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| **Theodore I Laskaris** |
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| 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.pngPortrait 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_%28son_of_Theodore_I%29)(1208–c. 1210) |
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| **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_%28genealogy%29) | [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 LaskarisJohn Laskaris |
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| Names |
| Theodore LaskarisΘεόδωρος Λάσκαρις |

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| [**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) |

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| 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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| Theodore I Laskaris[Laskarid](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laskaris) dynastyBorn: c. 1175 Died: November 1221 |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded by[Alexios V Doukas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexios_V_Doukas) | [Emperor of Nicaea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empire_of_Nicaea)Claimant [Byzantine Emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Emperor)1205–1221 | Succeeded by[John III Doukas Vatatzes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_III_Doukas_Vatatzes) |

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