

The seventh year, in the month of Kislev, the king of Akkad mustered his troops, marched on Hatti, and set up his quarters facing the city of Yehud. In the month of Adar, the second day, he took the city and captured the king. He installed there a king of his choice. He collected its massive tribute and went back to Babylon....

-Babylonian scribe, "The First Years of Nebuchadnezzar II (604–595 BCE)" (between 550 and 400 BCE) excerpt