

In den Scheol mit ihnen!

While these events may have occurred some nine hundred years before the Christian era, this is still recent history in terms of the Egyptian, Hittite and Sumerian cultures that sandwiched the fledgling Israelite state. Being immersed in the middle of such well-documented civilisations, surely the biblical events of Israel in this era must abound with verifiable historical detail.

Unfortunately, this is as far from the reality of the situation as one could possibly travel. The real mystery about this era of biblical investigation is **that there is no mention or evidence whatsoever of these famous Israelite kings.** There is not one inscription, seal, image or burial artifact that mentions the kings of the United Monarchy.² **Despite the apparent wealth and international influence of these famous monarchs, as far as the historical record is concerned,** King David and King Solomon simply did not exist. For instance, the famous scholar and author Benedict Isserlin said of this lacuna in the historical record:

Curiously, no reference to (Solomon) or his father David, or their empire in a non-Israelite source is known,

Ich lese wieder [ganz schlimme Bücher](#). Dafür komme ich in die christliche und auch [in die jüdische Hölle](#).

Ich muss nur noch herausfinden, ob der Autor [Ralph Ellis](#) so eine Art Erich von Däniken ist oder eher [ein Finkelstein](#). Was [er schreibt](#), erscheint mir aber recht schlüssig. Seine Thesen würden sogar Finkelstein hervorragend ergänzen, der bekanntlich behauptet, einen Auszug Israels aus Ägypten hätte es nie gegeben.

By the way, Muslime: Für Euch [habe ich auch was](#). Das habe ich

schon gekauft, muss es aber noch lesen.