

To 19.3b.: In several years, a second king, “migrating monster” Theodoric, will be ruling in the empire, also deporting many people, and mixing the Italian population with the Goths and Germans, which will also be reflected in the Bible by the activity of Theodoric’s analogue nicknamed “Tiglath-pileser”.

20a. Anarchy in the God-contending kingdom	20b. Anarchy in the Western Third Empire
20.1a. Anarchy’s duration is estimated by certain historians to be 6–9 years ([13], V. 7, p. 303, Table XVII). However, my analysis led to 2 and 9 years (2K 15:30). We fix 2, 6 and 9 years (see table)	20.1b. Ricimer died in 472 A.D. when anarchy started, lasting until 475 A.D.; patrician Orestes enthroning his son Romulus Augustulus ([146], p. 490)
21a. Hoshea (“saved by God”)	21b. Romulus Augustulus
21.1a. Hoshea was enthroned in Samaria after anarchy. Title “saved by God” can be applied to Hoshea only in derision, since almost with start of his rule he became tributary to foreign king Shalmaneser (“breaking peace”) without real power (2K 17:1–4)	21.1b. 15-year-old Romulus Augustulus, whose name “Augustulus” was derived from name Augustus, was enthroned in Rome after anarchy (again Rome overlaps with Samaria). “The population of Italy gave the teenage ‘emperor’ mocking nickname ‘Augustul’, i.e., little Augustus” ([134], p. 450)
21.2a. Reigned no more than 1 year as independent king (2K 17)	21.2b. Ruled for 1 year as independent king in 475–476 A.D. [146]
21.3a. Practically after Hoshea’s rule, state was attacked by Shalmaneser, “and Hoshea became tributary to him” (2K 17:3–4)	21.3b. In 476 A.D., Odoacer defeated Roman army commanded by Orestes, became Roman king, succeeding Romulus Augustulus, and ending “purely Roman” dynastic stream in Western Empire (<i>ibid.</i>)
21.4a. Shalmaneser was “king of Assyria” (2K 17:1–4)	21.4b. Odoacer was German army commander (<i>ibid.</i>)
21.5a. Shalmaneser “...arrested him (Hoshea—A. F.) and put him in prison” (2K 17:5)	21.5b. Odoacer sent Romulus Augustulus to his estate in Campania, where he ended his lifetime in custody (<i>ibid.</i>)