

cannot distinguish between the theories and that which is based upon solid evidence. I don't know on this particular matter if you can guess what Dr. Albright would say on it, but I would be rather surprised if he would consider the Scripture inaccurate in that regard. In regard to the historical statements of the Scripture he has a tremendous high regard for their accuracy. He also has a tremendously high regard for the spiritual teaching of the Scripture, but at a number of viewpoints he does accept the higher criticism theories.

(Question) ~~II Chronic~~ II Chronicles 35:21. *end of 102.*

Yes, he doesn't say that the Lord commanded him. He says God. The word "Elohim" which means God can ~~mean any~~ mean any god. This is an Egyptian king speaking so god was probably--what he would mean would be that it is a divinely ordained thing. He is not showing any real belief in the God of Israel.

(Question) No, verse 21 is where the king says, "God commanded me to make haste." In verse 22 it says that Josiah would not turn his face from him but disguised himself that he might fight with him and hearkened unto the words of Necho from the mouth of God. That would seem to mean that God was using Necho in what he did and that it was God's desire that Josiah should persist from fighting against Pharaoh Necho. It would not necessarily mean that when Pharaoh Necho said that God has commanded me, we are to think that Pharaoh Necho was a worshipper of our God. God uses all sorts of people and all sorts of instruments. The two statements coming right next to each other, it is easy to think that from the mouth of God means that when Pharaoh Necho says "God told me to do this" that proves he believed in God. It doesn't at all. It means merely that God was using him. And Josiah evidently, the writer of Chronicles considers, that Josiah was meddling in none of his business, and that the words of Pharaoh Necho that he should persist were from the mouth of God even though it was the wicked heathen king who said the words. and who attributed his actions with a divine ~~agency~~ agency. If it were