

## #1253 America as Media-Persia – World War II: The war ends with the Pu-239 Atomic Bomb

**Where we have been.** We began this America as Media-Persia series in Unsealing [#1202](#), covering the Civil War aspect (concentrating on General George Meade) in Unsealings [#1222](#)–[#1232](#) and the World War I aspect (including Pershing, Sousa, and the Kings of the East symbolically drying up the Euphrates River by defeating the Ottoman Turks) in Unsealings [#1233](#)–[#1252](#). Now we are ready to see America’s role as Media-Persia in **World War II**.

**The Pu-239 Atomic Bomb.** World War II was effectively ended by the dropping of the August 6, 1945, U-238 atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, and the August 9, 1945, Pu-239 atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan. We previously covered this material in Unsealings [#149](#)–[#152](#).

**Key Understanding** (of this Unsealing #1253): *Below is a repeat of Unsealing [#151](#), with the next Unsealing being a repeat of Unsealing [#152](#). They outline essentially that America was playing the role as a *second* Media-Persia at the end of World War II through the August 9, 1945, dropping of the Pu-239 atomic bomb.*

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## #151 The Hammer of the Whole Earth – The “Babylon or Media-Persia” question of Jeremiah 51:20 and 51:21

We have just discussed the U-238 *Hiroshima* atomic bomb (referring to Unsealing [#150](#)). Before we discuss the Pu-239 *Nagasaki* atomic bomb, we need to return to Jeremiah 51:20-21 and address the “Babylon or Media-Persia” question of the passage.

Jeremiah chapter 51 is much about the destruction of Babylon. First of all, scholars understand that there is a spirit of *double fulfillment* to the passage, meaning (a) Old Babylon of the time of Nebuchadnezzar, and (b) Babylon the Great of the last days, seen in Revelation 18.

***Jeremiah 51:20 (KJV) THOU ART MY BATTLE AXE and WEAPONS OF WAR: for WITH THEE WILL I BREAK IN PIECES THE NATIONS, and WITH THEE WILL I DESTROY KINGDOMS;***

***Jeremiah 51:21 (KJV) And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider;***



Nebuchadnezzar

### **The Jeremiah 51:20 and 51:21 ‘Tale of Two Kingdoms’.**

Of course, the destruction of Babylon comes at the hands of Cyrus and Media-Persia. Scholars differ on whether Jeremiah 51:20-21 are referring to (a) **Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylon**, which indeed was used by the Lord to break in pieces the nations, or (b) **Cyrus’s Media-Persia**, which also was used by the Lord to break in pieces the nations, *including Babylon*.



Cyrus the Great

The confusion over whether the verse is to apply to Babylon or Media-Persia can be seen in Bible commentaries:

*The NIV Study Bible's* comment on Jeremiah 51:20-21 . . . “(1) Cyrus of Persia, soon to conquer Babylon, or, more likely, (2) Babylon, destroyer of nations.”

*Dake's Annotated Reference Bible* is predisposed to Cyrus, saying, “Here again God referred to Cyrus, His battle axe and weapons of war whom He would use in punishing Babylon and releasing His people to return to their own land.”

*The Geneva Study Bible* indicates Media-Persia.

*The John Gill Exposition of the Bible* doesn't commit and says the verses might refer to either Cyrus's Media-Persia or Babylon.

**Key Understanding (of Unsealing #151): *Both Babylon and Media-Persia.* The Lord actually designed Jeremiah 51:20 and 51:21 to point to *both* Babylon and Media-Persia. The significance and confirmation of this unfolds with the story of the Manhattan Project, which had its weapons of war beginnings in rooms 5120 and 5121 of the new (at that time) War Department building in Washington D.C.**

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