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*Τὰ γὰρ βλεπόμενα πρόσκαιρα, τὰ
δὲ μὴ βλεπόμενα αἰώνια. Οἶδαμεν
γὰρ ὅτι ἐὰν ἡ ἐπίγειος ἡμῶν οἰκία
τοῦ σκήνους καταλυθῇ, οἰκοδομὴν ἐκ
θεοῦ ἔχομεν, οἰκίαν ἀχειροποίητον
αἰώνιον ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.*

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PREFATORY NOTE TO VOLUME II.

THIS volume contains Book III. of the present work—the History of Jerusalem, with such portions of the topography as are proper to particular periods. The size to which the volume has grown has rendered necessary the omission of a detailed history of the City through the Roman period and of a separate chapter on the siege by Titus. But in the last two chapters of Book II. a summary has already been given of the principal political events under the Romans and during the War of Independence, thus bringing the history down to 70 A.D.

I regret that the first proof of Chapter xiv. on the Rest of the Persian Period was corrected before Dr. Sachau's publication of the three papyri from Elephantine, and that in consequence I was unable to make any but the briefest allusion to these very important documents. They confirm the chronology adopted in Chapter xiii., that Nehemiah lived under the first Artaxerxes. But it has been impossible to discuss their bearing on the critical questions of the age of the Pentateuch. With regard to these I need state only one remarkable result of the discovery of the papyri. It has convinced Professor Nöldeke, who has so long resisted the Graf-Wellhausen hypothesis, of the impossibility of

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assigning the close of the Pentateuch to an earlier date than that of Ezra (*Zeitschrift für Assyriologie*, January 1908). Professor Nöldeke does not discuss how far the papyri affect the question of the date of Deuteronomy, a question which I hope to have other opportunities of discussing. I also regret that Professor Kittel's *Studien zur Hebräischen Archäologie und Religionsgeschichte*, containing treatises on the Rock es-Sakhra, the Serpent-stone in the Kidron Valley and the movable lavers in Solomon's Temple (Leipzig, 1908), did not come into my hands till after this volume was passed for press.

In the History I have thought right to give a more exact transliteration of the Hebrew proper names than the conventional English spelling adopted in Volume I; but some of the more important names, such as Solomon, Isaiah, and Jeremiah, I have left in their familiar forms. I have also altered one or two forms of reference to ancient works: for instance, the document cited in Volume I. as the Pseudo-Aristeas appears in this volume as the Letter of Aristeas.

To the list given in the Preface of those to whom I have been indebted for assistance in the preparation of this work, I wish to add the names of my colleague Professor Denney, whose suggestions on the New Testament period have been very helpful; Dr. D. M. Ross of Glasgow, Professor C. A. Scott of Cambridge, Dr. John Kelman of Edinburgh, and Mr. W. Menzies of Glasgow. I also thank, for the care and ability with which they have treated the somewhat intricate materials, the compositors and proof-readers of Messrs. T. and A. Constable, the printers of these volumes; and I owe a very special debt of grati-

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I call the attention of the reader to the list of Additions and Corrections to Vol. I. inserted in that volume; and to the list of those to Vol. II. on page xiv. I regret that the Appendix referred to on pages 327, 331, 333, and 334 has been crowded out.

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 333, footnote 1. } crowded out. Instead of it I beg to refer the reader to
 334, line 9. } my article on the subject, *Expositor*, July 1906.

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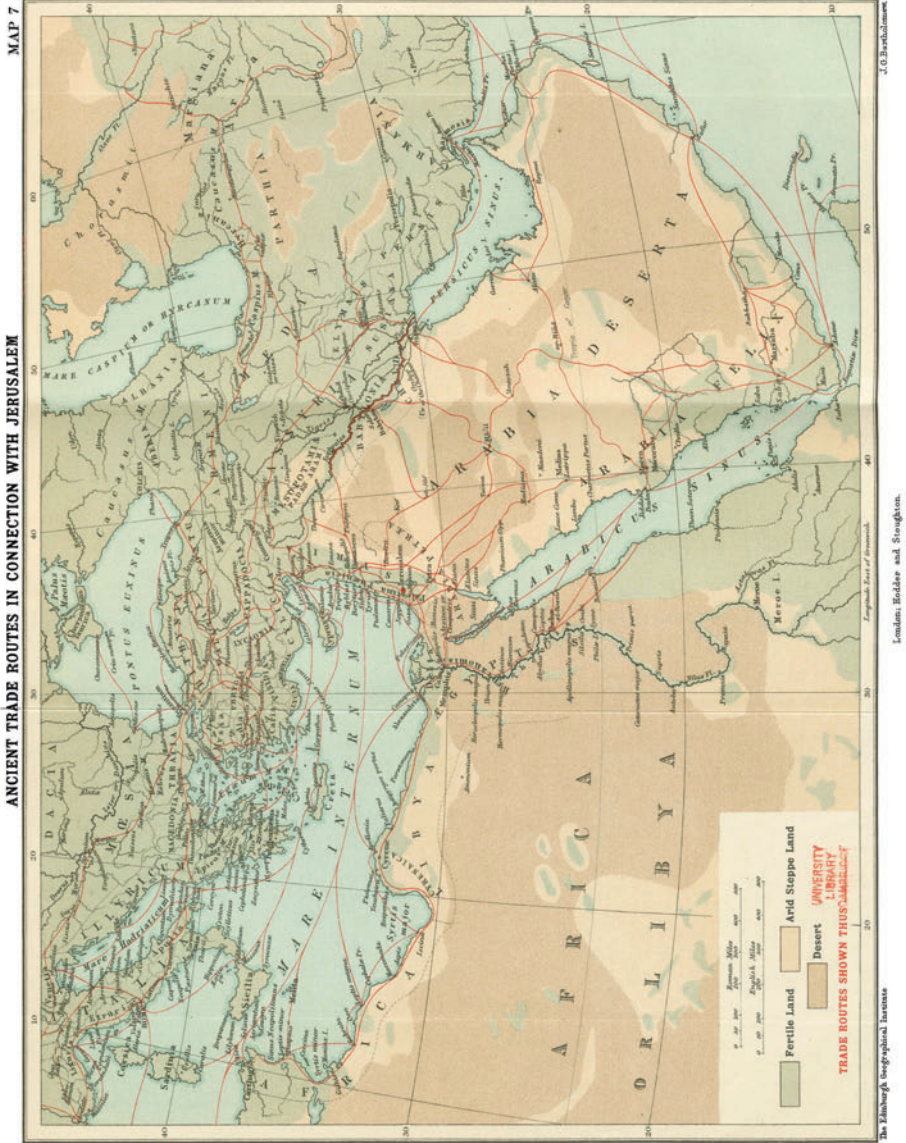
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