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CYARAXES — 5 (609 March) / 6 (608 March)

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JOSIAH — 31 (609 Abib) / 1 (608 Abib)

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Josiah died during an ill-advised battle against the Egyptians under Pharaoh-nechoh (2 Kings 23:29). "And (then) the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and...made him king in his father's stead...and he reigned three months in Jerusalem" (verse 31).

JEHOAHAZ — 3 months

"Pharaoh-nechoh made Eliakim the son of Josiah king... and turned his name to Jehoiakim, and took Jehoahaz away...to Egypt (where he) died" (2 Kings 23:34).

JEHOIAKIM — ppAcc.

430 yrs. / 359

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ASHUR-UBALLIT II — 3 (609 Nisannu) / 4 (608 Nisannu)

END OF ASSYRIAN KINGDOM

START OF BABYLON'S 70 YEAR DOMINANCE OF ALL NATIONS

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70 yrs.

Following the failed attempt to regain Harran, the fate of Ashur-Uballit II is unknown. Uncertainty exists regarding his reign continuing into an assumed 4th year (cf. J.N.E.S., Vol.2, p.90,nn.37,38).

Start of "the day" in which Judah's servitude began according to Josephus

Josephus accounts a seventy year period commencing with "the day" (or time) when as forewarned by Jeremiah (ch. 25:11) all nations including Judah became subject to Babylon after the fall of Assyria (Antiquities XI,i,1) in 609 B.C. Such period ended late in 539 B.C., with the Persian conquest of Babylon "when seventy years (of Babylonian dominance had been)...accomplished" (Jeremiah 25:12). Although Assyria and other nations north of Judah were subjugated at this time, the first of a number of Judah-related events occurred only after Nebuchadnezzar's defeat of the Egyptians at Carchemish (Antiquities X,vi,1; Apion I.19), such being followed by the removal of Judahites "out of their own land into Babylon" (in 605 B.C.). [Thus although Josephus mentions "the seventieth" year as being "the first year of the reign of Cyrus", he further qualifies such 70 years as having already been "undergone" in late 539 B.C., with "the *first* (*anniversary*) year of the reign of Cyrus" being early in 537 B.C. (XI,i,1).]

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Babylonian Chronicle: In the month of Ululu, United Babylonian/Umman-manda armies went to Harran).
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In the month of Arahsamnu, Ashur-uballit and the Egyptian army abandoned the city.
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In the same month, Nabopolassar occupied the city (A.B.C. p.95).

In the month of Addaru, Nabopolassar withdrew from Harran, leaving a garrison (A.B.C. p.95,6).

NABOPOLASSAR — 17 (609 Nisannu) / 18 (608 Nisannu)

Babylonian Chronicle: In the month Tammuz the Assyrians and Egyptians defeat the Babylonian garrison and beseige Harran (A.B.C. p.96) until Elul when the Babylonian army arrives to end the siege (p.19).

Astronomical Diaries: Lunar Eclipse observed in the month Ululu in the 17th year of Nabopolassar (A.D.T., V, No.4).

Babylonian Chronicle: In the month Elul Nabopolassar marches north along the Tigris river and plunders a district bordering the kingdom of Urartu (A.B.C. p.97).

A-g. — 41 (609) / 42 (608)

4.k. — 17 (609) / 18 (608)

H.r. — 1 (609) / 2 (608)

Babylonian Inscription:
Harran in ruins (H.r.) for 54 years until the accession year of Nabonidus (A.N.E.T. pp.308,311).

Pharaoh-nechoh confronted by Josiah who is then killed (Antiquities X,v,1).

EGYPT

SCYTHIANS — 4 (609) / 5 (608)