elected king (instead of Ancus). People agreed to bestow regal power on him. (ibid.)

- by Ancus Marcius. Tarquinius the Elder received it "peacefully", with "people's consent"
- (ibid.)
- in wars, and Valentinian III freed himself of burden of being in custody, while Aetius was still alive (ibid.)
- 4.13. No data about loss of regal power 4.13. Valentinian III received all power "peacefully". No sharp turning point in 444 A.D., year of Aetius' loss of influence
- 4.14. No data about Ancus Marcius' end 4.14. Empowered by the throne, Valentinian III soon killed Aetius in Ravenna [146]

war

It is strange that Livy should refer the events of the "Romulus" and "Tullus" epochs to Italy, and place them near Italian Rome; on the other hand, certain other chroniclers describing the Third Empire refer the same events to the region of New Rome on the Bosphorus. It is possible that this confusion between the two Romes is due to ascribing certain Italian events to the East (and vice versa).

and Ricimer (456-472 A.D.))5.1. Tarquinius' single, but 5.1. Valentinian's but very hard, very hard, war with with king Attila with "Sabines" with variable variable success, howsuccess, however end-

ing peacefully ([174],

Bk. 1)

5a. Tarquinius the Elder

- 5.2. Tarquinius' times end- 5.2. Epoch's end coincid- 5.2. Epoch's end coincided ed in turbulence according to Livy. Ferocious struggle for pow-Tarquinius was killed by conspirators ([174], Bk. 1, 40)
- morphisms). Attila = Pul? ed with Ricimer's rule. One of hardest confuperiods sion Third Empire's history. Struggle for power. Series of short-ruling emperors changed by Ri-Anarchy (see cimer. After Riciabove). mer's death, civil war in Third Empire in 472-475 A.D.

ever ending peacefully.

Rome's payment of war

tribute (see above iso-

- Menahem, Pe-5b. 444-476 A.D. (Valenti- 5c. Bible. kahiah and Pekah (= nian III (444-455 A.D) Ricimer (see above and Fig. 90))
 - single, 5.1. Menahem's (Valentinian's analogue) single, but very difficult war with "king Pul" (see above), ending in ransom payable by Menahem in order to be released by "king Pul"
 - with Pekah's (Ricimer's analogue) rule in 444-476 A.D. "Then Hoshea, son of Elah, formed a conspiracy against Pekah, son of Remaliah, attacked him, killed him ..." (2 K 15:30)