

#1238 America as Media-Persia – John Philip Sousa: Susa in Babylon, Susa in Media-Persia, Susa at the time of Alexander the Great

Here is #1238–Doc 1, showing **Susa** as a part of the **Assyrian Empire** (which would be defeated in 612 B.C. by the Medes and Babylonians).

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Here is #1238–Doc 2, showing **Susa** as a part of the **Babylonian Empire** (around 560 B.C.).

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Here is #1238–Doc 3, showing **Susa** as a part of the **Media-Persian Empire**. Notice that the Media-Persian Empire is butted up next to Greece. Many Greek-Persian battles occurred in the years around 500 B.C. Eventually Alexander the Great would rise as the champion of the Greeks and defeat Media-Persia.

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Here is #1238–Doc 4, showing **Susa** on the route of **Alexander the Great's conquests** (336-323 B.C.).

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Key Understanding: In Daniel chapter 8, Daniel has a vision in which he is placed at Susa. In the vision, a ram with two horns, representing Media-Persia, is seen, followed by a he goat that runs into the ram “in the fury of his power” (Daniel 8:6), which is describing the defeat of the Media-Persians by Alexander the Great.

Daniel 8:1-3 (KJV) In the third year of the reign of king Belshazzar [in Babylon, about 551 B.C.] a vision appeared unto me, even unto me Daniel, after that which appeared unto me at the first.

*2 And I saw in a vision; and it came to pass, when I saw, that **I WAS AT SHUSHAN** [**Susa, a winter capital of Media-Persia**; Persepolis, located in the mountains, was a summer capital] *in the palace, which is in the province of Elam; and I saw in a vision, and I was by the river of Ulai.**

*3 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river **A RAM WHICH HAD TWO HORNS**: and the two horns were high; but **ONE** [Persia] **WAS HIGHER THAN THE OTHER** [Media], and the higher came up last [reflecting the rise of the Persian Empire after the Median Empire]. {the other: Heb. the second}*





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