

TABLE XIX.

THE TRUE CHRONOLOGY OF THE BABYLONIAN DYNASTIC TABLE FROM B.C. 1458-731
2ND BYNASTY OF ISIN TO 2ND DYNASTY OF BABYLON INCLUSIVE.

Babylonia
2nd Dynasty of Isin.
134.5 Years / B.C. 1458-1325

Assyria

Mesopotamia
Aramaeans, Sutu, etc.

Years		Date A.K. (Y.C.)		BC				
Reign								
1 .	Merodach-[shapik-zerim]	18	2541.75 - 2559.75	1458 - 1440	Assur-Dan I	Aramaic Kingdom of Mesopotamia		
2 .	..	6	2559.75 - 2565.75	1440 - 1434	Mutagil-Nusku (his son)	(Judges iii, 8)		
3 .	..	..	.. - ..	.. - ..
4 .	..	..	.. - ..	.. - ..
5 .	..	..	.. - ..	.. - ..
6 .	Nebuchadnezzar I	..	.. - 2652.75	.. - 1347	Assur-ris-isi (his son)	Assur-ris-isi occupied Mesopotamia to check incursions of Aramaeans	
7 .	Enlil-nadin-pal	..	.. - ..	.. - ..	
8 .	Merodach-nadin-akhi	22	2630.75 - 2651.75	1369 - 1348	Tiglath-Pileser I (his son)	Tiglath-Pileser I checks incursions of Aramaeans, and drives them out of Pitru (the Pethor of Numbers xxii, 5) and across the Euphrates.		
9 .	Merodach-shapik-zer-mati	1.5	2652.75 - 2654.25	1347 - 1345.5		Aramaeans Recapture Pitru Later in the Same Reign		
	[Hadad-Baladan (Usurper) reign ignored by Lists as Contemporary]				Assur-bil-kala (his son)	In the reign of Hadad-Baladan, Aramaeans plunder cities of Akkad, and Sutu raided Babylonia, carrying off plunder of Sumer and Akkad		
10 .	Merodach-zer [.....]	12	2654.25 - 2666.25	1345.5 - 1333.5	Samsi-Hadad (his brother)			
11 .	Mabu-shum-libur	8	2666.25 - 2674.25	1333.5 - 1325.5	Assur-nazir-pal II (his son)			
Dynasty Ends								
Dynasty of the Sea-Coast (Persian Gulf) 21.5 Years / B.C. 1325-1304								
Years		Date A.K. (Y.C.)		BC				
Reign								
1 .	Simmash-shipak	18	2674.25 - 2692.25	1325.5 - 1307.5	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY	Aramaeans swarm into Babylonia and Assyria, accompanied by swarms of Sutu.		
2 .	Ea-mukin-azri	0.5	2692.25 - 2692.75	1307.5 - 1307		The Chaldaeans, a kindred people to the Aramaeans, coming from the North-East of Arabia, swarmed over Southern Babylonia.		
3 .	Kassu-nadin-akhi	3	2692.75 - 2695.75	1307 - 1304				
Dynasty Ends								
Dynasty of Bit Bazi 20.25 Years / B.C. 1304-1284								
Years		Date A.K. (Y.C.)		BC				
Reign								
1 .	Ea-Ulmas-sakin-sumu	17	2695.75 - 2712.75	1304 - 1287	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY	PERIOD OF DETERMINING PHASE OF ABOVE MOVEMENTS 2650-2716 A.K. (Y.C.) / B.C. 1350-1284		
2 .	Ninip-kudur-uzur I	3	2712.75 - 2715.75	1287 - 1284		ASSYRIA WAS FIRST WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE, THUS ACCOUNTING FOR THE LONG GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY FROM ASSUR-NAZIR-PAL II -- TO -- TIGLATH-PILESESER II		
3 .	Silanim-Suqamuna	0.25	2715.75 - 2716	1284 - 1283.75				
Dynasty Ends								
Dynasty of Elam 6 Years / B.C. 1284-1278								
Years		Date A.K. (Y.C.)		BC				
Reign								
1 .	An Elamite	6	2716 - 2722	1283.75 - 1277.75	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY			
Dynasty Ends								
2nd Dynasty of Babylon 31 Kings for 546.75 Years / B.C. 1278-731 12 Initial Names Omitted from the List								
Years		Date A.K. (Y.C.)		BC				
Reign								
1 .	..	..	2722 - 2742	1277.75 - 1257.75	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY	PERIOD OF SUPREMACY OF ARAMAEAN-CHALDAEAN-SUTU CONFEDERATION OF TRIBES IN BABYLONIA AND ASSYRIA	
2 .	..	..	2742 - 2762	1257.75 - 1237.75		Thus, Winckler and King state:---- "We have no trustworthy information as to Assyria or Babylon" at this time. ".....concerning the history of the period information is still lacking." ".....Mesopotamia and Babylonia were at this time the object of the third of the Semitic migrations.....the Aramaean.....This period covers the above mentioned devastation Babylonia by the Sutu; and we must also include the advance into Babylonia of the Aramaean tribes which afterwards settled there."	
3 .	..	..	2762 - 2782	1237.75 - 1217.75		".....With Ashr-nazir-pal (III), who reigned from 885 to 860 B.C., our sources of information one more become abundant...." "The later Assyria of Ashurnazirpal and Shalmaneser II had quite a different population, influenced in some degree by the Aramaean immigration.....The wars of aggrandisement were waged by Assyria with a standing Army--that is, with an army of mercenaries.....composed of heterogeneous elements....."	
4 .	..	..	2782 - 2802	1217.75 - 1197.75	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY		
5 .	..	..	2802 - 2822	1197.75 - 1177.75			
6 .	..	..	2822 - 2843	1177.75 - 1156.75			
7 .	..	..	2843 - 2863	1156.75 - 1136.75	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY		
8 .	..	..	2863 - 2883	1136.75 - 1116.75			
9 .	..	..	2883 - 2903	1116.75 - 1096.75			
10 .	..	..	2903 - 2923.5	1096.75 - 1076.25	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY		
11 .	7th year Eclipse Record	..	2923.5 - 2942	1076.25 - 1057.75		For chronology of the following Assyrian reigns refer Annotations (D) to Table XXVI		
12 .	(Ninip-kudur-uzur II)	2	2942 - 2944	1057.75 - 1055.75				
13 .	Nebo-kin-abli	36	2944 - 2980	1055.75 - 1019.75	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY	(Assyrian Eponym Canon Begins)		
14 .	Ninip-kudur-uzur III	0.75	2980 - 2980.75	1019.75 - 1019		Tiglath-Pileser II		
15 .	..	..	2980.75 - 2995	1019 - 1004.75		Assur-Dan II (his son)	
16 .	..	..	2995 - 3010	1004.75 - 989.75	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY	Hadad-nirari II (his son)	
17 .	..	..	3010 - 3025	989.75 - 974.75		Tukulti-Enurta II (his son)	
18 .	..	..	3025 - 3040	974.75 - 959.75		Assur-nazir-pal III (his son)	
19 .	..	..	3040 - 3055	959.75 - 944.75	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY	Shalmaneser II (his son) captures Babylon	
20 .	Samas-mudammiq	..	3055 - 3070	944.75 - 929.75		Assur-danin-pal (his son)		
21 .	Nebo-sum-iskin	..	3070 - 3089	929.75 - 910.75		Samsi-Hadad II (his son)		
22 .	Nebo-Baladan	31	3089 - 3120	910.75 - 879.75	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY	Hadad-nirari III (his son)		
23 .	Nerodach-zakir-sumi	..	3120 - 3143	879.75 - 856.75		Shalmaneser III		
24 .	Merodach-baladhsu-iqbi	..	3143 - 3165	856.75 - 834.75		Assur-Dan III		
25 .	Bau-akhi-iddin	..	3165 - 3187	834.75 - 812.75	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY	Assur-Nirari		
26 .	[Erba-Merodach]	..	3187 - 3209	812.75 - 790.75		Pulu = Tiglath-pileser III (B.C.745-727)		
27 .	..	..	3209 - 3231	790.75 - 768.75			
28 .	Nebo-sum-iskun	..	3231 - 3252.66	768.75 - 747.09	OMINOUS GAP IN ASSYRIAN HISTORY			
29 .	Nabonassar	14	3252.66 - 3266.66	747.09 - 733.09				
30 .	Nebo-nadin-suma	2	3266.66 - 3268.66	733.09 - 731.09				
31 .	Nebo-sum-yukin	1 month	3268.66 - 3268.75	731.09 - 731				

Dates colored red thus (red) are derived by averaging from the known total duration of the Dynasty, and the fixed dates of the known reigns, as Note to Table XVII.

Kings whose reigns are synchronised by their contemporary records are connected thus: Nebuchadnezzar I Assur-ris-isi