~ (Spring) **Jer. 46:2**

597 JERUSALEM SIEGED, EZEKIEL CAPTIVE

~~585~~ JERUSALEM DESTROYED, TEMPLE BURNED

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562 } NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S 7 YRS. INSANITY

539 FALL OF BABYLON (October)

520 **2nd Darius--command given**

515 ZERUBBABEL REBUILDS TEMPLE

70 yrs.

70 yrs.

2,520 yrs.

PERSIA
GREECE
ROME
7 HORNS

A.D. 1917 GENERAL ALLENBY CAPTURES JERUSALEM, Sunday Dec. 9,

CRUX DATE OF CHRONOLOGY