**The Scripture of Truth: Concerning the Gentile Nations.**

Dan 11:1-2

March 19, 2023

1. **BACK TO THE FUTURE. 11:1-2a** 
   1. The Time — 539 B.C. 1a
      1. Darius the Mede = Cyrus the Persian.
      2. When the Medo-Persian Army captured Babylon.
   2. The Speaker’s Identity. 1b
      1. Connects Chapter 10 & 11.
   3. The Speaker’s Activity. 1c-2a
      1. He Will Strengthen Daniel. 2. He Will Protect Daniel.

3. He Will Tell Daniel the Truth.

1. **THE MESSAGE CONCERNING THE GENTILE KINGDOMS. 11:2-45** 
   1. The Kingdom of Persia. 11:2
      1. The Message starts with Persia and Cyrus the Great.
      2. The 5 Kings of Our Passage.
      3. The Connection of these 5 Persian Kings to the Bible.

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| **The Kings of Persi** | **a** |
| **Name** | **Dates** |
| Cyrus II, Cyrus the Great | 559 / 550 / 539 — 529 B.C.\* |
| Cambyses II | 529 — 522 B.C. |
| Gaumata (Pseudo-Smerdis) [an impostor] | 522 B.C. (7 months) |
| Darius I Hystapes | 522 — 486 B.C. |
| Xerxes (Ahasuerus) | 486-465 B.C. |