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| **Theodore I Laskaris** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Theodore I Laskaris | | | [Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_Emperors) | | | [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/86/148_-_Theodore_I_Laskaris_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png/220px-148_-_Theodore_I_Laskaris_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:148_-_Theodore_I_Laskaris_(Mutinensis_-_color).png)  Portrait of Theodore I (from a [15th-century codex](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mutinensis_gr._122) containing a copy of the Extracts of History by [Joannes Zonaras](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joannes_Zonaras)) | | | [Emperor of Nicaea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_of_Nicaea) Claimant [Byzantine Emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Emperor) in exile | | | **Reign** | 1205–1221 | | [**Coronation**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronation_of_the_Byzantine_emperor) | 6 April 1208 | | **Predecessor** | [Constantine Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_Laskaris) (possibly) [Alexios V Doukas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexios_V_Doukas) | | **Successor** | [John III Doukas Vatatzes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_III_Doukas_Vatatzes) | | **Co-emperor** | [Nicholas Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicholas_Laskaris_(son_of_Theodore_I)) (1208–c. 1210) | |  | | | **Born** | c. 1175 | | **Died** | November 1221 (aged c. 46) | | **Spouses** | [Anna Komnena Angelina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_Komnena_Angelina)  [Philippa of Armenia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippa_of_Armenia)  [Maria of Courtenay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_of_Courtenay) | | [**Issue**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Issue_(genealogy)) | [Irene Laskarina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irene_Laskarina)  [Maria Laskarina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_Laskarina)  [Eudokia Laskarina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eudokia_Laskarina_Angelina)  Nicholas Laskaris  John Laskaris | | |  | | --- | | Names | | Theodore Laskaris Θεόδωρος Λάσκαρις | | | | [**House**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynasty) | [Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laskaris) | | **Father** | Nicholas (?) Laskaris | | **Religion** | [Greek Orthodox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_Orthodox) | |
| Soldiers holding crossbows and stones stand on a town's walls defending it against soldiers attacking from ships. |
| Crusaders besieging Constantinople in 1204. |
| Map of early-13th-century Asia Minor. |
| Theodore's realm 1205. |
| Map showing the Latin Empire and the Byzantine successor states |
| The Latin Empire and the Byzantine successor states—Nicaea, Trebizond and Epirus (the borders are uncertain) |
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