

2 Kings 23:29 King James Bible

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In his days Pharaoh Necho king of Egypt **went to the aid** of the king of Assyria, to the River Euphrates; and King Josiah went against him. And *Pharaoh Necho* killed him at Megiddo when he confronted him.

Contrary to the NKJV's assertion, Pharaoh and "the king of Assyria" were enemies in 609 BC because the "king of Assyria" was in fact the King of Babylon who had conquered Assyria.

"... as the chronology of Eusebius and Jerome represents, Cyaraxes the Mede took Nineveh in 609-608 B.C. , or, according to the Armenian chronicle, apud Eusebius, in 608-607 B.C. , then **Necho's expedition (circ. 609 B.C.) was really directed against** a king of Assyria in the strict sense."¹

Enemies don't **AID** each other.

The **King James Bible** recounts **true history**.

The **New King James Version** recounts history that never happened.