**Have any likenesses been found of persons named in the Bible?**

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Some 27 people named in the [New Testament](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/newtestament.html) are known from other records, with six likenesses surviving (four of them [Roman](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/rome.html) emperors).  Based on current knowledge of Biblical and [Egyptian](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/egypt.html) chronology, the best candidate for the [pharaoh](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/pharaoh.html) of the [Exodus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/exodus.html) is Tuthmosis III, who ruled 1504-1450 B.C. We have many records from his reign, as well as this statuary (see photo) of the [pharaoh](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/pharaoh.html) himself.  **Likenesses have also been found of these Biblical figures:**   * [Shishak](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/shishak1.html), the [Egyptian](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/egypt.html) [king](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) who plundered the [Temple](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/temple.html) during the reign of [Rehoboam](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/rehoboam.html) ([1 Kings 14:25-26](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/1ki14.html#25)). * [Jehu](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jehu.html), [king](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) of [Israel](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/israelkingdomof.html), who took power in a bloody coup; the only surviving likeness of a king of Israel or [Judah](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/judahkingdomof.html) ([2 Kings 9:1-10:36](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki9.html#1)). * [Hazael](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/hazael.html), [king](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) of [Aram](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/aram.html), enemy of Israel (1 Kings [19:15, 17](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/1ki19.html#15); 2 Kings [8:7-15](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki8.html#7), [28-29](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki8.html#28); [9:14-15](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki9.html#14); [10:32-33](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki10.html#32); [12:17-18](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki12.html#17); [13:3](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki13.html#3), [22, 24,25](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki13.html#22); [Amos 1:4](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/amos1.html#4)). * [Tiglath-Pileser III](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/tiglath-pileser3.html), [king](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) of [Assyria](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/assyria.html), who invaded [Israel](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/israelkingdomof.html) (2 Kings [18:19](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki18.html#19), [29](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki18.html#29); [16:7, 10](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki16.html#7); 1 Chronicles [5:6](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/1chr5.html#6), [26](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/1chr5.html#26); [2 Chronicles 28:20](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2chr28.html#20)). * [Sargon](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/sargon.html) II, [king](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) of [Assyria](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/assyria.html), who defeated [Ashdod](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/ashdod.html) and completed the siege of [Samaria](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/samaria.html) and took Israelites into [captivity](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/captivity.html) ([Isaiah 20:1](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/isa20.html#1)). * [Sennacherib](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/sennacherib.html), [king](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) of [Assyria](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/assyria.html), who attacked [Judah](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/judahkingdomof.html) but was unable to capture [Jerusalem](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jerusalem.html) ([2 Kings 18:13-19:37](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki18.html#13)). * [Tirhakah](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/tirhakah.html), [king](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) of [Egypt](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/egypt.html), who opposed [Sennacherib](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/sennacherib.html) ([2 Kings 19:9](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki19.html#9)). * [Esarhaddon](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/esarhaddon.html), king of [Assyria](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/assyria.html), who succeeded his father [Sennacherib](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/sennacherib.html) ([2 Kings 19:37](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki19.html#37)). * [Merodach-baladan](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/merodach-baladan.html), king of [Babylon](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/babylon.html), whose messengers [Hezekiah](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/hezekiah.html) showed the royal [treasury](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/treasury.html), much to the indignation of [Isaiah](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/isaiah.html) ([2 Kings 20:12-19](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki20.html#12)). * [Xerxes I](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/xerxes.html), king of [Persia](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/persia.html), who made [Esther](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/esther.html) his [queen](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/queen.html) ([Esther](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est1.html); [Ezra 4:6](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/ezra4.html#6)). * [Darius](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/darius.html) I, king of [Persia](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/persia.html), who allowed the returning exiles to rebuild the [Temple](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/temple.html) in [Jerusalem](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jerusalem.html) ([Ezra 4:24-6:15](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/ezra4.html#24); Haggai [1:1](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/hag1.html#1), [15](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/hag1.html#15)). *Also see:* Have archaeologists found the tomb of Darius? [[answer](http://www.christiananswers.net/q-abr/abr-a026.html#darius)] * [Augustus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/augustus.html), [Roman](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/rome.html) emperor, 27 B.C.-A.D. 14, when [Jesus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jesus.html) was born ([Luke 2:1](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/luke2.html)). * [Tiberius](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/tiberiuscaesar.html), [Roman](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/rome.html) emperor, A.D. 14-37, during [Jesus'](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jesus.html) adulthood and [crucifixion](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/crucifixion.html) (Matthew [22:17](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/mat22.html#17), [21](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/mat22.html#21); [Mark 12:14-17](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/mark12.html#14); Luke [3:1](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/luke3.html); [20:22-25](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/luke20.html#22); [23:2](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/luke23.html#2); [John 19:12,15](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/john19.html#12)). * [Claudius](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/claudius.html), [Roman](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/rome.html) emperor, A.D. 41-54, who ordered the Jews to leave [Rome](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/rome.html) (Acts [11:28](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts11.html#28); [17:7](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts17.html#7); [18:2](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts18.html)). * Herod [Agrippa I](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/agrippa1.html), ruler of [Judea](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/judea.html), A.D. 37-44, who [persecuted](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/persecution.html) the early [church](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/church.html) (Acts [12:1-23](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts12.html#1); [23:35](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts23.html#35)). * [Aretas](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/aretas.html) IV, king of the Nabateans, 9 B.C.-A.D. 40, whose [governor](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/governor.html) in [Damascus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/damascus.html) attempted to arrest [Paul](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/paul.html) ([2 Corinthians 11:32](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2cor11.html#32)). * [Nero](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/nero.html) (referred to as [Caesar](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/caesar.html) in the [New Testament](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/newtestament.html)), [Roman](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/rome.html) emperor, A.D. 54-68, who [Paul](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/paul.html) [appealed](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/appeal.html) to (Acts [25:11,12,21](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts25.html#11); [26:32](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts26.html#32); [28:19](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts28.html#19); [Philippians 4:22](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/phil4.html#22)).   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