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| **Theodore II Laskaris** |
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| Theodore II Doukas Laskaris |
| *Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans* |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bf/Theodoros_II_Laskaris.jpg/220px-Theodoros_II_Laskaris.jpgMiniature of Theodore II from the manuscript of [Georgius Pachymeres](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgius_Pachymeres)' *Historia*, 14th century |
| Emperor of Nicaea |
| **Reign** | 4 November 1254 –16 August 1258 |
| ***Acclamation*** | 1235 *as co-emperor* |
| **Predecessor** | John III Vatatzes |
| **Successor** | John IV Laskaris |
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| **Born** | November 1221/1222Nicaea |
| **Died** | 16 August 1258 (aged 36/37)Magnesia |
| **Spouse** | Elena of Bulgaria |
| [**Issue**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Issue_%28genealogy%29)***more...*** | Irene Doukaina LaskarinaEudoxia LaskarinaJohn IV Laskaris |
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| Names |
| Theodore Doukas LaskarisΘεόδωρος Λάσκαρης Βατάτζης |

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| **House** | Laskaris (matrilineal)Vatatzes (patrilineal) |
| **Father** | John III Doukas Vatatzes |
| **Mother** | Irene Laskarina |

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| Head of a bearded man wearing a crown. |
| 15th-century portrait of John III Vatatzes (from the *Mutinensis gr. 122*) |
| Coin depicting a man being crowned. |
| Hyperpyron of Theodore II issued during his first regnal year, depicting him alongside the Virgin Mary |
| Map showing the Byzantine Empire and its neighbors. |
| The restored Byzantine Empire at the beginning of Michael VIII Palaiologos' rule (1265)—most European territories had been seized by Theodore's father between 1246 and 1254 |
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| Theodore II LaskarisLaskarid dynastyBorn: unknown 1221 Died: 16 August 1258 |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded byJohn III Doukas Vatatzes | Emperor of Nicaea1254–1258 | Succeeded byJohn IV Doukas Laskaris |

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