

JOSHUA CONTINUED

MERNEPTAH STELA

SHOWS THAT ISRAEL WAS IN
PALESTINE BY THIS TIME

JORDAN RIVER VALLEY: MUCH MORE LIKE A JUNGLE THAN TODAY

JUDGES

THESE FIRST TWO TOPICS (* & **) COULD HAVE GONE UNDER **JOSHUA** AS WELL

***CANAANITE RELIGION**

INFORMATION FOUND ABOUT EL, **BAAL** & **ASHERAH** ON TEXTS FROM **UGARIT**
AND OTHER PLACES

BOOKS: W. F. ALBRIGHT, *YAHWEH AND THE GODS OF CANAAN*
MICHAEL COOGAN, *STORIES FROM ANCIENT CANAAN*
AND SEE HOERTH, 219-222

****POLITICS:**

IN 1992 A **CUNEIFORM TABLET** FOUND AT **HAZOR** (DATING NO LATER THAN THE
17th CENT. B.C.) AND WAS ADDRESSED TO **JABIN**, KING OF HAZOR. THEREFORE,
SINCE THERE WAS A KING NAMED **JABIN** IN JOSHUA'S TIME, ONE IN DEBORAH'S
TIME, & ONE IN 17th OR 18th CENTURY B.C., IT BECAME CLEAR THAT **JABIN** WAS
A FREQUENT TITLE SELECTED (LIKE **.THUTMOSE**, **AMENHOTEP** OR **RAMESSES**)

SEA PEOPLES

RAMESSES III DEFEATED THEM SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 1200-1180 B.C. AND
PUT THEIR PICTURES ON TEMPLE WALLS (HOERTH, 234). THE MOST IMPORTANT
"TRIBE" (?) SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE **PHILISTINES**.
READ HOERTH, 232—5, 255-7

BOOKS: NEAL BIERLING, *GIVING GOLIATH HIS DUE*
DAVID HOWARD, "PHILISTINES" IN *PEOPLES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
WORLD****
TRUDE & MOSHE DOTHAN, *PEOPLE OF THE SEA: THE SEARCH FOR THE
PHILISTINES*
EDWARD HINSON, *THE PHILISTINES AND THE OLD TESTAMENT*

***IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO KNOW DAVID HOWARD. JUST KNOW ---HOERTH,
MATTINGLY, AND YAMAUCHI, *PEOPLES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT WORLD*

DR. **ADAM ZERTAL** IS DIGGING AT **EL-AHWAT** AND BELIEVES HE HAS FOUND
THE MAIN CITY OF **SISERA** (JABIN'S COMMANDER & ENEMY OF **BARAK** AND
DEBORAH IN JUDGES 4-5). HE BELIEVES THE SITE IS **HAROSHE'ETH-HA-GOJIM**.
OF JUDGES 4:2. I, AND A GROUP FROM DLU, DUG WITH HIM IN 1998.

THE TRAVELS OF WEN-AMON IS A FROM THIS TIME WHICH SHOWS THAT EGYPT WAS
NO LONGER THE POWER IT HAD BEEN. AN OFFICIAL
(WEN-AMON) OF THE KARNAK TEMPLE GETS NO RESPECT.

BOOKS: HERZOG & GICHON, *BATTLES OF THE BIBLE*

AN OUTSTANDING ATLAS IS THE *MACMILLAN BIBLE ATLAS* BECAUSE IT CONTAINS A SPECIAL MAP FOR EACH EVENT INCLUDED. THERE IS A MAP, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR THE BATTLE OF QARQAR, WHICH IS NOT IN THE BIBLE BUT INVOLVES KING AHAB.

CHARLES ALING, *EGYPT AND BIBLE HISTORY: FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 1000 B. C.*

KNOW THESE SCHOLARS

SHANKS EDITOR OF **BAR**

YAMAUCHI ON **PERSIA**

ALAN MILLARD & DONALD WISEMAN ON **AKKADIAN STUDIES**

K. A. KITCHEN ON **EGYPT**

EDWIN THIELE ON **CHRONOLOGY & BIBLICAL KINGS**

1 & 2 SAMUEL

WE ARE ONLY SELECTING THE **DAN STELE** WHICH HAS THE NAME **DAVID** ON IT—FIRST TIME OUTSIDE THE BIBLE. WE WILL RETURN TO THIS STELE WHEN IT WAS SET UP—IN JEHU’S TIME.

1 & 2 KINGS

NEO-ASSYRIAN PERIOD (883-612—FALL OF NINEVEH)
[626/5 BABYLONIANS GET STRONG] [ALL TRACES OF ASSYRIA GONE BY 605]

SOLOMON PALACE & TEMPLE COMPARE WITH THE BUILDING AND FEASTING OF ASHUR-NASIRI-PAL II
(883-59)

MEGIDDO STABLES? (HOERTH, 284-88)

CHRONOLOGY: ALL DATES DEPEND ON THE RECORDING OF THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN IN THE 8th YEAR OF ASHUR-DAN III = **JUNE 15, 763 B.C.**

SOLOMON IS DATED 970-31 ON ONE SYSTEM AND 960-21 ON ANOTHER

***JUMPING TO OMRI (NORTH ISRAEL)

OMRI (885-74) ON MESHA STELE / MOABITE STONE
MOAB WAS OMRI’S VASSAL

JEHU IS CALLED THE SON OF **OMRI** ON THE **BLACK OBELISK OF SHALMANESER III**

THE ASSYRIAN RECORDS OFTEN CALL **ISRAEL** THE **LAND OF OMRI** OR THE **HOUSE OF OMRI**

AHAB (874-53)

2000 CHARIOTS AT BATTLE OF QARQAR (853 B.C.) AGAINST **SHALMANESER III**. A SURPRISING ALLY IN **HADADEZER** OF DAMASCUS. THIS SEEMS TO BE **BEN-HADAD II** NOTE THAT AHAB CALLS
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AHAB (CONTINUED)

BEN-HADAD HIS BROTHER (= ALLY) IN
1 KINGS 20:32-34

AHAB IS ALSO MENTIONED AS THE **SON OF OMRI**—ALTHOUGH NOT CALLED BY HIS NAME, IT IS CLEARLY AHAB—ON THE **MOABITE STONE**

****YOU MAY READ AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE MOABITE STONE IN HOERTH (P. 308), AS WELL AS SHALMANESER'S RECORD OF THE EVENTS AT QARQAR/KARKAR (P. 312)**

MESHA

KING OF MOAB. (2 KINGS 1:1; 3:4-27)

JEHU (841-14)

ON **BLACK OBELISK** SHOWN SUBMITTING TO **SHALMANESER III**. CLEARLY DID NOT TRUST IN GOD TO SAVE HIM. LATER PROPHETS DID NOT SEE HIM AS FAITHFUL TO YAHWEH (HOS. 1:4)
THE **DAN STELE** SEEMS TO BE SPEAKING OF JEHU'S KILLING OF JEHORAM, **KING OF ISRAEL** AND AHAZIAH, KING OF THE **HOUSE OF DAVID** AND PROBABLY WAS ERECTED BY HAZAEL
KING OF ISRAEL & HOUSE OF DAVID ARE CLEAR
—ONLY PARTS OF THE NAMES ARE DEFINITE, ONLY TIME WILL TELL. READ THE BIBLICAL STORY IN 2 KINGS (8:28-10:36---NOTE ESPECIALLY 9:14; 23-28; 10:31-32)

HAZAEL (843-798), KING OF ARAM

CALLED *A SON OF A NOBODY* BY KING **SHALMANESER III** IN ONE INSCRIPTION
NAME ALSO APPEARS ON THE **BLACK OBELISK**. SEE 2 KINGS 8:7-15. WISEMAN HAS MORE ON HAZAEL IN A NOTE IN HIS COMMENTARY ON KINGS (P. 214).
SEE HOERTH (16.4 COMMENTS AND PICTURE ON P. 326) CONCERNING JEHU AND THE **DAN STELE**.

2 KINGS 13:3-5

GOD BROUGHT A *DELIVERER*. PROBABLY **ADAD-NIRARI III** (810-783) WHO TOOK HEAVY SPOIL IN 803/2 AND IN 796. ARAM WOULD HAVE HAD TO STOP ATTACKING ISRAEL TO DEAL WITH THE ASSYRIAN KING. HE COLLECTED TRIBUTE FROM **J(EH)OASH**, KING OF ISRAEL (CAPITAL = SAMARIA) WHO RULED 798-81.

JEROBOAM II (793-53)

IN 2 KINGS 14:25 ISRAEL'S BORDERS EXPAND AS **JONAH** PREDICTED. ASSYRIA UNDER WEAK KINGS AFTER ADAD-NIRARI III. **JONAH** GOES TO NINEVEH IN THIS PERIOD WHILE ASSYRIA IS SUFFERING ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS

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YOU MUST READ 333-87 (HOERTH) AND STUDY MY LECTURES --- THEN LOOK FOR FOLLOWING:

ASSYRIAN RECORDS & BIBLICAL RECORD*ASSYRIAN**ISRAEL**ARAM**JUDAH*

TIGLATH-PILESER III (744-27)
= PUL

MENAHEM*
PEKAH**
HOSHEA**

REZIN*

AZARIAH***
(JEHO)AHAZ****

FIRST ASSYRIAN KING MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE

*TELLS OF RECEIVING TRIBUTE FROM THESE KINGS (SEE 2 KINGS 15:19-20 FOR MENAHEM'S)

**"PEKAH THEIR KING THEY DEPOSED AND HOSHEA I SET OVER THEM" (FROM THE NIMRUD TABLET). NOTE THAT HE TAKES CREDIT—MAYBE HE WAS WORKING WITH HOSEA???. READ 2 KINGS 15:29-30.

***THIS MAY BE AZARIAH/UZZIAH OF JUDAH. THERE IS ANOTHER VIEW

****SEE 2 KINGS 16:7-13. SEE PARALLEL PASSAGES IN CHONICLES

SHALMANESER V (726-22)**HOSHEA**

NOT IN ASSYRIAN RECORDS, BUT IN THE BIBLE (2 KINGS 17:3-6; 18:9-12). THIS WOULD BE ANOTHER LORD-VASSAL TREATY.

SARGON II (721-05)**FALL OF SAMARIA**

IT APPEARS FROM HIS MANY RECORDS (IF WE CAN TRUST HIM) THAT HE WAS THE KING (IN PLACE OF HIS DEAD BROTHER) WHEN THE CITY ACTUALLY FELL. HE MAY HAVE BEEN THE TOP COMMANDER **SARGON = SHARRUM-KEN =THE KING IS LEGITIMATE**

SAME NAME AS **SARGON OF AKKAD

& **SARGON I** OF OLD ASSYRIAN PERIOD

THE **KING OF ASSYRIA** OF 2 KINGS 17:6 MAY BE **SARGON** SINCE HE CLAIMED TO HAVE CARRIED AWAY 27,290 (ON TWO INSCRIPTIONS & 27,280 ON ONE) PEOPLE FROM SAMARIA ——"AND THE GODS IN WHOM THEY TRUSTED" AND ALSO CALLS HIMSELF **CONQUEROR OF SAMARIA** ON A PAVEMENT INSCRIPTION. HE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE KING WHO IMPORTED PEOPLES IN THE LAND (2 KINGS 17:24).

SARGON APPEARS ONLY ONCE BY NAME IN THE BIBLE: **ISAIAH 20:1**

CAPITALS OF ASSYRIA DURING THIS PERIOD

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| ASHUR-NASIR-PAL II-SHALMANESER V | KALHU/CALAH | <i>MODERN</i> |
| SARGON II | DUR-SHARRUM-KEN | NIMRUD |
| SENNACHERIB-FALL OF NINEVEH | NINEVEH | KHORSABAD |
| | | KUYUNJIK |
| | | & NABI-YUNUS |

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| SENNACHERIB (704-681) | HEZEKIAH | JERUSAEM |
| "SIN HAS INCREASED THE BROTHERS" | | LACHISH |
| 2 KINGS 18:13-19:37 2 CHRON. 32:1-22 | ISA. 36-37 | |
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SCENES FROM THE CAPTURE AND DESTRUCTION OF **LACHISH** COVERED 90 FEET OF SENNACHERIB'S "PALACE WITHOUT RIVAL"

HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL & SILOAM INSCRIPTION
1748 FEET FROM **GIHON SPRING** TO **POOL OF SILOAM**

PROPHET ISAIAH

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| MARDUK-APLA-IDDINA (KING OF BABYLONIA) | HEZEKIAH | 2 KINGS 20:12-18 |
| = MERODACH-BALADAN | | |
| SENNACHERIB'S OLD ENEMY | | |

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| ESARHADDON (680-669) | MANASSEH | |
| ASHUR-BANI-PAL (668-627?) | (2 CHRON. 33:11) | LARGE LIBRARY |

NEO-BABYLONIAN PERIOD

NABOPOLASSAR (625-05) NOT IN BIBLE
NEBUCHADNEZZAR/NEBUCHADREZZAR II (604-562)
= **NABU-KUDURRI-USUR** = "NABU PROTECT THE BOUNDARY"
EVIL-MERODACH = AWIL-MARDUK

LAST FIVE KINGS OF JUDAH

PROPHET JEREMIAH

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| JOSIAH (640-609) | KILLED BY PHARAOH NECHO AT MEGIDDO |
| JEHOAHAZ (609) | EXILED TO EGYPT BY NECHO |
| JEHOIAKIM (609-598) | MADE KING BY NECHO |
| | LATER A VASSAL OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR |
| JEHOIACHIN (598-7) | EXILED BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR |
| | JEHOIACHIN TABLETS |
| | FREED BY EVIL-MERODACH, KING OF BABYLONIA |
| ZEDEKIAH (597-86) | MADE KING BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR |
| | BLINDED AND EXILED BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR |

BOOK OF JEREMIAH & ARCHAEOLOGY

SEALS (SOME ARE RINGS) & SEAL IMPRESSIONS (BULLAE) OF MANY PEOPLE
CONNECTED WITH THE BOOK
LACHISH LETTERS
JEHOIACHIN TABLETS
BABYLONIAN CHRONICLE