

#1203 America as Media-Persia – Iraq is the modern location of Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylon, while today’s country of Iran constitutes the primary modern location of Cyrus the Great’s Media-Persia

Key Understanding: *America is the second Media-Persia.* When it is said that the United States is a *second* Babylon and a *second* Media-Persia, what is meant by that is that the United States is a *second* Babylon in relation to Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylon (Daniel 2:38) serving as the *first* Babylon, and that the United States is a *second* Media-Persia in relation to Cyrus the Great’s Media-Persia (Daniel 2:39) serving as the *first* Media-Persia.

*Daniel 2:38 (KJV) And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. **THOU** [Babylon] **ART THIS HEAD OF GOLD.***

*Daniel 2:39 (KJV) And after thee shall arise **ANOTHER KINGDOM INFERIOR TO THEE** [Media-Persia], and another **THIRD KINGDOM OF BRASS** [Alexander the Great’s Greece], which shall bear rule over all the earth.*

[In Unsealings [#149–#152](#), we covered the combination of Daniel 2:38 and Daniel 2:39 in relation to the double American atomic bombs of August 6 and August 9, 1945. We will be reviewing those understandings.]

Iraq and Iran. The modern nation of **Iraq** was the location of **Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylon**, while the neighboring modern nation of **Iran** was the location of **Cyrus the Great’s Media-Persia**. (Arabs make up about 80% of Iraq’s population today, with Kurds forming about 15%. Persians make up about 60% of Iran’s population today.)



Here is **#1203–Doc 1, a map of Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylonian Empire**. The “homeland” and capital of the Babylonian Empire, the city of Babylon, was situated along the Euphrates River, located in what is modern Iraq. Also, note the two separate locations of Media and Persia on the map.

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Here is **#1203–Doc 2, another map of Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylonian Empire**, also called the Chaldean Empire. Note that the huge empire to the east was known at the time as the Median Empire. The Medes ruled over the Persians at that time.

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Here is **#1203–Doc 3, a map of Cyrus the Great’s Media-Persian Empire**, after it had conquered the Babylonian Empire (539 B.C.). Note that the “homeland” of the Persians, whose capital was Persepolis, was located in modern Iran, east of the homeland of the Babylonian Empire.

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Here is **#1203–Doc 4, a map of modern day Iran** showing the location of the ancient Persian capital of Persepolis.

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