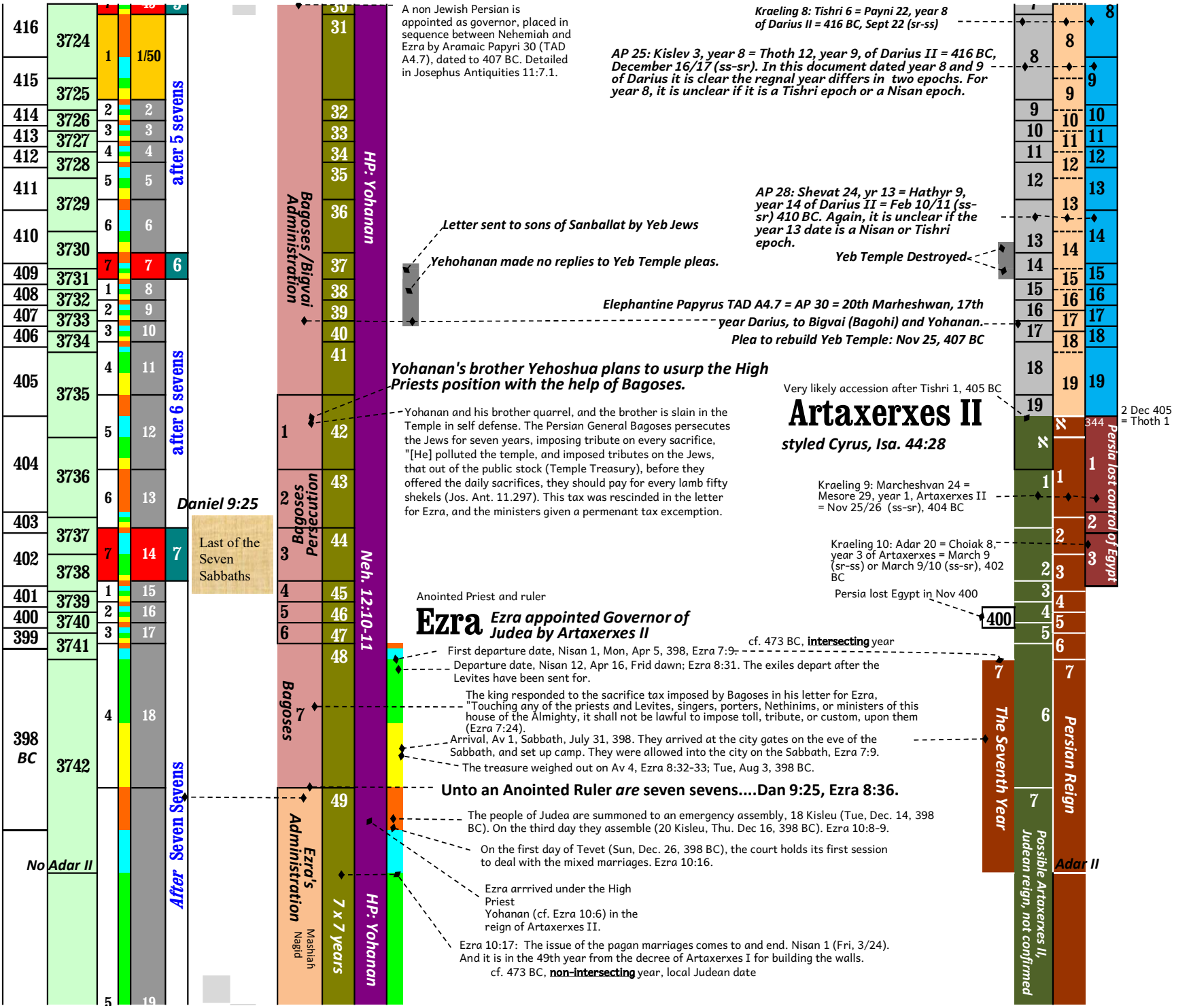
A non Jewish Persian is appointed as governor, placed in sequence between Nehemiah and Ezra by Aramaic Papyri 30 (TAD A4.7), dated to 407 BC. Detailed in Josephus Antiquities 11:7.1.
Kraeling 8: Tishri 6 = Payni 22, year 8 of Darius II = 416 BC, Sept 22 (sr-ss)
AP 25: Kislev 3, year 8 = Thoth 12, year 9, of Darius II = 416 BC, December 16/17 (ss-sr). In this document dated year 8 and 9 of Darius it is clear the regnal year differs in two epochs. For year 8, it is unclear if it is a Tishri epoch or a Nisan epoch.
AP 28: Shevat 24, yr 13 = Hathyr 9, year 14 of Darius II = Feb 10/11 (ss-sr) 410 BC. Again, it is unclear if the year 13 date is a Nisan or Tishri epoch.
Letter sent to sons of Sanballat by Yeb Jews
Yehohanan made no replies to Yeb Temple pleas.
Yeb Temple Destroyed
Elephantine Papyrus TAD A4.7 = AP 30 = 20th Marheshwan, 17th year Darius, to Bigvai (Bagohi) and Yohanan.
Plea to rebuild Yeb Temple: Nov 25, 407 BC
Yohanan's brother Yehoshua plans to usurp the High Priests position with the help of Bagoses.
Yohanan and his brother quarrel, and the brother is slain in the Temple in self defense. The Persian General Bagoses persecutes the Jews for seven years, imposing tribute on every sacrifice, "[He] polluted the temple, and imposed tributes on the Jews, that out of the public stock (Temple Treasury), before they offered the daily sacrifices, they should pay for every lamb fifty shekels (Jos. Ant. 11.297). This tax was rescinded in the letter for Ezra, and the ministers given a permenant tax excemption.
Very likely accession after Tishri 1, 405 BC
Artaxerxes II
styled Cyrus, Isa. 44:28
2 Dec 405 = Thoth 1
Kraeling 9: Marcheshvan 24 = Mesore 29, year 1, Artaxerxes II = Nov 25/26 (ss-sr), 404 BC
Kraeling 10: Adar 20 = Choiak 8, year 3 of Artaxerxes = March 9 (sr-ss) or March 9/10 (ss-sr), 402 BC
Persia lost Egypt in Nov 400
Daniel 9:25
Last of the Seven Sabbaths
Anointed Priest and ruler
Ezra
Ezra appointed Governor of Judea by Artaxerxes II
cf. 473 BC, intersecting year
First departure date, Nisan 1, Mon, Apr 5, 398, Ezra 7:9.
Departure date, Nisan 12, Apr 16, Frid dawn; Ezra 8:31. The exiles depart after the Levites have been sent for.
The king responded to the sacrifice tax imposed by Bagoses in his letter for Ezra, "Touching any of the priests and Levites, singers, porters, Nethinims, or ministers of this house of the Almighty, it shall not be lawful to impose toll, tribute, or custom, upon them (Ezra 7:24).
Arrival, Av 1, Sabbath, July 31, 398. They arrived at the city gates on the eve of the Sabbath, and set up camp. They were allowed into the city on the Sabbath, Ezra 7:9.
The treasure weighed out on Av 4, Ezra 8:32-33; Tue, Aug 3, 398 BC.
Unto an Anointed Ruler are seven sevens....Dan 9:25, Ezra 8:36.
The people of Judea are summoned to an emergency assembly, 18 Kisleu (Tue, Dec. 14, 398 BC). On the third day they assemble (20 Kisleu, Thu. Dec 16, 398 BC). Ezra 10:8-9.
On the first day of Tevet (Sun, Dec. 26, 398 BC), the court holds its first session to deal with the mixed marriages. Ezra 10:16.
Ezra arrived under the High Priest Yohanan (cf. Ezra 10:6) in the reign of Artaxerxes II.
Ezra 10:17: The issue of the pagan marriages comes to and end. Nisan 1 (Fri, 3/24). And it is in the 49th year from the decree of Artaxerxes I for building the walls.
cf. 473 BC, non-intersecting year, local Judean date
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after 5 sevens
after 6 sevens
After Seven Sevens
Bagoses /Bigvai Administration
Bagoses Persecution
Bagoses
Ezra's Administration
Mashiah Nagid
7 x 7 years
HP: Yohanan
Neh. 12:10-11
HP: Yohanan
The Seventh Year
Persian Reign
Possible Artaxerxes II, Judean reign, not confirmed
Adar II
Persia lost control of Egypt
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