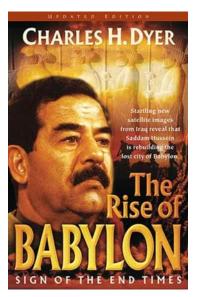
#1211 America as Media-Persia – Saddam Hussein as a Second Nebuchadnezzar: The role of America as the Second Babylon and the role of America as the Second Media-Persia are entirely related

Now that we have covered the *first* Media-Persia in more detail, let's return to America as a *second* Media-Persia.

**Review:** When it is said that the United States is a *second* Babylon and a *second* Media-Persia, what is meant by that is that the United States is a *second* Babylon in relation to Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon (Daniel 2:38) serving as the *first* Babylon, and that the United States is a *second* Media-Persia in relation to Cyrus the Great's Media-Persia (Daniel 2:39) serving as the *first* Media-Persia.

**Review:** The two roles – America as the *second* Babylon, or Babylon the Great, and America as the *second* Media-Persia – are entirely related. This is because the *first* Babylon and the *first* Media-Persia were closely related historically, and the role of America as a *second* Media-Persia takes on the pattern of the role of the *first* Media-Persia. The *first* Media-Persia was the kingdom that the Lord used to judge (defeat) the *first* Babylon. Therefore . . .

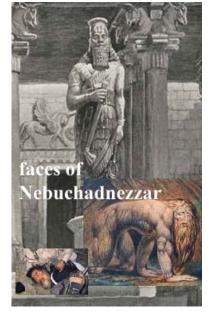


Key Understanding #1: The role of America as the second Babylon and the role of America as the second Media-Persia are entirely related. Though America is the <u>real</u> second Babylon, or Babylon the Great, the Lord has ordained prophecy/history to unfold in such a way as to cast the Saddam Hussein-led regime of Iraq into the role of the second Babylon, as if it had been Babylon the Great, with America thus playing the role of another – a second – 'Cyrus the Great' Media-Persia judging (defeating) the second Babylon.

Key Understanding #2: Saddam Hussein in the role of the second Nebuchadnezzar. This is more easily clarified when one sees that Saddam Hussein indeed

liked the idea of being considered a *second* Nebuchadnezzar. That fact will be discussed three (3) Unsealings from now (in Unsealing #1214).

In the meantime, in the next two Unsealings, let's review the contents of Unsealings #823 and #824, which were about America's "pair of balances" judgments of the *pretender* Scarlet Beast of Revelation 17 and *pretender* Babylon the Great of Revelation 18.



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