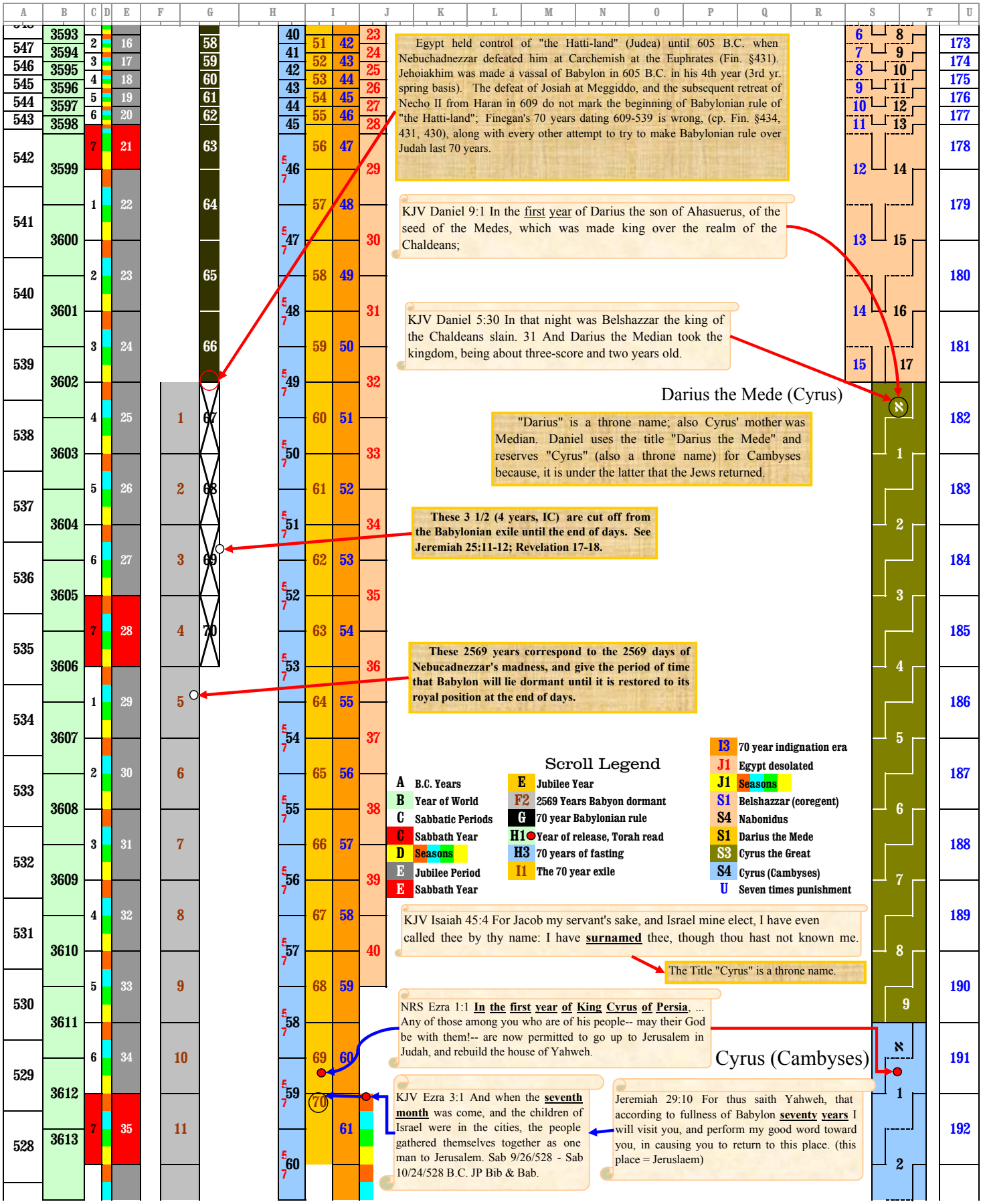
Egypt held control of "the Hatti-land" (Judea) until 605 B.C. when Nebuchadnezzar defeated him at Carchemish at the Euphrates (Fin. §431). Jehoiakhim was made a vassal of Babylon in 605 B.C. in his 4th year (3rd yr. spring basis). The defeat of Josiah at Meggiddo, and the subsequent retreat of Necho II from Haran in 609 do not mark the beginning of Babylonian rule of "the Hatti-land"; Finegan's 70 years dating 609-539 is wrong, (cp. Fin. §434, 431, 430), along with every other attempt to try to make Babylonian rule over Judah last 70 years.
KJV Daniel 9:1 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans;
KJV Daniel 5:30 In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain. 31 And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about three-score and two years old.
Darius the Mede (Cyrus)
"Darius" is a throne name; also Cyrus' mother was Median. Daniel uses the title "Darius the Mede" and reserves "Cyrus" (also a throne name) for Cambyses because, it is under the latter that the Jews returned.
These 3 1/2 (4 years, IC) are cut off from the Babylonian exile until the end of days. See Jeremiah 25:11-12; Revelation 17-18.
These 2569 years correspond to the 2569 days of Nebucadnezzar's madness, and give the period of time that Babylon will lie dormant until it is restored to its royal position at the end of days.
Scroll Legend
A B.C. Years
B Year of World
C Sabbatic Periods
C Sabbath Year
D Seasons
E Jubilee Period
E Sabbath Year
E Jubilee Year
F2 2569 Years Babyon dormant
G 70 year Babylonian rule
H1 Year of release, Torah read
H3 70 years of fasting
I1 The 70 year exile
I3 70 year indignation era
J1 Egypt desolated
J1 Seasons
S1 Belshazzar (coregent)
S4 Nabonidus
S1 Darius the Mede
S3 Cyrus the Great
S4 Cyrus (Cambyses)
U Seven times punishment
KJV Isaiah 45:4 For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.
The Title "Cyrus" is a throne name.
NRS Ezra 1:1 In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, ... Any of those among you who are of his people-- may their God be with them!-- are now permitted to go up to Jerusalem in Judah, and rebuild the house of Yahweh.
Cyrus (Cambyses)
KJV Ezra 3:1 And when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel were in the cities, the people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem. Sab 9/26/528 - Sab 10/24/528 B.C. JP Bib & Bab.
Jeremiah 29:10 For thus saith Yahweh, that according to fullness of Babylon seventy years I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place. (this place = Jeruslaem)