

NES 397 / REL 397: *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*

Week 6, Lecture 1 (10/16/12): The Rise of the Achaemenid Empire

Terms to Remember

1. Achaemenid
2. Elam
3. Media
4. Cyrus II "the Great" (Babylonian *Kuraš*, Old Persian *Kuruš*)
5. Darius I "the Great" (Old Persian *Dārayavahuš*)
6. Bisotun
7. Persepolis
8. Darius III "Codomannus"