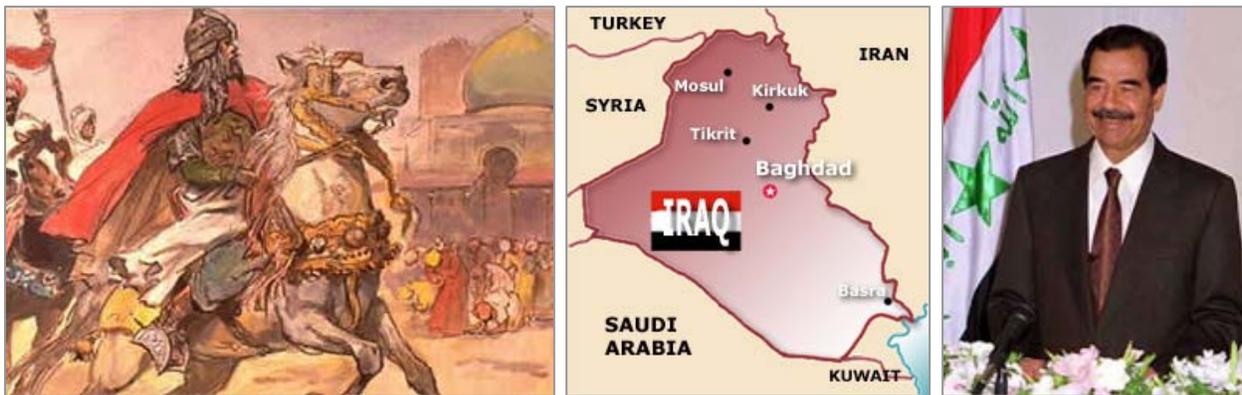


#1389 America as Media-Persia and the Building of Israel – Defeating Saddam Hussein, who wanted the role of Saladin, part 1, The modern day significance of Saladin in the Arab world

***Saladin* was the greatest Muslim warrior of the 1100's. He precipitated the Third Crusade by defeating (Crusader) Christians at the Battle of the Horns of Hattin in 1187, triumphantly entering Jerusalem.**

Saladin the hero. Because Saladin liberated Palestine (in the eyes of the Muslims) from the European Crusaders, he is an inspiration to many Arabs and Muslims in the modern day Arab struggle against the Jews having a homeland in Palestine. Furthermore, the glory and comparative unity of the Arab world under Saladin was seen as the perfect symbol and model for the new unity that was sought by Arab nationalists such as Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt. It was for this reason that the *Eagle of Saladin* became the symbol of revolutionary Egypt under Nasser. Later, one of the brigades of the PLO (Palestine Liberation Organization) would be called *Hattin*.



Saladin and Saddam Hussein were each born in Tikrit, Iraq

Key Understanding: *Saladin and Saddam Hussein were each born in Tikrit.* Remarkably, Saladin was born (c. 1138) in Tikrit, a small town located in the modern nation of Iraq, just as Saddam Hussein would be birthed (April 28, 1937) in Tikrit. Therefore, it was easy for Saddam Hussein to view himself as a *second* Saladin (who conquered Jerusalem in 1187 A.D.), just as he viewed himself as a *second* Nebuchadnezzar (who conquered Jerusalem in 587 B.C.). Clearly, the most famous common denominator of Nebuchadnezzar and Saladin was their conquering of Jerusalem.

Revelation 6:5 (KJV) *And when he had opened THE THIRD SEAL, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo A BLACK HORSE; and he that sat on him had A PAIR OF BALANCES IN HIS HAND [representing the judgment upon the pretender Revelation 17 Scarlet Beast Soviet Union and pretender Revelation 18 Babylon the Great, the regime of Saddam Hussein].*

Here is #1389–Doc 1, which is the same as #1214–Doc 1, an extensive article about **Saddam Hussein viewing himself as both a *second* Nebuchadnezzar and a *second* Saladin.** In

Unsealing [#1214](#) we had as our emphasis the theme of Saddam Hussein as a *second* Nebuchadnezzar, while in this Unsealing #1389 the emphasis is the theme of Saddam Hussein as a *second* Saladin.

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The statue of Saladin at the entrance of the citadel in Damascus

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