

Assyrian Empire: 912–612 BC



Assyrian Expansion: 912–745 BC

Key Rulers:

- Ashurnasirpal II 883–859 BC
- Shalmaneser III 859–824 BC

Assyrian Expansion: 745–681 BC

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- Tiglath-Pileser III 745–727 BC
- Shalmaneser V 727–722 BC
- Sargon II 722–705 BC
- Sennacherib 705–681 BC

Assyrian Expansion: 681–612 BC

Key Rulers:

- Esarhaddon 681–669 BC
- Ashurbanipal 669–627 BC

TIME LINE: ASSYRIA TO PERSIA

Assyria begins to expand its territory. 912 BC

Northern Kingdom of Israel is forced to pay tribute to Assyria. 841 BC

Israel falls to Assyria. 722 BC

Nineveh, the capital of Assyria, falls to Babylonia and Media. 612 BC

Southern Kingdom of Judah falls to Babylon; temple destroyed and survivors deported. 586 BC

Babylonian Empire falls to Persia and Media. 539 BC

King Cyrus of Persia allows Jewish exiles to return to Jerusalem. 538 BC

Zerubbabel leads exiles to Jerusalem. 538 BC

Temple in Jerusalem is rebuilt. 516 BC

Ezra goes to Jerusalem from Babylon. 457 BC

Nehemiah goes to Jerusalem from Susa. 444 BC

500 BC

900 BC

800 BC

700 BC

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