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quarter requires to be weighed in the scales of a careful and sober criticism considerable light is thrown on the history of some of the kings by contemporary notices contained in the monuments of egypt and assyria it has been the endeavour of the writer so far as the limits of space allowed to make full use of all these various sources of information his labours have been much lightened by the excellent work done by many of his predecessors in the field of sacred history as especially by the writers of the articles on the several kings in dr smith s dictionary of the bible kitto s biblical cyclopaedia winer s realwörterbuch and ersch and gruber s cyclopadie about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy trieste publishing has a massive catalogue of classic book titles our aim is to provide readers with the highest quality reproductions of fiction and non fiction literature that has stood the test of time the many thousands of books in our collection have been sourced from libraries and private collections around the world the titles that trieste publishing has chosen to be part of the collection have been scanned to simulate the original our readers see the books the same way that their first readers did decades or a hundred or more years ago books from that period are often spoiled by imperfections that did not exist in the original imperfections could be in the form of blurred text photographs or missing pages it is highly unlikely that this would occur with one of our books our extensive quality control ensures that the readers of trieste publishing s books will be delighted with their purchase our staff has thoroughly reviewed every page of all the books in the collection repairing or if necessary rejecting titles that are not of the highest quality this process ensures that the reader of one of trieste publishing s titles receives a volume that faithfully reproduces the original and to the maximum degree possible gives them the experience of owning the original work we pride ourselves on not only creating a pathway to an extensive reservoir of books of the finest quality but also providing value to every one of our readers generally trieste books are purchased singly on demand however they may also be purchased in bulk readers interested in bulk purchases are invited to contact us directly to enquire about our tailored bulk rates

## ***An Introduction to the History of Israel and Judah***

1999

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## **A History of Ancient Israel and Judah**

1986-01-01

a significant achievement this book moves our understanding of the history of israel forward as dramatically as john bright s a history of israel martin noth s history of israel and william f albright s from the stone age ot cristianity did at an earlier period

## ***The Kings of Israel and Judah***

1889

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## **Reconsidering Israel and Judah**

2000

each of the four chapters of the book focuses on a different aspect of the division between judah and israel between the northern and southern prophets between the jacob and abraham narratives between the exodus and the zion traditions and the circumstances of unification

## **Sketch of the History of Israel and Judah**

1891

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## ***From Two Kingdoms To One Nation - Israel and Judah***

2011-05-23

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## ***The Future of Israel and Judah***

1888

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## ***The Chronology of the Kings of Israel and Judah***

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## **The Kings and Prophets of Israel and Judah**

1909

from the division of the kingdom to the babylonian exile

## **The Kingdoms of Israel and Judah, After the Disruption**

1876

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## **A New Chronology for the Kings of Israel and Judah and Its Implications for Biblical History and Literature**

2007-06-08

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## **The Fortifications of Ancient Israel and Judah 1200-586 BC**

2012-10-20

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## **In the Service of the King**

2000-12-31

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## ***The Parallel Histories of Judah and Israel with Copious Explanatory Notes***

1843

reprint of the original first published in 1843

## ***KINGS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH***

2018

if you want to discover the captivating history of the kings of israel and judah then keep reading the history of the ancient kingdoms of israel and judah and their kings is a story of epic heroes and villains david was the god chosen savior who fought giants and the remarkable individual who inspired the world s greatest artists to create their immortal sculptures and paintings solomon is regarded as the author of many of the proverbs that we still use and the ancient sources say he was married to seventy foreign princesses the protagonists of this book also include famous rulers of the ancient world such as queen of sheba and nebuchadnezzar of babylon you will learn how david unified the nation but you ll also find out about his dark secret and its terrible consequences you will discover all about the golden age of solomon the building of his temple and the legendary ark of the covenant and you ll also learn how ruthless he was toward his subjects near the end of his reign in addition to that you will get to know the roots of the conflict between the israelite tribes why the jewish kingdom had split in two and how the two disunited kingdoms fell to the mighty empires of egypt and babylon this book covers a timespan of about half a millennium the first couple of chapters which cover israel s shift from tribal government to a centralized monarchy tell the stories of the people and events initially described in the two books of samuel sam 1 and 2 the rest of the book follows the storyline of the two books of kings kings 1 and 2 in the kings of israel and judah a captivating guide to the ancient jewish kingdom of david and solomon the divided monarchy and the assyrian and babylonian conquests of samaria and jerusalem you will discover topics such as the last judges give us a king a boy from bethlehem saul has a rival king david david s downfall the horrors king solomon divided monarchy the kings of the divided monarchy until the fall of israel ten lost tribes the destruction and fall of israel judah s resistance and reforms the fall of jerusalem and the end of the kingdom of judah and much much more so if you want to learn more about the kings of israel and judah scroll up and click the add to cart button

## **The Kings and Prophets of Israel and Judah, from the Division of the Kingdom to the Babylonian Exile**

1911

the author shows how king josiah s reform program to unify israel and judah around the jerusalem temple laid the foundation for the exilic thinkers who rescued judaism from the obscurity of babylonian defeat and exile

## **A King like All the Nations?**

2015

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## **The Historical Bible: The kings and prophets of Israel and Judah**

1912

a handbook for biblical scholars and historians of the ancient near east william g dever offers a welcome perspective on ancient israel and judah that prioritizes the archaeological remains to render history as it was not as the biblical writers argue it should have been drawing from the most recent archaeological data as interpreted from a nontheological point of view and supplementing that data with biblical material only when it converges with the archaeological record dever analyzes all the evidence at hand to provide a new history of ancient israel and judah that is accessible to all interested readers features a new approach to the history of ancient israel extensive bibliography more than eighty maps and illustrations

## **Israel and Judah**

2015-03-09

the period of biblical history known as the divided kingdom or the period of the kings and the prophets refers to the time when the nation of israel broke into two rival kingdoms israel in the north and judah in the south each governed by its own succession of kings during this period of monarchical rule god sent many prophets with the purpose of keeping the government of his covenant people in line with his commandments and righteous laws besides the prophets which were anointed to address particular situations there was an unbroken line of written prophets from joel chronologically to daniel who were sent to deliver words of judgment warning instruction and hope for the future in order to appreciate the intricate fabric of this complex period one has to weave together three books of history i and ii kings and

ii chronicles and all the prophets from isaiah to zephaniah kingship ended under nebuchadnezzar s babylonian dominion when the last king of judah was taken captive to babylon the entire nation s captivity officially ended in 536 bc when cyrus the first persian emperor released the captives to return to their homelands and rebuild what babylon had destroyed as we study the accounts of biblical and secular history we discover the magnitude of the hand of god operating throughout the heathen world and more intimately in the midst of israel s many trials and aberrations our faith is strengthened as we recognize that it is the hand of the same god who controls our current world affairs in the global events of these days the intent of this book is to guide the student as well as the most dedicated pastors and teachers through this dynamic period in simplicity and historical accuracy and in so doing reinforce our faith as we face the mounting turbulence in our own generation

## **Historical and Biblical Israel**

2015

this volume of essays draws together specialists in the field to explain illustrate and analyze the religious diversity in ancient israel

### ***In the Shadow of Empire***

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