

**#1250 America as Media-Persia – Kings of the East, part 1, Cyrus the Great and Media-Persia in the earlier role as “Kings of the East,” literally drying up the Euphrates River**

**Media-Persia: The forerunner “Kings of the East” of Revelation 16:12**

In order to understand the prophecy of the drying up of the Euphrates River in Revelation 16:12, we turned to the defeat of the *first* Babylon by the *first* – Cyrus the Great’s – Media-Persia, situated to the east of Babylon [reference Unsealing #1247]. Cyrus dried up the Euphrates River so as to defeat Babylon. It is clear, then, that . . .

**Key Understanding: Cyrus the Great and Media-Persia served as a forerunner to the “Kings of the East” of Revelation 16:12. Thus, Media-Persia, or one who is in the role of Media-Persia, would fulfill the “Kings of the East” in Revelation 16:12.**

**Revelation 16:12-16 (KJV) And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES; AND THE WATER THEREOF WAS DRIED UP, THAT THE WAY OF THE KINGS OF THE EAST [Media-Persia, or one in the role of Media-Persia] MIGHT BE PREPARED.**

*13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the **dragon**, and out of the mouth of the **beast**, and out of the mouth of the **false prophet**.*

*14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.*

*15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.*

*16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.*



Cyrus’s army infiltrates Babylon by marching under its water gates



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