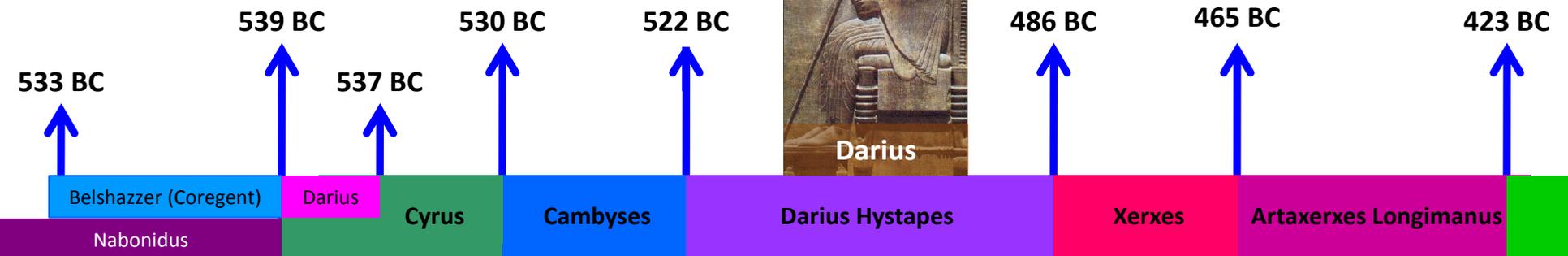
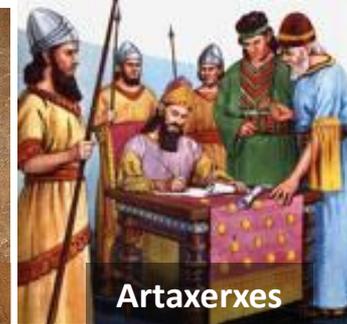


False Smerdis
Reigned for a little over 6 months during 522 BC



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Ezra 1:1 Now in the first year of **Cyrus** king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of **Cyrus** king of Persia, **that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom**, and put it also in writing, saying,

Ezra 1:2 Thus saith **Cyrus** king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

Ezra 1:3 Who is there among you of all his people? his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel, (he is the God,) which is in Jerusalem.

Ezra 6:1 Then **Darius** the king made a decree, and search was made in the house of the rolls, where the treasures were laid up in Babylon.

Ezra 6:14 And the elders of the Jews builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they builded, and finished it, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the commandment of **Cyrus**, and **Darius**, and **Artaxerxes** king of Persia.

Ezra 7:7 And there went up some of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, unto Jerusalem, **in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king.**

Ezra 7:12 **Artaxerxes**, king of kings, unto Ezra the priest, a scribe of the law of the God of heaven, perfect peace, and at such a time.

Ezra 7:13 I make a decree, that all they of the people of Israel, and of his priests and Levites, in my realm, which are minded of their own freewill to go up to Jerusalem, go with thee.

Daniel 9:25 Commandment to Restore and Rebuild Jerusalem