

#1336 America as Media-Persia, II – The Pahlavi Shahs-led regime in Iran represented a *pretender second* (but *counterfeit*) ‘Cyrus the Great’ Media-Persia, while the Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq would represent the *pretender second* Babylon (or Babylon the Great)

We have addressed several times before (in Unsealings [#1212](#), [#876](#), [#823](#), [#380](#)) that the Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq prophetically represented a *pretender second* Babylon, as if it was Babylon the Great, with the United States of America being the *real second* Babylon, or Babylon the Great.

Key Understanding #1: Likewise, it was the Pahlavi Shahs-led regime in Iran (1925-1941 and 1941-1979) that the Lord ordained to represent a *pretender second* (but *counterfeit*) ‘Cyrus the Great’ Media-Persia, with the United States of America ultimately being the *real second* (but also ultimately *counterfeit*) ‘Cyrus the Great’ Media-Persia. Thus . . .

Key Understanding #2: *The roles of Iran and Iraq.* The Lord ordained a particular regime from each of the nations of Iran and Iraq to represent the respective *pretender* roles of those nations in prophecy/history. The Pahlavi Shahs-led regime in Iran represented a *pretender second* (but *counterfeit*) ‘Cyrus the Great’ Media-Persia, while the Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq would represent the *pretender second* Babylon (or Babylon the Great).



The Pahlavi Shahs-led regime in Iran represented a *pretender second* (but *counterfeit*) ‘Cyrus the Great’ Media-Persia

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.



The Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq would represent the *pretender* Babylon the Great of Revelation 18

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.

Key Understanding #3: *The Lord's plan and timing for the fall of the Shah of Iran and the rise of Saddam Hussein was that the events would occur 6 months apart. Not only did the Pahlavi Shahs-led regime in Iran represent a pretender second (but counterfeit) 'Cyrus the Great' Media-Persia, while the Saddam Hussein-led regime in Iraq would represent the pretender second Babylon (or Babylon the Great), but the regime of Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, the Shah of Iran, fell on January 16, 1979, while exactly 6 months later, on July 16, 1979, the Saddam Hussein-led regime arose in Iraq.*

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