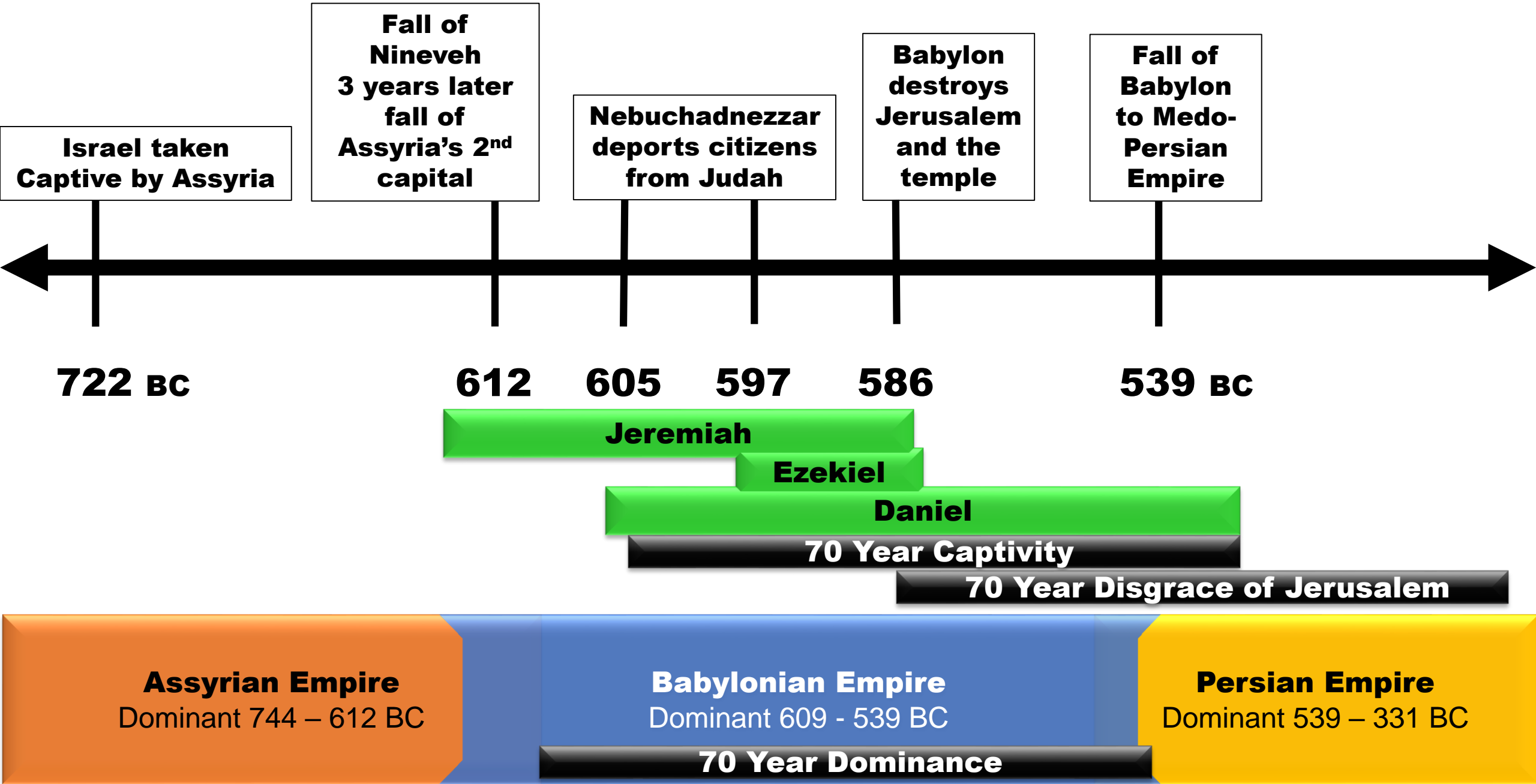


# The Exile



# Daniel

Nabopalassar

Nebuchadnezzar

Nabonidus

Cyrus the Great

Belshazzar

Darius the Mede

Visions, Dreams & Interpretations

Daniel taken captive

Fiery Furnace

Hand writing on wall

Lion's Den

Repatriation Decree

605 BC

550

539 BC

**Babylonian Empire**  
Dominant 609 - 539 BC

**Persian Empire**  
Dominant 539 - 331 BC

# Books of Ezra, Esther, Nehemiah

**Cyrus**

550 - 530 BC

**Cambyses II**

530 - 522 BC

**Darius I**

522 - 486 BC

**Xerxes**

486 - 465 BC  
(Ahasuerus)

**Artaxerxes**

464 - 424 BC

Decree  
539-538

**Canaan Opposition to Rebuilding Israel Ezra 4, Nehemiah 2**

**Ezra 1-6**

**Haggai**

**Zechariah**

**Esther**

Esther in royal house?

**Ezra 7-10**

**Nehemiah**

**Malachi**

Altar &  
foundation  
Rebuilt  
~537 - 536

Rebuilding  
Stalled  
530-520

Temple  
Rebuilding  
520-516

Esther  
becomes  
queen  
~478

Worship  
Rebuilding

Walls  
Rebuilt

**539 BC**

**515 BC**

**458**

**445 BC**

**Persian Empire**