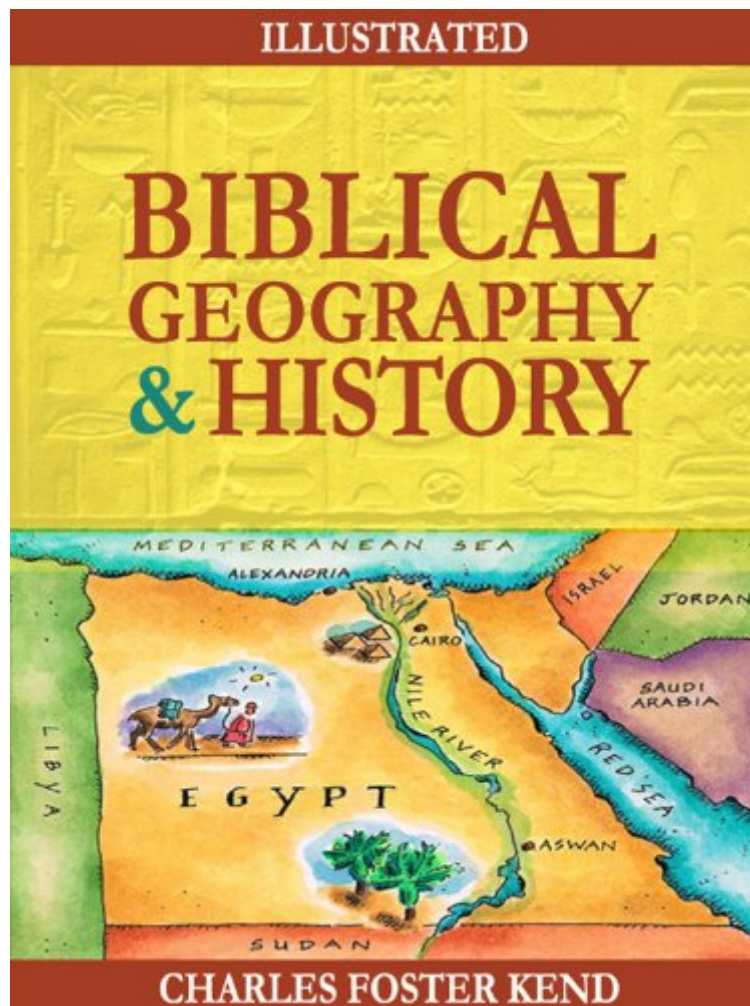




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As a student of Biblical Hebrew I found this book enthralling. I had purchased earlier a book on Bible maps now and then. You could look at all the maps you like, what this book does for one is give you the geography and history complete with political and economic insight to the surrounding players. I cannot get enough of this...

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A bit out dated and lacking. Was not what I was expecting, this was something you find in an old basement. Very small

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