



HEZEKIAH



- Massive Reforms
- Restores Temple worship
- Passover • Destroys Idols
- Resists Assyria

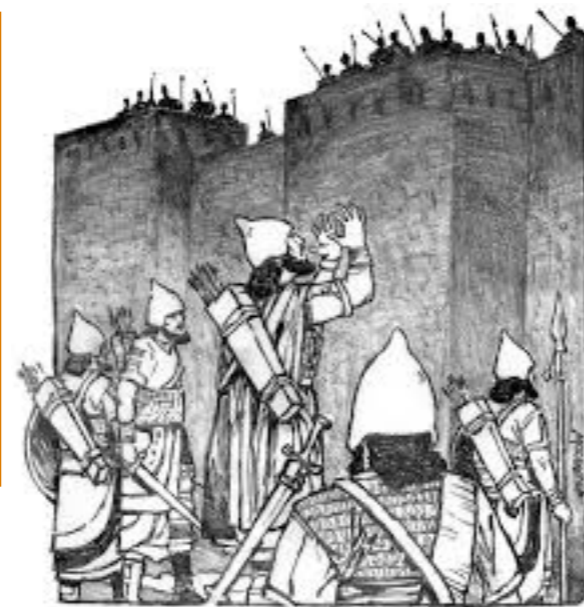


Found: King Hezekiah's Royal Seal
 "The discovery of King Hezekiah's Royal Seal impression in the Ophel excavations vividly brings to life the Biblical narratives about King Hezekiah and the activity conducted during his lifetime in Jerusalem's Royal Quarter."



Hezekiah's Tunnel

The Siloam Inscription: "[...]when] (the tunnel) was driven through. And this was the way in which it was cut through: While [...] (were) still [...] axe(s), each man toward his fellow, and while there were still three cubits to be cut through, [there was heard] the voice of a man calling to his fellows, for there was an overlap in the rock on the right [and on the left]. And when the tunnel was driven through, the quarrymen hewed (the rock), each man toward his fellow, axe against axe; and the water flowed from the spring toward the reservoir for 1200 cubits, and the height of the rock above the head(s) of the quarrymen was 100 cubits."



The Assyrian Siege of Jerusalem

"Get your house in order!"



Hezekiah shows all his wealth to visiting Babylonians