

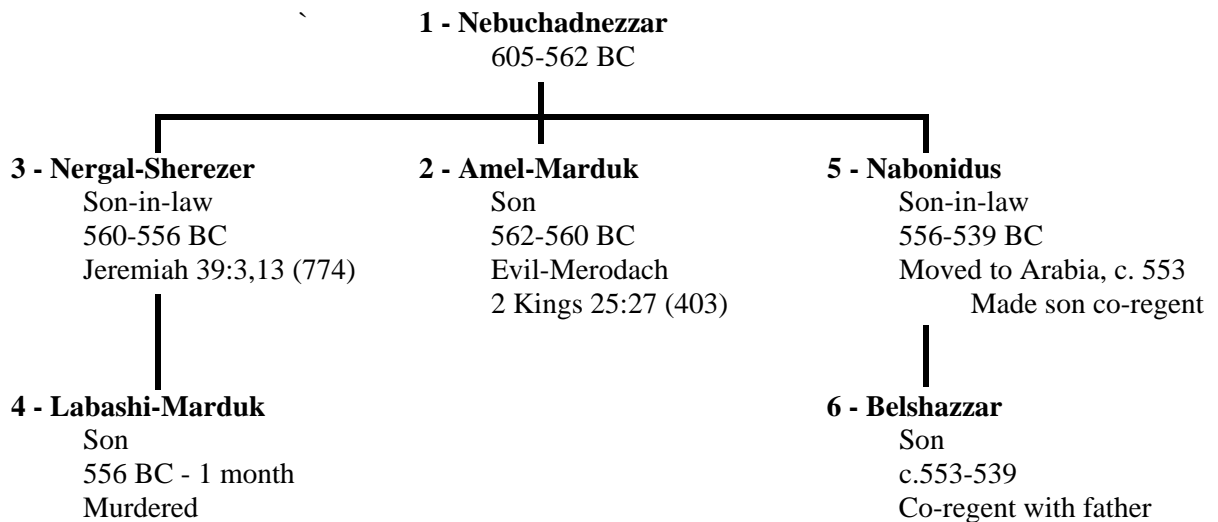
Old Book for a New Day

Seminar on the Bible book of Daniel - #5

Daniel 5 - *Babylon is Fallen*

I. Who was Belshazzar? - _____ of Nebuchadnezzar

A. Family Tree of Kings of Babylon - Numbers indicate order of succession to the throne



II. Belshazzar's Propaganda Party - October 13, 539 BC - Deliberate blasphemy of the God of the Jews

A. Prophecies of Isaiah

1. Isaiah 13:17-19 (676) - Medes
2. Isaiah 44:24-45:4 (706) - Cyrus
 - a. 44:26,28 - Jerusalem "shall be built...inhabited"
 - b. 44:27 - "I will dry up your rivers..."
 - c. 45:1 - "To open before him the double doors"

B. Prophecies of Jeremiah

1. Jeremiah 25:11-12 (756) - 70 years SERVING Babylon
2. Jeremiah 29:10 (761) - 70 years AT Babylon

III. Comparison of Belshazzar and Daniel

Belshazzar	Daniel

IV. The Handwriting on the Wall

- A. "Third Ruler" (vs.7,16,29)
- B. "You knew all this" (v.22)
- C. The Writing
 - 1. Mene, mene -
 - 2. Tekel -
 - 3. Peres (singular) = Upharsin (plural) -

V. The Fall of Babylon - A prophetic precedent

- A. How Babylon Fell
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- B. Babylon fell TWICE
- C. Mystical Babylon - Revelation 12-18
 - 1. Babylon is fallen, is fallen - 14:8 (1224); 18:1-3 (1227)
 - 2. Everyone drunk - 17:1-6 (1226)
 - 3. Sudden destruction - 18:8,19,21 (1227)
 - 4. Come out! - 18:4 (1227)