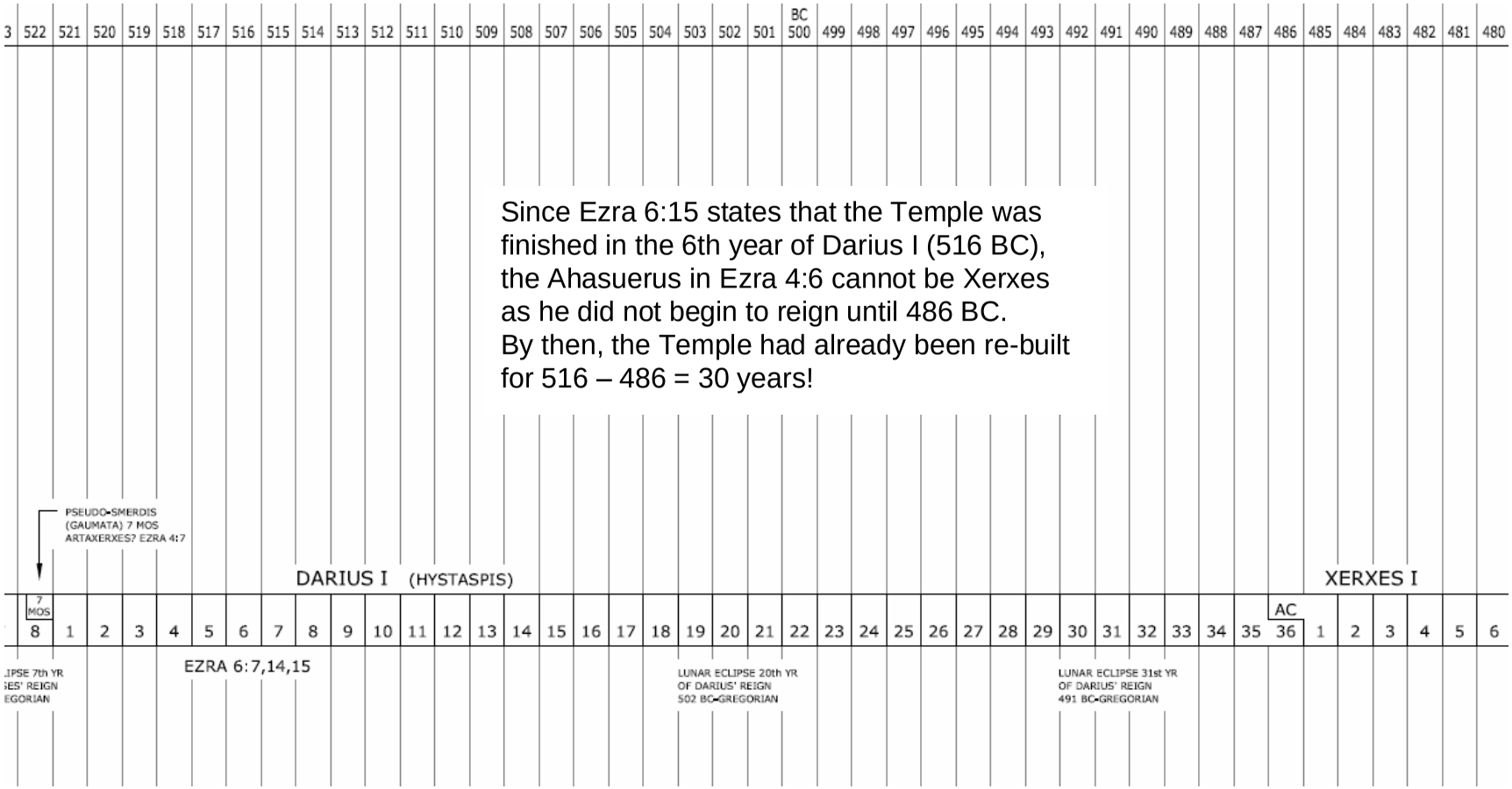
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Since Ezra 6:15 states that the Temple was finished in the 6th year of Darius I (516 BC), the Ahasuerus in Ezra 4:6 cannot be Xerxes as he did not begin to reign until 486 BC.
By then, the Temple had already been re-built for 516 – 486 = 30 years!
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