

Ezekiel's Dated Oracles in Historical Context

Year (BC)	Scripture	Historical Event	Ezekiel's Experience	Cited Date ^a Year.Month.Day	Modern Equivalent
640	2Kings 22:1	Ascension of Josiah			
627	Ezk 1:1		Birth of Ezekiel?		
626		Nabopolassar becomes king of Babylon			
614		City of Assur (Religious capital) falls to Medes			
612		Nineveh falls to Nabopolassar			
609	2Kings 23:29-30	Death of Josiah at Megiddo Ascension of Jehoahaz			
609-608		Ascension of Jehoiakim			
605		Battle of Carchemish (Babylon against Egypt /Assyrians) Ascension of Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon			
604	Dan 1:1	Daniel and friends taken to Babylon in 1 st deportation			
597	2Kings 24:10-17	Ascension of Jehoiachin Exile of Jehoiachin. Ezekiel taken in 2 nd deportation Ascension of Zedekiah	Ezekiel and nobility taken to Babylon		
593	Ezk 1:1-3:21	Anti-Babylonian vassals meet in Jerusalem (Jer 27:1-3) Hananiah prophesies imment return of exiles (Jer 28:1-4) Zedekiah visits Babylon (Jer 51:59)	Ezekiel is called to prophetic ministry	5.4.5	July 31
	Ezk 3:22-27		Ezekiel inducted into the prophetic ministry Ezekiel's mouth is closed	One week later	Aug 7
592	Ezk 8:1	Unknown	First temple vision	6.6.5	Sep 18
591	Ezk 20:1	End of Hananiah's 2 year prophecy (Jer 28:1-4)	Elders visit Ezekiel Oracle of Israel's abominations	7.5.10	Aug 14
587	Ezk 24:1	Seige of Jerusalem begins	Ezekiel records the day his wife dies	9[10].10.10	Jan 5
	Ezk 29:1	Pharaoh Hophra attempts to relieve pressure on Jerusalem	Oracle of Egypt's doom	10.10.12	Jan 7
586	Ezk 30:30		Oracle of Egypt's doom	11.1.7	Apr 29
	Ezk 31:1		Oracle of Egypt's doom	11.3.1	Jun 21
585	Ezk 33:21	Fugitive announces to Ezekiel "The city has fallen"		12.10.5	Jan 8
	Ezk 26:1	Nebuchadnezzar begins 13 year siege of Tyre	Oracle of Tyre's doom	12.11.1	Feb 3
	Ezk 32:1	Unknown	Oracle of Egypt's doom	12.12.1	Mar 3
	Ezk 32:17	Unknown	Oracle of Egypt's doom	12.12.15	Mar 18
573	Ezk 40.1	Babylonian New Year's Festival	Second Temple vision	25.1.10	Apr 28
571	Ezk 29:17	Nebuchadnezzar 13 year siege of Tyre ends	Oracle of Egypt's doom	27.1.1	Apr 26
562		Death of Nebuchadnezzar			
539	Ezra 1:1-4	Cyrus decree authorizing the exiles to return to Jerusalem			

^a Based on Jehoiachin's exile