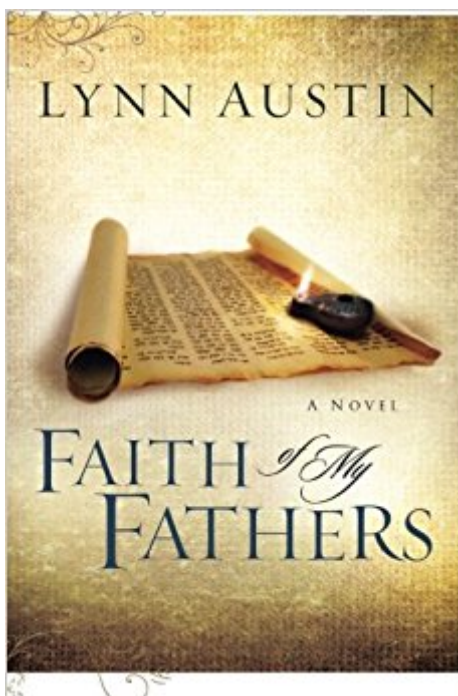


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Hezekiah's unexpected death puts his son in charge. The new king's angry heart puts him at odds with his best friend-drawing battle lines down the middle their fathers' kingdom. Chronicles of the Kings book 4.

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"Austin capably weaves her intertwined threads and creates believable characters in conflict with themselves and with each other." -- Historical Novels Review

ONCE BROTHERS AT HEART...NOW SWORN ENEMIES
Constant companions in their youth, Manasseh, son of Hezekiah, and Joshua, son of the palace administrator have been primed for leadership of Judah. But anger toward God begins to smolder in Manasseh's heart upon his father's unexpected death. As Manasseh comes to power, his insecurity leads him down the path of sorcery. Fearing a conspiracy, he lashed out at the leaders of his father's regime. As the mayhem of Manasseh's reign begins to unfold, Joshua and his family suffer devastating loss. The battle lines are drawn as Joshua seeks revenge against his boyhood friend. And with the future of God's faithful remnant at stake, Joshua struggles with whether to run from Yahweh...or to Him.

Oh my goodness. This series is so good. Lynn Austin is seriously one of the best christian authors out there. I can be very picky with books... but this one... it definitely hits the spot. There is just

enough adventure, mystery, faith and romance to satisfy all readers. Most importantly, however, the author takes a great biblical story and sticks to the word which creating a whole world full of unique characters and experiences that are appropriate and believable for the time. The author also really builds on the characters and story... You can tell she did her research. Also... It definitely never has a dull moment. I'd pay for this series all over again. I have loaned the book out to any friend that would just take the minute to read the first chapter.... You won't put it down after that.

Book #4 in the Chronicle of the Kings series. I found this one a bit harder to read, not because of the writing or story, which were stellar, but because of the struggles the characters endure. Manasseh has replaced his father, King Hezekiah, on the throne of Judah. Petty jealousies and insecurities lead him down a wayward path. Others manipulate him into reinstating idol worship and desecrating the Temple of God. He becomes a cruel and vindictive leader who condemns his best friend, Joshua, and Joshua's family. The book basically parallels Joshua's journey of hardship along with Manasseh's downward spiral, the two plot threads culminating in a nail-biting conclusion. Powerful and emotional, this is yet another great entry in this riveting series!

I absolutely loved these books, all five of them. I had to get the other four books after reading her first on Chronicles of the Kings. Intrigue, historical, right on the mark, scriptural referencing, and enlightening. Lynn Austin has a way of putting you into the story, you are alive and experience what she is writing about. I love the Old Testament stories, but this series has brought the OT to a new level for me. I read the scriptures quoted in the books and you can see the story more fully. I actually got to where I wanted to go back and read Isaiah again. I am saving up so I can get her other books of this genre. Lynn Austin is a winner. Her books, Chronicles of the Kings, are outstanding. I added them to my favorites so I will be sure and read them again and again.

I found myself with an open Bible while I read Ms Austin's series. I fact checked often and compared her version with the corresponding scripture as well as internet searches for extra-biblical sources. All of which Lynn Austin did very well before she wrote these books. Her writing is factual but pulls the reader into a time when violence was common, everyday occurrence. Sin is not white washed or explained away. She shows why God hates idolatry. This is a very good, well written series.

I just want to thank the author for writing this books. I can't stop reading and can't wait for more. I

love God and my faith in Him is absolute- but these books strengthen my faith and made me understand more the human hearts and minds. I understand more how evil deceives people. Not any people, but the God fearing people, and he wants us- the faithful and believing In God, and following God people- to fail, and twisting God's words to distort our faith, to lead us away from God. We have to stay close to God and his words (the BIBLE) no matter what, and know that God has a good plan for us. We just have to understand that away from His presence and His laws, we are in danger of loosing our Christian identity and our place in His presence. Please read all the books in this series of Chronicles of the Kings!!!

I really like the faith messages that this author puts across. However, her writing could use alot of improvement. The description of surroundings, conversations, facial expressions, history, objects is sorely lacking. This added content would increase the depth of the book and make it so much more interesting to read. I won't read another book by her unless her writing improves.

But it does. Again, Lynn Austin has out done herself. Beautifully written novel as the saga continues with Chronicles of the Kings. Faith based Biblical Historical Romance novel. Suspense, intrigue and characters that draw you into the story. Again a page Turner and a keeper!

This entire series had me riveted. Absolutely loved it. Lynn introduces Biblical texts and the characters frequently cite verses in their walk with God. Based on this authors style and how she pulls you into each character's flaws and God's redemption, I plan on reading many more of her books.

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