

Foreign Monarchs During Daniel's Time



➡ **NEBUCHADNEZZAR**

- 604-562 B.C.
- A Babylonian
- With whom the captivity of the southern kingdom of Judah took place.

➡ **BELSHAZZAR**

- 604-562 B.C.
- A Babylonian
- The Bel-sharusur of the inscriptions, eldest son of Nabonidus and co-regent with his father. Saw the handwriting on the wall in Daniel 5.

➡ **DARIUS**

- 539 - ? B.C.
- A Mede
- Put Daniel in the Den of Lions

➡ **CYRUS, THE GREAT**

- 539-530 B.C.
- A Persian
- With his rise to power the Medo-Persian world empire came fully into existence.
- Was named in the Bible more than a century before his birth. Isaiah 44:28
- Authorized the return of the Jewish remnant to Palestine. Ezra 1:1-4