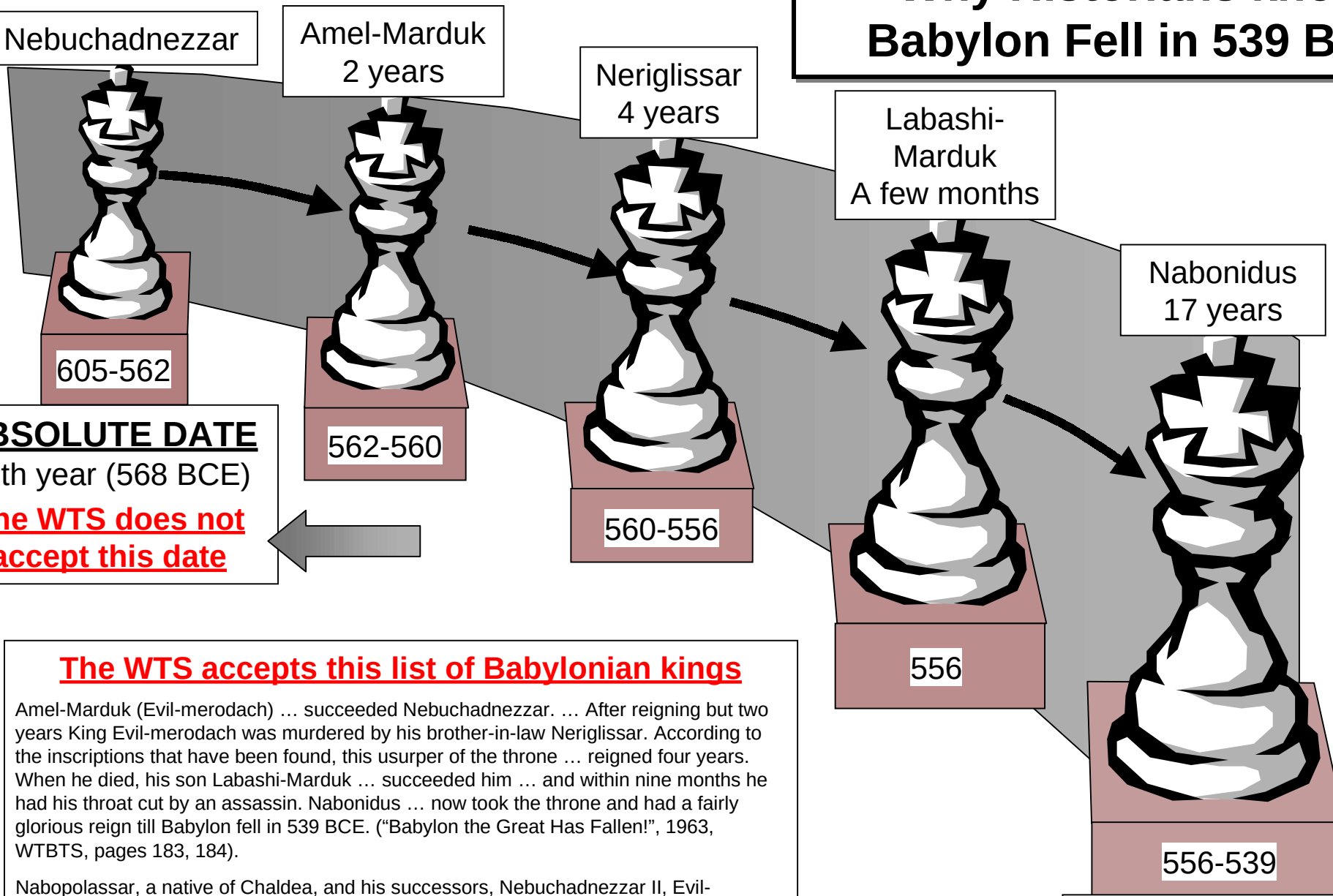
Why Historians know Babylon Fell in 539 BCE



ABSOLUTE DATE

37th year (568 BCE)

The WTS does not accept this date

The WTS accepts the date of 539 BCE

The WTS accepts this list of Babylonian kings

Amel-Marduk (Evil-merodach) … succeeded Nebuchadnezzar. … After reigning but two years King Evil-merodach was murdered by his brother-in-law Neriglissar. According to the inscriptions that have been found, this usurper of the throne … reigned four years. When he died, his son Labashi-Marduk … succeeded him … and within nine months he had his throat cut by an assassin. Nabonidus … now took the throne and had a fairly glorious reign till Babylon fell in 539 BCE. ("Babylon the Great Has Fallen!", 1963, WTBTS, pages 183, 184).

Nabopolassar, a native of Chaldea, and his successors, Nebuchadnezzar II, Evil-merodach (Awil-Marduk), Neriglissar, Labashi-Marduk, Nabonidus, and Belshazzar, ruled the Third World Power, Babylon. ("Insight on the Scriptures", 1988, WTBTS, Vol 1, page 425, art.: "Chaldea").

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