

Asaphian Chronology

- 1010-970 BC King David on the throne;
Asaph is his choir director
- 705-681 Sennacherib and the
Assyrians rule
- 620 Nebuchadnezzar II rebels
against Assyria and becomes
King of Babylon
- 605 Battle of Carchemish
(Euphrates River) Assyrians
and Egyptians are defeated
- 597 Nebuchadnezzar's two attacks
on Jerusalem (2 Kings 24-25),
besieged Jerusalem (Jer. 46:2);
destroys the temple, and
exiles Jews to Babylon
- 597 Babylonian Exile I
- 587 Babylonian Exile II
- 582 Babylonian Exile III

- 539 Cyrus the Persian defeats
Babylonians
- 537 Ezra, construction of 2nd
Temple (Sons of Asaph =
temple guild singers; Ezra
2:41; Neh 7:44, 11:44)