

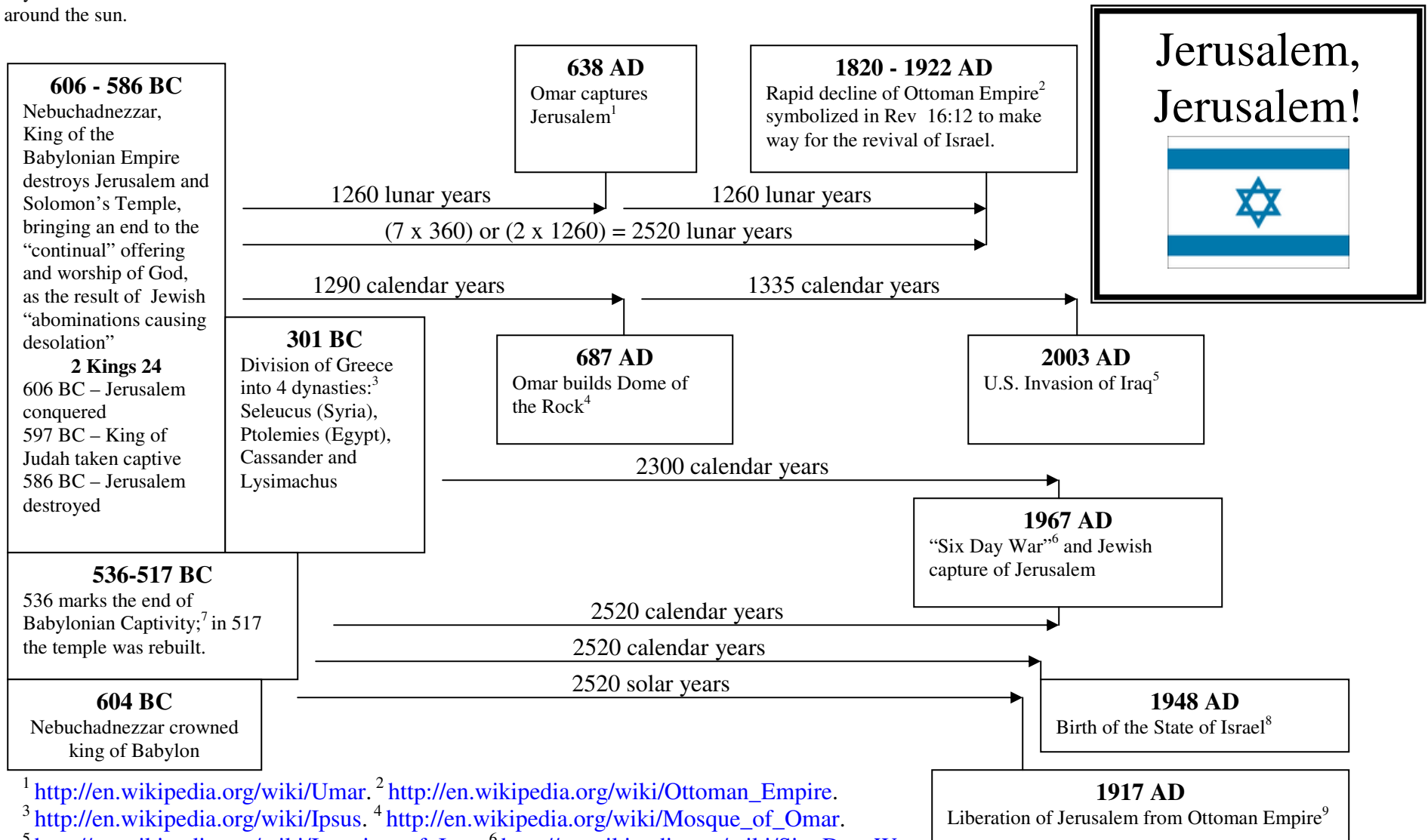
# The Times of The Gentiles

A “calendar” year is a 360 day lunisolar cycle comprised of 12 30-day months.

A “lunar” year is the 354-day cycle 12 synodic months each comprised of 29.530589 days.

A “solar” year is the 365.25-day revolution of the earth around the sun.

**1260 years** is the period indicated by “a time, two times and half a time” (Dan 7:25), interpreted on the principle of one day in prophecy equalling one year in history, or “a day for a year” (Num 14:34; Eze 4:5-6; c.f., Dan 9:24-27), e.g.,  $3 \frac{1}{2} \times 360 = 1260$ . Dan 7 does not concern Israel but the Church so this period is used here only for illustration. It seems that as this period forms the two halves of the “**times of the Gentiles**,” it is a timeline governing the histories of both Israel and the Church—one with an Eastern perspective and the other with a Western perspective. **2520 years** is the period, therefore, indicated by “seven times” (Lev 26:14-45; c.f., Dan 4, where Nebuchadnezzar’s punishment is a prophetic type of the ‘**times of the gentiles**’ [Luk 21:24; Rom 11:25] also predicted in Dan 2 & 7). **2300 years** is likewise the historic period indicated in Dan 8:14. The two periods, **1290 years** and **1335 years** are indicated by Dan 12:11,12.



<sup>1</sup> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umar>. <sup>2</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottoman\\_Empire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottoman_Empire).

<sup>3</sup> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ipsus>. <sup>4</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mosque\\_of\\_Omar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mosque_of_Omar).

<sup>5</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Invasion\\_of\\_Iraq](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Invasion_of_Iraq). <sup>6</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Six\\_Day\\_War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Six_Day_War).

<sup>7</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babylonian\\_captivity](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babylonian_captivity). <sup>8</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Declaration\\_of\\_the\\_Establishment\\_of\\_the\\_State\\_of\\_Israel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Declaration_of_the_Establishment_of_the_State_of_Israel).

<sup>9</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerusalem#British\\_Mandate\\_281917-1948.29](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerusalem#British_Mandate_281917-1948.29).