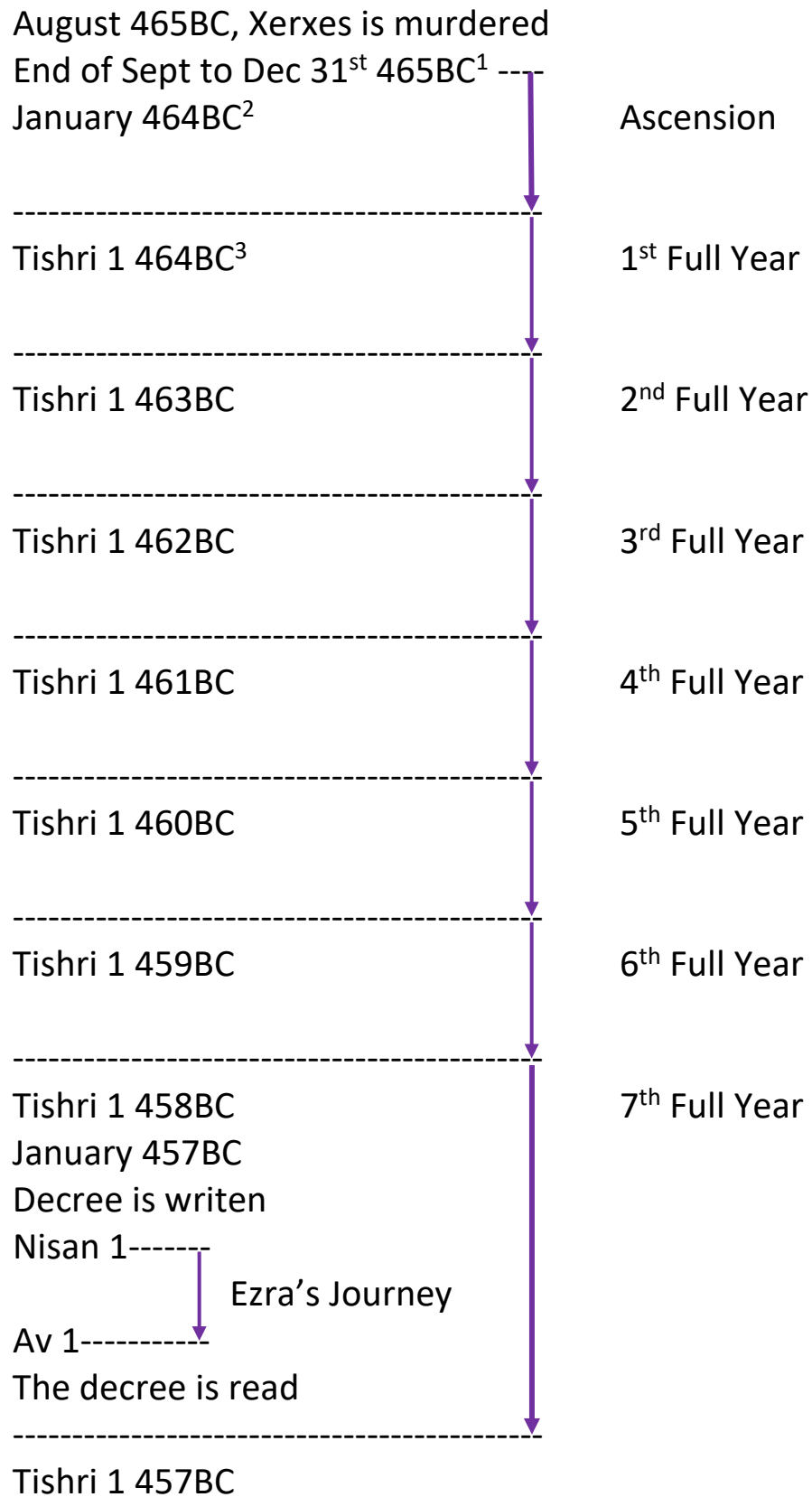


Artaxerxes 7th Reginal year, Ezra 7:8&9



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Note 1: Jewish reckoning for a partial ascension year is not counted in the reginal years. Artaxerxes had to have ascended the throne after Tishri 1 465BC. So, his accession occurred sometime between the later part of September and December 31st 465BC extending Artaxerxes' ascension period to a day before Tishri 1 464BC. Please note that when Xerxes was killed, Artaxerxes was not the immediate heir to his father's throne, his older brother was, and this caused a delay in his ascension.

Note 2: See Elephantine Papyri AP 6, documenting Artaxerxes' ascension was in effect by January 2nd or 3rd 464BC.

Note 3: Jewish reckoning for calendar years used here is fall to fall or Tishri through Elul, even though the first numerical month of Nisan occurs in spring time.

As stated in Nehemiah 1:1 where Chisleu, the 9th Hebrew month is in the 20th reginal year of Artaxerxes, then later in Nehemiah 2:1 in the month of Nisan the 1st Hebrew month is still referred as being in the 20th reginal year, if the spring-to-spring calendar was in use, then the month of Nisan recorded in Nehemiah 2:1 would have been marked as the 21st reginal year.