

ASSYRIAN KINGS AND THE NORTHERN KINGDOM

Assyrian King	Clashes with the Northern Kingdom
Ashurnasirpal II (883-859)	Marched as far west as the Mediterranean Sea. Unclear whether Omri paid him tribute, but for the first time Israel is mentioned in Assyrian records.
Shalmaneser III (858-824)	Stalemated by Ahab and an alliance of eleven kings at the Battle of Qarqar in 853, but King Jehu sent him tribute in 841.
Adad-nirari III (810-783)	Believed to be the “savior” of Jehoahaz . Jehoash paid tribute to him about 796 BC.
Tiglath-pileser III (745-727)	Received tribute from Menahem . Captured and exiled large segments of northern Israel, including Galilee, during Pekah ’s reign. Also known as “Pul” (or Tiglath-pilneser) in the Bible.
Shalmaneser V (727-722)	Imprisoned Hoshea , the last king of Israel, and brought about the fall of Samaria.
Sargon II (722-705)	Evidently finished up some of the repopulating of Israelites to other places after the fall of Samaria.
Esarhaddon (681-669)	His repopulating of peoples in and out of “Samaria” marks the ending point of the 65 years of Isa. 7:8; cf. Ezra 4:2.