

## Babylonian Rulers

Historians have identified two kingdoms of Babylon, an old and a new. The kings listed here ruled in the New Kingdom era.

**Nabopolasser** (625-605 BC)

*Not Mentioned in the Bible*

**Nebuchadnezzar II** (605-562 BC)

*2 Kings 24, 25; Daniel 1-4*

**Evil-Merodach** (562-560 BC)

*2 Kings 25:27-30; Jeremiah 52:31-34*

**Neriglissar** (560-556 BC)

*Jeremiah 39:3, 13*

**Labashi-Marduk** (556 BC)

*Not Mentioned in the Bible*

**Nadonidus** (556-539 BC)

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**Belshazzar** (556-539 BC)

Co-Regent with Nabonidus

*Daniel 5; 7:1*



## Medo-Persian Rulers

The Median and Persian tribes co-ruled their empire through the son of a mixed-marriage. King Cyrus' mother was Median while his father was Persian. Of the two tribes, the Persians were dominant. As a result, the kingdom is oftentimes, referred to simply as the Persian Empire.

**Cyrus** (539-530 BC)

*2 Chronicles 36:22, 23; Ezra 1;*

*Isaiah 44:28; 45:1; Daniel 1:21; 10:1*

**Cambyses** (530-522 BC)

*Not Mentioned in the Bible*

**Darius** (522-486 BC)

*Ezra 4-6; Nehemiah 12:22; Haggai 1:1;*

*Zechariah 1:1, 7*

**Xerxes or Ahasuerus** (486-465 BC)

*Ezra 4:16; Esther*

**Artaxerxes** (464-423 BC)

*Ezra 4:7-23; 7; 8:1; Nehemiah 2:1-8*

**Darius II** (423-404 BC)

*Not Mentioned in the Bible*

**Artaxerxes II** (404-359 BC)

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**Artaxerxes III** (359-338 BC)

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**Arses** (338-335 BC)

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**Darius III** (335-331 BC)

*Not Mentioned in the Bible*