



Rameses II

THE NEAR EAST c. 1350 BC

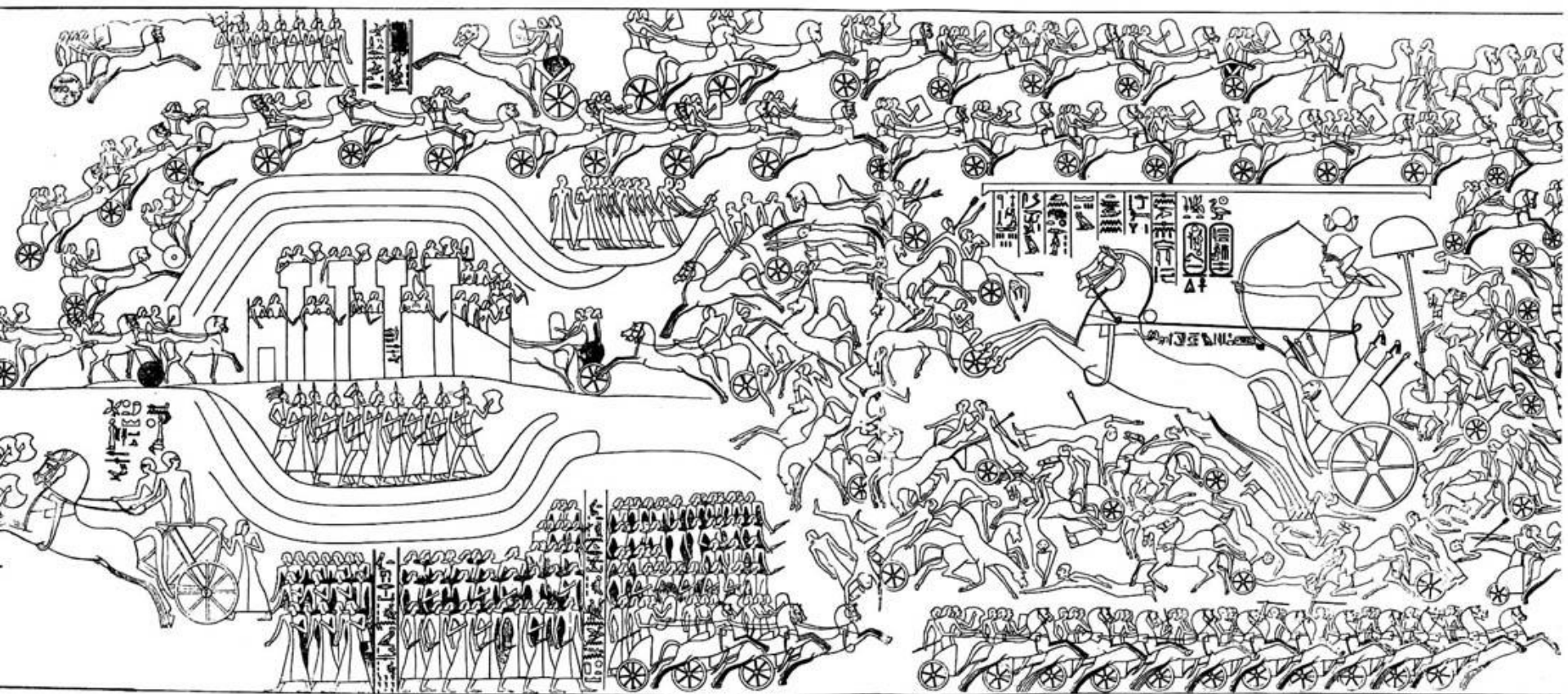
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THE NEAR EAST c. 1250 BC

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The Battle of Kadesh

The Hittites on the battle of Kadesh:

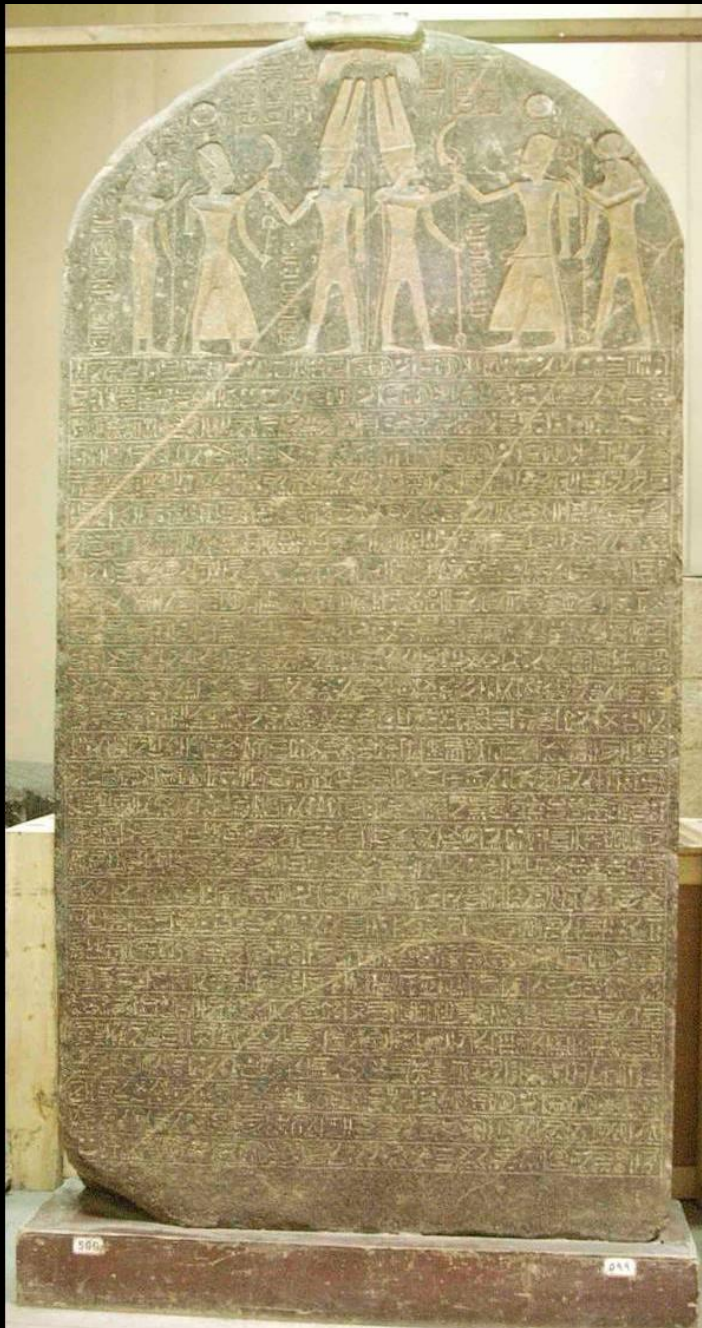
Then my Majesty's uncle Muwatalli and the King of Egypt fought over the men of Amurru. Muwatalli defeated him, destroying the land of Amurru by force of arms, and subjugated it.



Hittite Peace Treaty at Karnak and from the Hittite capital, Hattusha







Merenptah, successor to Rameses II

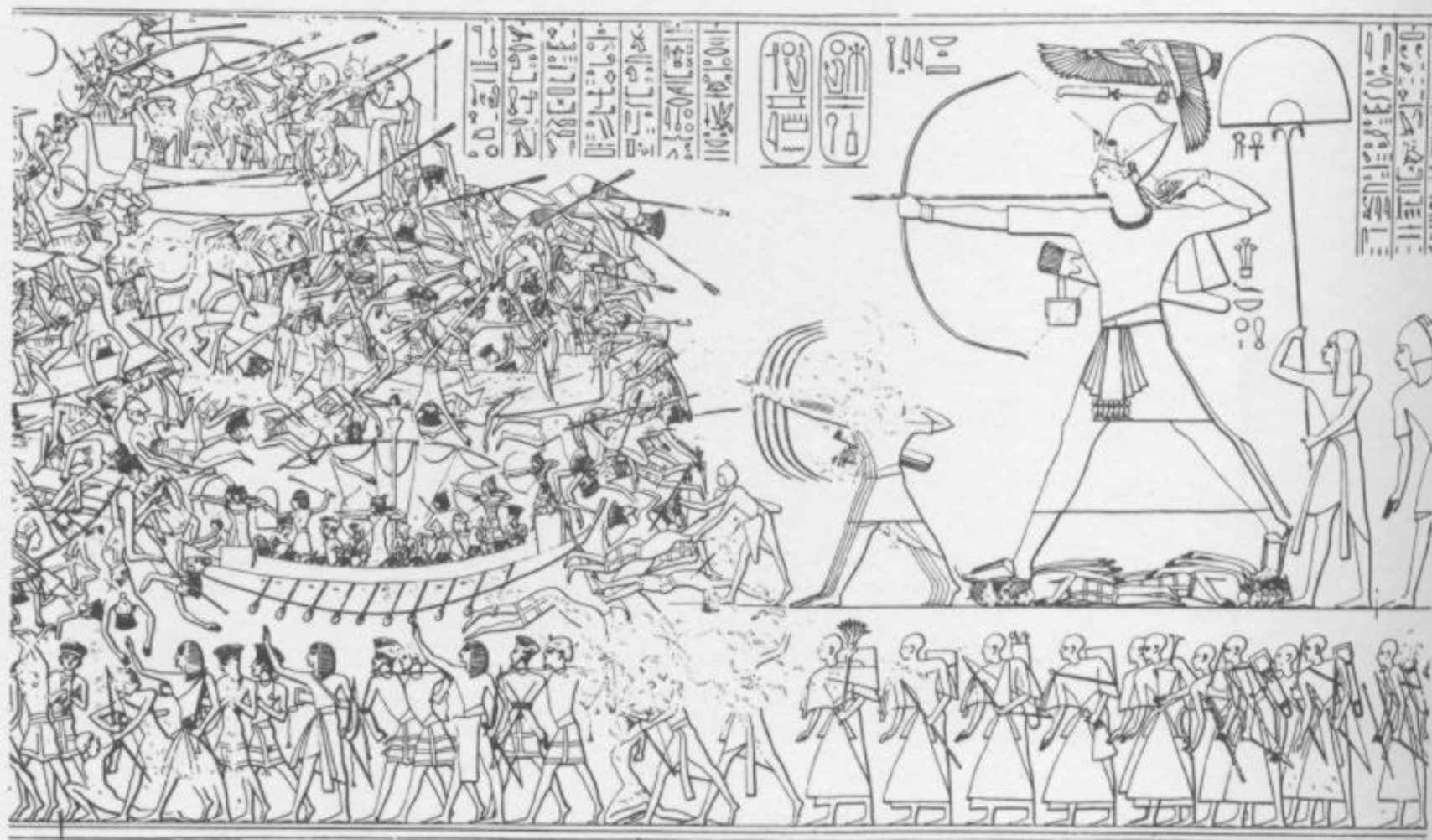


Private Ramesside monuments:

Reception of the gold of valor on
stelae still known, but tombs no
longer incorporate
autobiographies or images of
warfare or tribute



Medinet Habu:
mortuary temple of
Rameses III on the west
bank at Thebes



Rameses III - Medinet Habu, Thebes.
The Battle against the Sea Peoples *Clarendon Press, Oxford*





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Tomb of Rameses IX in the Valley of the Kings, Thebes