Questions, week 2

- 1. What is Finkelstein's point in this book?
- 2. What kind of evidence does he use to prove this point?
- 3. What kind of evidence is opposed to his conclusions?
- 4. Why does it matter which version is "true"?
- 5. What are the arguments for and against the Exodus in 1440 BCE?
- 6. Did Joshua conquer the Land of Israel?
- 7. Who were the ancient Israelites; how do we identify them?
- 8. Was there a golden age under Kings David and Solomon?
- 9. What is the importance of the stables at Meggido?
- 10. How can we decide between the "short" and "long" histories of the Jews?

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