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| **Heraclius** |
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| [*Emperor of the Romans*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_emperors) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/71/Heraclius_solidus.jpg/220px-Heraclius_solidus.jpg[*Solidus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solidus_%28coin%29) of Emperor Heraclius (aged 35–38). [Constantinople](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantinople) mint. Struck 610–613. |
| [Byzantine emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_emperors) |
| Reign | 5 October 610 –11 February 641 |
| Predecessor | [Phocas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phocas) |
| Successor | [Constantine III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_III_%28Byzantine_emperor%29)[Heraclonas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclonas) |
| Co-emperors | [Constantine III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_III_%28Byzantine_emperor%29) (613–641)[Heraclonas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclonas) (638–641) |
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| Born | c. 575[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclius#cite_note-FOOTNOTETreadgold1997308-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclius#cite_note-FOOTNOTEKazhdan1991b916-2)[Cappadocia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cappadocia), [Byzantine Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Empire) |
| Died | 11 February 641 (aged 65)[Constantinople](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantinople), Byzantine Empire |
| Spouse | [Eudokia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fabia_Eudokia)[Martina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martina_%28empress%29) |
| [Issue](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Issue_%28genealogy%29) | [Eudoxia Epiphania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eudoxia_Epiphania)[Constantine III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_III_%28Byzantine_emperor%29)[Heraclonas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclonas)[John Athalarichos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Athalarichos) (illegitimate)[Martinus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martinus_%28son_of_Heraclius%29)[David Tiberius](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Tiberius)[Theodosius](https://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teod%C3%B3sio_%28filho_de_Her%C3%A1clio%29)[Augustina](https://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustina_%28filha_de_Her%C3%A1clio%29)[Anastasia](https://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martina_%28filha_de_Her%C3%A1clio%29)Fabius |
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| [Regnal name](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regnal_name) |
| [Latin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latin_language): [*Imperator*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imperator)[*Caesar*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caesar_%28title%29)[*Flavius*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flavia_%28gens%29)*Heraclius*[*Augustus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustus_%28title%29)[Greek](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_language): [Αὐτοκράτωρ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Autokrator) καῖσαρ Φλάβιος Ἡράκλειος αὐγουστος[[a]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclius#cite_note-4) |

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| [Dynasty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynasty) | [Heraclian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Empire_under_the_Heraclian_dynasty) |
| Father | [Heraclius the Elder](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclius_the_Elder) |
| Mother | Epiphania |
| Religion | [Chalcedonian Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chalcedonian_Christianity) |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/ca/Revolt_of_the_Heraclii_solidus.jpg/220px-Revolt_of_the_Heraclii_solidus.jpg |
| Gold [*solidus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solidus_%28coin%29) of Heraclius and his father in consular robes, struck during their revolt against Phocas |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6e/Heraclius_613-616.jpg/220px-Heraclius_613-616.jpg |
| Heraclius in 613–616 (aged 38–41) with his son [Heraclius Constantine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclius_Constantine). |
| Medieval style portrait of Cherub and Heraclius receiving the submission of Khosrow II; plaque from a cross (Champlevé enamel over gilt copper). |
| [Cherub](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherub) and Heraclius receiving the submission of Khosrow II; plaque from a cross ([Champlevé](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Champlev%C3%A9) [enamel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vitreous_enamel) over gilt copper, 1160–1170, [Paris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paris), [Louvre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louvre)). This is an [allegory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allegory) as Khosrow never submitted in person. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/43-manasses-chronicle.jpg/220px-43-manasses-chronicle.jpg |
| Heraclius (center) venerating the icon of Mary before campaigning against the Persians. Scene from the 12th century [Manasses Chronicle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manasses_Chronicle). |
| A map with Muslim-Byzantine troop movements from September 365 to just before the event of the Battle of the Yarmouk |
| Arab-Byzantine troop movement from September 635 to just before the event of the Battle of the Yarmouk |
| Idealized painting of a battle between Heraclius's army and Persians under Khosrow II ca. 1452 |
| Battle between Heraclius's army and Persians under [Khosrow II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khosrow_II). Fresco by [Piero della Francesca](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piero_della_Francesca), ca. 1452 |
| 15th century, Spanish, a medieval painting showing Heraclius on a horse returning the True Cross to Jerusalem, anachronistically accompanied by Saint Helena |
| Heraclius returns the True Cross to Jerusalem, anachronistically accompanied by [Saint Helena](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helena_of_Constantinople). 15th century, Spain |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e4/NaplesBibVittEmanIIIMS1B18Fol4vLotAndDaughters.jpg/220px-NaplesBibVittEmanIIIMS1B18Fol4vLotAndDaughters.jpg |
| An early 7th century drawing of [Job](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Job_%28biblical_figure%29) and his family, likely represented as Heraclius (left), his second wife Martina, his sister Epiphania, and his daughter Eudoxia, on a [5th century biblical manuscript](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Testament_fragment_%28Naples%2C_Biblioteca_Vittorio_Emanuele_III%2C_I_B_18%29). |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/73/Solidus_Heraclius_sb_759.png/220px-Solidus_Heraclius_sb_759.png |
| *Solidus* showing Heraclius (middle, with the large beard) in his later reign flanked by his sons Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas |
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| **Heraclius**[Heraclian Dynasty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclian_Dynasty)Born: ca. 575 Died: 11 February 641 |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded by[Phocas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phocas) | [Byzantine emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_emperors)610–641with [Constantine III Heraclius](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_III_%28Byzantine_emperor%29) from 613 | Succeeded by[Constantine III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_III_%28Byzantine_emperor%29) and [Heraclonas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclonas) |
| Political offices |
| Preceded by[Phocas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phocas), 603, then lapsed | [Roman consul](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Roman_consuls)608with [Heraclius the Elder](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclius_the_Elder) | Succeeded byLapsed, then[Heraclius Constantine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclius_Constantine) in 613 |

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