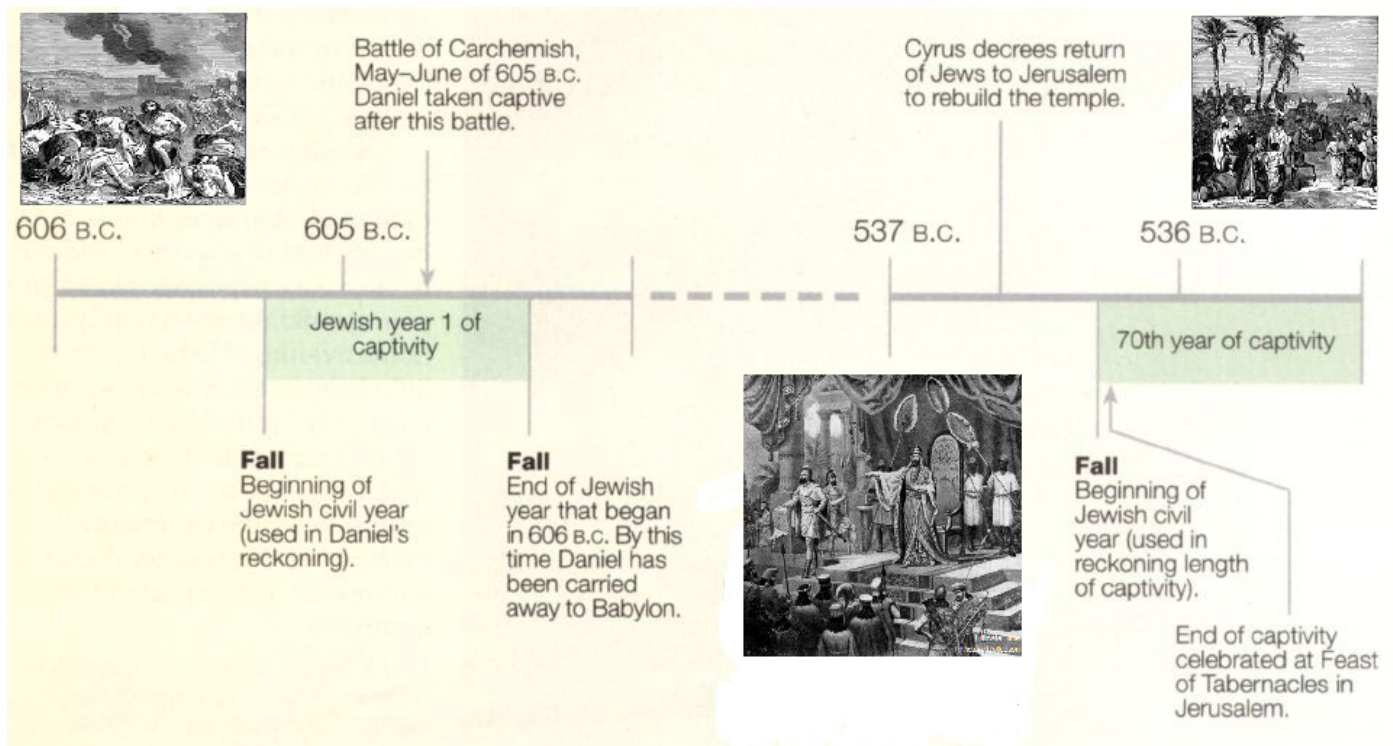


THE 70 YEARS OF CAPTIVITY

JEREMIAH PROPHESED THAT JUDAH'S CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON WOULD LAST 70 YEARS (JEREMIAH 29:10).

THE BIBLE IS CLEAR THAT 70 YEARS WERE FULFILLED WHEN THE JEWS RETURNED TO JERUSALEM IN THE FIRST YEAR OF CYRUS OF PERSIA (SEE 2 CHRONICLES 36:22-23, EZRA 1:1-4).

ALSO, ISAIAH 44:8.



SUMMARY

- BEGINNING OF CAPTIVITY (606BC)
- 1st YEAR OF DARIUS THE MEDE AND CYRUS' THE GREAT (DANIEL 9)
 - DECREE TO REBUILD THE TEMPLE (537BC)
- END OF 70 YEARS OF CAPTIVITY (536BC), POSSIBILITY AFTER 490 DAYS FROM DANIEL'S PRAYER (DANIEL 9:1-23).