

nobody can say that it is impossible that Cyrus might have appointed a man of the Medians, he married the daughter of the Median king himself, and he was trying to propitiate the Media portion of his empire. They weren't a large number of people, but there were the group that had been in control in the empire, and he was trying to propitiate them, and it would not be at all strange if one of them in whom he had a great deal of confidence was given by him the position of supreme power in that area subject, ~~for~~ of course, to himself. It would not be at all strange. ~~The~~ Take the power MacArthur had in Japan for a time. He will never appear in the list of kings of Japan, or anything like that. It would not be at all strange a few years from now for him to be completely forgotten. It would just disappear from memory, but there was a period of a number of years when he was almost absolute dictator there, and there are many such events that have happened in different countries at different times, and they disappear from people's recollections unless there is some specific reason to record about it

.....13 $\frac{1}{2}$Nowadays we have students wanting a Ph. D., or wanting to sell a book who will take any particular area of recent history and get all the records and go over it, and try to put the things together as well as they can. But, of course this is so far back14.... might come to light, a ~~great~~ great deal might come to light, but there are many many very important things that haven't come to light from that time. You take the Roman administration at the time of Christ in the first century A.D. The Roman empire was a tremendous thing, and they had administrators and rulers all over that empire who were men of tremendous power, but the great bulk of them, their names are completely forgotten. Some of the men mentioned in the book of Acts we have just happened to find a monument somewhere with a name on it, and have been able to figure something out and it has been a wonderful corroboration of ...14 $\frac{1}{2}$... when the man must have been a man who contacted thousands of lives and had tremendous power ~~for~~ ^{for} a while, but there just was no particular reason why the record would be preserved. And there are many ^{that} many/have not been preserved at all.....end of D 23.

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.....often for various men under other men. One would be a king of kings, and he would have many kings under him. It is not a name which has always been used