

Daniel 1-6 Fact Sheet

Chapter	Start Time Frame	Daniel's Age (circa)
Daniel 1 -	605 b.c. -	16-18 years old
Daniel 2 -	604 b.c. -	17-19 years old
Daniel 3 -	(?) 600 b.c. -	21-23 years old
Daniel 4 -	(?) 570 [Dan.4:28-32] 8 yrs.	52-54 years old
Daniel 5 -	539 b.c. -	82 years old
Daniel 6 -	(?)	

→ Parts of Daniel are during what historians call the Neo-Babylonian Empire.

Ancient Babylonian Empire – 1894 – 1595 BC

Neo-Babylonian Empire (Chaldean) – 626 – 539 BC

Time Frame - Ruling King

626 – 605 BC – Nabopolassar

605 – 562 BC – Nebuchadnezzar II

562 – 560 BC – Amel-Marduk

560 – 556 BC – Neriglissar

556 – 556 BC – Labashi -Marduk

556 – 539 BC – Nabonidus (Father of Belshazzar)

Daniel 2:4a – 7:28 → Written in Aramaic. Rest of book written in Hebrew. Aramaic was common language of the region along with Akkadian.

Daniel 5:2 → Word for father can be translated as forefather.