

Background Timeline for Ezekiel's Ministry up to chapter 33 [Adapted from Block. Pp. 28-29]

Date	Event	Reference	Ezekiel date and reference
609 BC	Josiah [640-609] dies fighting pharaoh Neco	2 Kings 23:24	
	Jehoahaz, son of Josiah, reigns 3 months – taken to Egypt and dies there	2 Kings 23:30-33	
609/8 BC	Jehoiakim son of Josiah placed on throne by Neco	2 Kings 23:34	
604 BC	Jehoiakim submits to Nebuchednezzar	2 Kings 24:1	First group of exiles Daniel 1:1-3
	Jehoiakim, seeking aid from Egypt, rebels against Nebuchednezzar. Nebuchednezzar besieges Jerusalem	2 Kings 24:1, 7, 10	
597 BC	Jehoiachin son of Jehoiakim comes to throne	2 Kings 24:8	
597 BC	Jehoiachin gives himself up to Nebuchednezzar and is deported	2 Kings 24:12, 15	Second group of exiles, including Ezekiel
	Zedekiah, son of Josiah, made king by Nebuchednezzar	2 Kings 24:17	
593 BC			Ezekiel called Ezk. 1:1-3; 5.4.5
	Zedekiah rebels against Nebuchednezzar	2 Kings 24:20	
587 BC	Nebuchednezzar besieges Jerusalem	2 Kings 25:1	Ezk. 24:1; 9.10.1
585 BC	Jerusalem falls and is destroyed by the Babylonians	2 Kings 25:2-3, 8-12	Third group of exiles Ezk. 33:21; 12.10.5

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