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## Alexander The Great 's Influence On The Persian Empire

There are undoubtedly many similarities between Cynics and Indian philosophies such as Jainism, especially in their rejection of society and materialism. Consolidation



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of power Alexander began his reign by eliminating potential rivals to the throne. When his spies arrived, however, the dissidents were nowhere to be found.

## Seleucid Empire

East of Porus' kingdom, near the , was the powerful of and of. Plutarch asserts that the two met and fell in love years before their union became politically convenient.

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Though his advisers counseled him to use , Alexander mustered the Macedonian cavalry of 3,000 men and rode south towards Thessaly, Macedon's immediate neighbor to the south. Socially, this led to the adoption of Greek practices and customs by the educated native classes to further themselves in public life, and at the same time the ruling class gradually adopted some of the local traditions.

## Alexander the Great: Was he a Unifier or a Subjugator?

Hebrew scriptures praise Cyrus the Great for freeing the Jewish people of Babylon from captivity and allowing them to return to. The greed of the Macedonians helped to persuade them to keep going, as did the large number of Persian concubines and prostitutes they picked up in the battle.

## **Lost City Believed Founded by Alexander the Great Discovered in Iraq**

As his army swept across Egypt, Persia and farther east, Alexander celebrated by founding as many as 70 towns and cities, more than a dozen of which he named after himself. This detail arises from the fact that Alexandria was a man-made bidirectional port between the mainland and the island, welcoming trade from the East and West, and soon found itself to be an international hub for trade, the leading producer of papyrus and, soon enough, books. The inscription on the front records the gift of funds from Alexander the Great to complete the temple.

## **Alexander The Great 's Influence On The Persian Empire**

This story may also be construed erroneously to show the power of Alexandria over Athens during the. Alexander's sacking of Thebes ensured that Greece remained quiet during his absence.

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