

## Chronological Structure of the Book of Daniel

Year (B.C.)	Passage	Chronological Indicator	Related Events	Israel Ruled By	Daniel's Age (est.)
606	Daniel 1:1	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of the reign of King Jehoiakim.	Daniel taken captive to Babylon.	Babylon	14
604	Daniel 2:1	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of King Nebuchadnezzar.	Nebuchadnezzar's vision of a great image of four metals.	Babylon	16
604- 562	Daniel 3:1ff	-	Nebuchadnezzar's image of gold, the fiery furnace.	Babylon	16-58
604- 562	Daniel 4:1-27	-	Nebuchadnezzar's dream of a great tree chopped down.	Babylon	16-58
604- 562	Daniel 4:28-37	-	Nebuchadnezzar's humiliation as a beast.	Babylon	17-58
553	Daniel 7:1	1 <sup>st</sup> year of King Belshazzar.	Daniel's vision of the four beasts.	Babylon	67
551	Daniel 8:1	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of reign of King Belshazzar.	Daniel's vision of a ram and a goat.	Babylon	69
539	Daniel 5:1	Last year of King Belshazzar.	Abuse of temple vessels at party, handwriting on the wall.	Babylon	81
539	Daniel 5:31	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Darius the Mede.	Fall of Babylon to Medo-Persia, Darius strengthened by Angelic messenger (Da 11:1).	Medo- Persia	81
539	Daniel 9:1,2	1 <sup>st</sup> year of reign of Darius the Mede.	Daniel's intercession for Israel and Gabriel's answer of seventy sevens.	Medo- Persia	81
539	Daniel 1:21	1 <sup>st</sup> year of King Cyrus.	Cyrus subsequently issued the decree given allowing the Jews to return and rebuild.	Medo- Persia	81
539- 537	Daniel 6:1-9,10-23	-	Daniel in the lion's den.	Medo- Persia	81-83
537	Daniel 10:1	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of King Cyrus of Persia.	Daniel's vision by the Tigris river.	Medo- Persia	83