

a divine agency that told Pharaoh Necho to go out there and fight it was an agency that desired to destroy Pharaoh Necho. The end of Necho's expedition was that his army was utterly defeated by the Babylon power and he raced headlong in confusion back down the coast there and Jeremiah looking down from the hills of Judea and seeing them coming back down in utter disarray leaving their tanks and planes scattered all along, Jeremiah wrote his 46th chapter which is a taunt against the king of Egypt and his terrific defeat. So certainly God had not commanded ~~Josiah~~ Pharaoh Necho to go up there and fight because it was God's will that Pharaoh Necho should be defeated in that particular war.

Question) Verse 21. He didn't say anything about Assyria there. He said "What have I got to do with thee, thou king of Judah, I come not against thee this day but against the house wherewith I have war." He doesn't say what house. He was making war against some house certainly. Harchish is the place where they fought. Against Harchish in that ^{instance} ~~sense~~ should ~~certainly~~ certainly by Harchish or near Harchish.

(Question) II Kings 22:20. The Lord ~~sax~~ was going to bring terrible evil upon this place. But he said to Josiah, "Thou shalt be gathered to thy grave in peace and thine eyes shall not see all this evil which I will bring this place." The evil which came upon the place came from an attack of the king of Babylon. That came a short time after Josiah's death. Josiah died in a petty skirmish with the king of Egypt who was going ~~tax~~ up to fight against the king of Babylon. In a way "thou shalt come to thy grave in peace" isn't much like peace to be killed in a skirmish in a fight, but it wasn't killed in a war and wasn't killed in the midst of a long period of suffering and trouble and overrunning of his land. He was killed at the beginning of the war. ~~tax~~ You have to interpretate it that way. He gives this prediction that he would not see the evil but would be gathered to his fathers and to his grave in peace. Then you find that he was killed just at the end of the period of peace, killed not in an attack of a foreign power over-