

Six Persian Kings

Name	Date and Years	References	Thought by some to be
Cyrus	558 – 529 29 Yrs	Ezra 1	
Cambyses (Ahasuerus)	529-522 7 Yrs	Ezra 4:6	Xeres
Gomates (Artaxerxes Psuedo Smerdis)	522-521 8 Mo	Ezra 4:7	Artaxeres (Longimanus) This would make Ezra 4:6-23, a parathesis, belonging to a period after Ch. 6.
Darais Hystaspes <i>Darius the Great</i>	521-486 35 Yrs	Ezra 4:5, 24	
Xeres (Ahasuerus)	485-465 21 Yrs	Book of Esther	
Artaxeres (Longimanus)	465-425 40 Yrs	Ezra 7-Neh. 13	