

----- Prophet Shemaiah -----

3029b AM, 3739 JP, 975 BC

479. Rehoboam returned to Jerusalem and conscripted one hundred men and eighty thousand to fight against the ten tribes. Through the prophet Shemaiah, he was instructed by God to abandon this plan. {#1Ki 12:1-33} There was continual wars between the kings for the rest of their days. {#1Ki 14:30}

3033c AM, 3743 JP, 971 BC, 5 SK, 5 NK

486. SK-In Rehoboam's fifth year, Shishak king of Egypt, invited perhaps by Jeroboam, (who had formerly lived with him, {See note on 3026 AM. <<475>>}) led out an army of a hundred and twenty chariots, sixty thousand horses and innumerable footmen from Egypt. The men were from the Lubims, Sukkiims and Cushites who entered the land of Judah. They had already captured all its other fortified cities when they finally came to Jerusalem. The king and his princes were brought to repentance by the preaching of Shemaiah, the prophet. The king received a gracious promise of their deliverance, but at a high cost. They were to give to the Egyptians all the treasure of the temple and of the king's house. Rehoboam replaced with brass all the shields of gold which Solomon had made. {#1Ki 14:26,27 2Ch 12:2-12}