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| **Across**  **3.** The ruler of the Persian province who united the Medes and Persians into a strong army and conquered almost all of the ancient world  **4.** The Spartan army leader who ordered 300 Spartans to give their lives at Thermopylae  **8.** Warriors who raided cities and caravans and settled in the same areas as the Persians  **13.** To rule  **15.** The son of Cyrus the Great who invaded and conquered Egypt  **18.** The empire located east of the Fertile Crescent on the easy side of the Persian Gulf in what is now Iran and Iraq.  **20.** The Persian archangel of wholeness, intergrity, health, and completion  **21.** The Persian archangel of righteousness, law, truth, justice, and cosmic order  **23.** The ancient highway, about 1600 miles long, that was reorganized and rebuilt by Darius I  **24.** The governor of a province in the Persian Empire  **25.** The Persian god of evil  **26.** The ruler of Persia from 522 B.C. to 486 B.C. who was a very good administrator and organizer  **27.** The Persian archangel of good thought  **28.** The religion founded by Zoroaster based on his seven visions. | **Down**  **1.** The Persian supreme god of good and that created all things.  **2.** A Persian prophet who had seven visions  **5.** The Persian archangel of royalty and defender of the poor  **6.** The Persian ruler who ruled the Persian Empire from 486 B.C. to 465 B.C. and was described as being impulsive, impressionable, ruthless, and embittered  **7.** The first major naval battle in history  **9.** The decree by Cyrus the Great, in 536 B.C., that allowed a total of 42,360 Jews to return to the land of Judah  **10.** The Persian archangel of modesty and justice  **11.** The Greek part of Asia Minor  **12.** The Persian holy book  **14.** The battle that proved the Persians could be defeated  **16.** The decisibe battle of the first invasion of Egypt by Cambyses II and opened the rest of Egypt to conquest  **17.** The Persian archangel of deathlessness, immortality, and plants  **19.** One of the 20 provinces into which Darius I divided the Persian Empire  **22.** This is what the Persians called themselves |