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| **Theodore II Laskaris** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 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.jpg  Miniature 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 | |  | | | **Born** | November 1221/1222 Nicaea | | **Died** | 16 August 1258 (aged 36/37) Magnesia | | **Spouse** | Elena of Bulgaria | | [**Issue**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Issue_(genealogy)) ***more...*** | Irene Doukaina Laskarina Eudoxia Laskarina John IV Laskaris | | |  | | --- | | Names | | Theodore Doukas Laskaris Θεόδωρος Λάσκαρης Βατάτζης | | | | **House** | Laskaris (matrilineal) Vatatzes (patrilineal) | | **Father** | John III Doukas Vatatzes | | **Mother** | Irene Laskarina | |
| 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.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:ShepherdByzempire1265.jpg) |
| 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 |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Theodore II Laskaris  Laskarid dynasty  Born: unknown 1221 Died: 16 August 1258 | | | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  John III Doukas Vatatzes | Emperor of Nicaea 1254–1258 | Succeeded by  John IV Doukas Laskaris | |



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