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| **Justinian I** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Justinian I** | | | Mosaic of Flavius Justinian dressed in a royal purple chlamys and jeweled stemma  Detail of a contemporary portrait mosaic of Justinian dressed in a royal purple chlamys and jeweled stemma in the Basilica of San Vitale, Ravenna, AD 547 | | | **Byzantine emperor** | | | **Reign** | 1 April 527 – 14 November 565 | | **Coronation** | 1 April 527 | | **Predecessor** | Justin I | | **Successor** | Justin II | | **Co-emperor** | Justin I (until 1 August 527) | |  | | | **Born** | Petrus Sabbatius 482 Tauresium, Dardania, Eastern Roman Empire | | **Died** | 14 November 565 (aged 83) Constantinople, Eastern Roman Empire | | **Burial** | Church of the Holy Apostles | | **Spouse** | Theodora (m. 525; d. 548) | | |  | | --- | | **Names** | | Petrus Sabbatius Iustinianus | | **Regnal name** | | Imperator [Caesar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caesar_(title)) Flavius Petrus Sabbatius Iustinianus Augustus | | | | **Dynasty** | Justinian dynasty | | **Father** | Sabbatius (biological) Justin I (adoptive) | | **Mother** | Vigilantia | | **Religion** | Chalcedonian Christianity | |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/43/Theodora_mosaic_-_Basilica_San_Vitale_%28Ravenna%29_v2.jpg/200px-Theodora_mosaic_-_Basilica_San_Vitale_%28Ravenna%29_v2.jpg |
| Mosaic of Theodora, Justinian's wife |
| [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/07/Gurlitt_Justinian_column.jpg/170px-Gurlitt_Justinian_column.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Gurlitt_Justinian_column.jpg) |
| Reconstruction of the Column of Justinian, after Cornelius Gurlitt, 1912. The column was erected in the Augustaeum in Constantinople in 543 in honour of his military victories. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/5e/Medallion_of_Justinian_I.jpg/280px-Medallion_of_Justinian_I.jpg |
| A golden medallion celebrating the reconquest of Africa, AD 534 |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2c/Sanvitale03.jpg/330px-Sanvitale03.jpg |
| A mosaic showing Justinian with the bishop of Ravenna (Italy), bodyguards, and courtiers |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a8/Gold_coin_of_Justinian_I_527CE_565CE_excavated_in_India_probably_in_the_south.jpg/220px-Gold_coin_of_Justinian_I_527CE_565CE_excavated_in_India_probably_in_the_south.jpg |
| Gold coin of Justinian I (527–565) excavated in India probably in the south, an example of Indo-Roman trade during the period |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f5/Gold_solidus_of_Justinian_I_%28obverse%29.jpg/220px-Gold_solidus_of_Justinian_I_%28obverse%29.jpg |
| Justinian was one of the first Roman Emperors to be depicted holding the cross-surmounted orb on the obverse of a coin. |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  Justin I | Byzantine emperor 527–565 *with Justin I* *(527)* | Succeeded by  Justin II | | Political offices | | | | Preceded by  Rusticius Vitalianus | Roman consul 521 With: Valerius | Succeeded by  Symmachus Boethius | | Preceded by  Vettius Agorius Basilius Mavortius | Roman consul 528 | Succeeded by  Decius | | Vacant  Title last held by  Rufius Gennadius Probus Orestes Lampadius | Roman consul 533–534 *with Decius Paulinus* *(534)* | Succeeded by  Belisarius | |



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