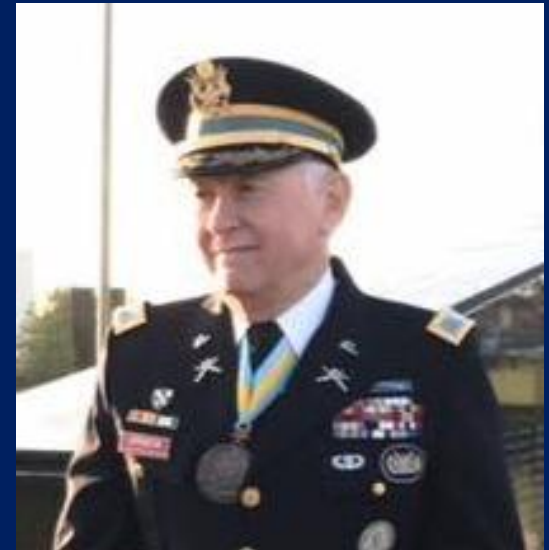




Chapter 10-B

The Crusades



background, violence & peace, results



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Oct. 28	Article 3 Approved Stallworth Lecture (USA)	
Oct. 29	On-Line Quiz (Ch. 11)	
Nov. 4	Article 3 Due	
Nov. 5	On-Line Quiz (Ch. 12)	
Nov. 8	Blakeley State Park	
Nov. 10	Review Session – 2-4 pm	
Nov. 11	EXAM 3 (Chapters 9-12)	

Extra Credit

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2025

Stallworth Lecture

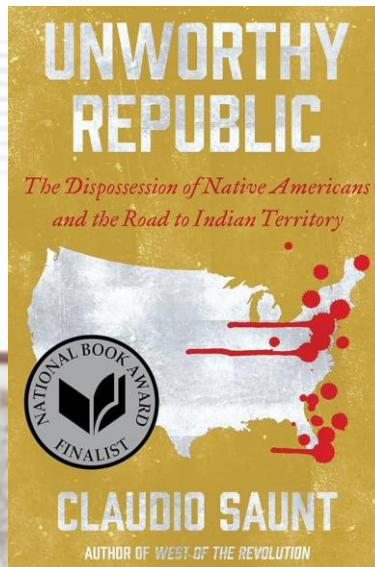


***Tuesday, October 28
7:00 p.m.***

Laidlaw Performing Arts Center

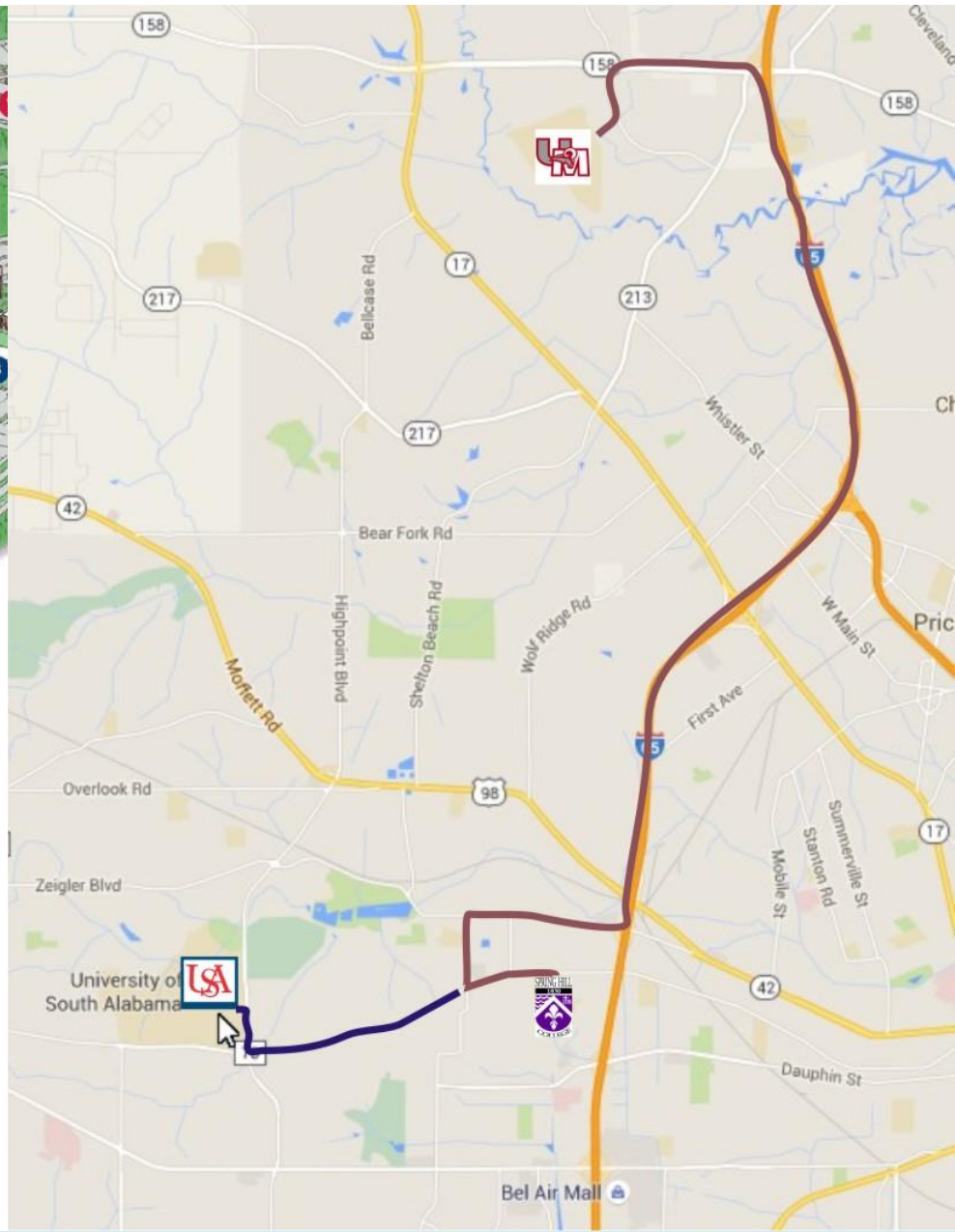
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Claudio Saunt is a Richard B. Russell Professor in American History at the University of Georgia, Athens. He additionally serves as the associate director of the Institute of Native American Studies. *Unworthy Republic* (2020) provides a multilayered account of the expulsions of Native Americans from their homes in the eastern United States to territories west of the Mississippi.

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Annual Veterans Day Program

Date: *Saturday, November 8, 2025*
Time: *9:00 AM-2:00 PM*
Price: *Cruise \$27/adults and \$17/kids. General admission \$5/adults and \$3/kids*

Schedule of Events:

Civil War Artillery Demonstrations

9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Civil War on the Eastern Shore Cruise

10:00-11:30 AM

Lecture by Dr. Kent Masterson Brown, author of *Meade at Gettysburg: A Study in Command*

12:15-1:15 PM

Grave Dedication-Blakeley Cemetery

We honor the grave of the partial remains of a soldier who fell during the siege of Spanish Fort and dedicate it as a memorial to all of those who died during the Campaign for Mobile whose final resting places are yet unmarked.

1:30-1:45 PM



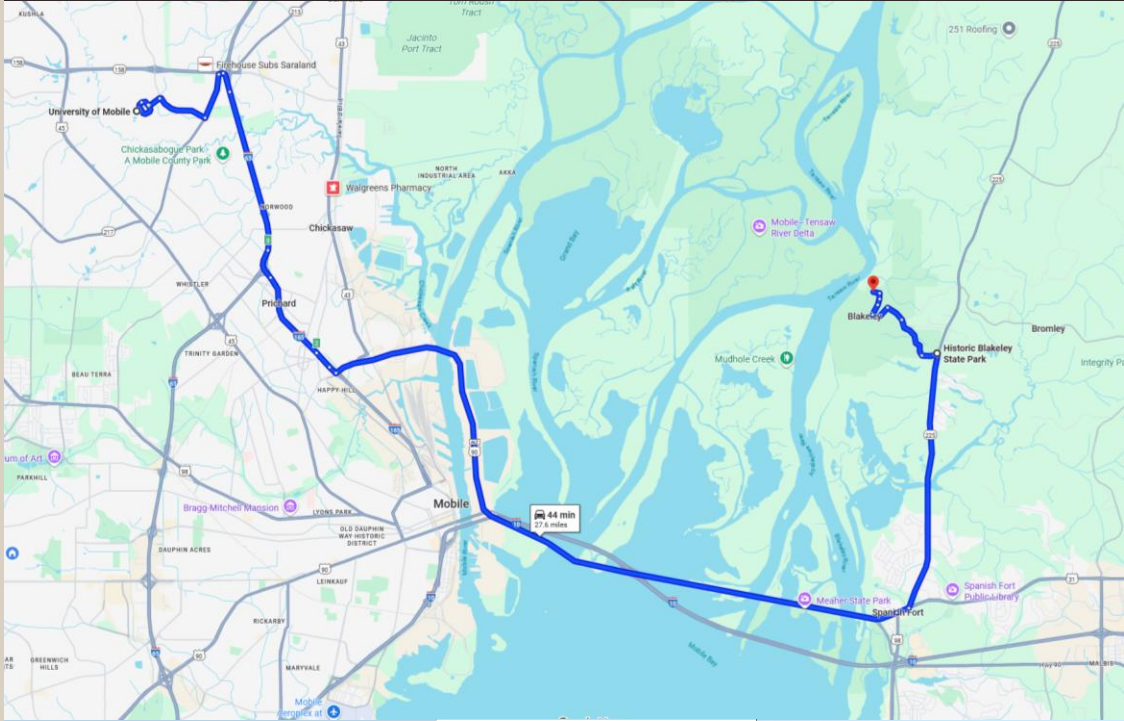
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HOURS : 8 a.m. - Dusk
Seven days a week, 365 days a year

**HISTORIC BLAKELEY
STATE PARK**

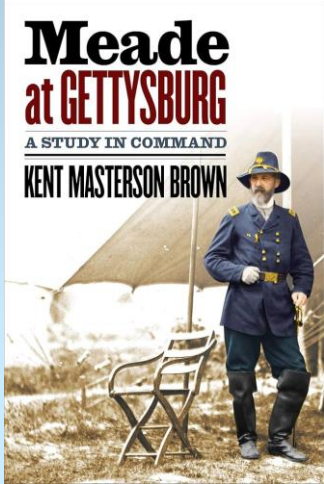
Camping & Cabins Reservations

Book Cruises & Programs



Extra Credit for attending the Lecture
Dr. Kent Masterson Brown
Meade at Gettysburg: A Study in Command

*** Extra Credit awarded for a 1 page summary of his lecture and comments about your visit – Entrance fee (\$5) will be refunded.**



Chapter 10 – The Rise of Kingdoms

A Conflict of Traditions

Participation in Rituals gains access to
Grace of God as an antidote to sin

Outward and institutional

or

Salvation by faith and love emphasizing
an inward and personal belief

Inward and personal



Theologians struggled to define where
orthodoxy ended and heresy began

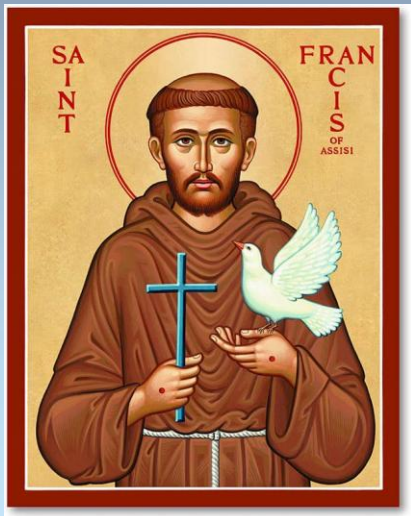
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How do you Live the Gospel Live – not in a Monastery

Saint Francis of Assisi

Franciscans

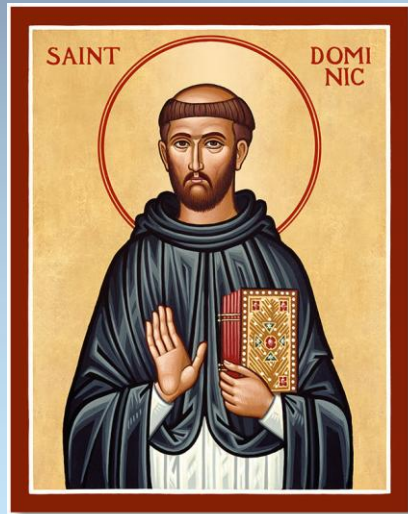
Preaching & poverty



Saint Dominic

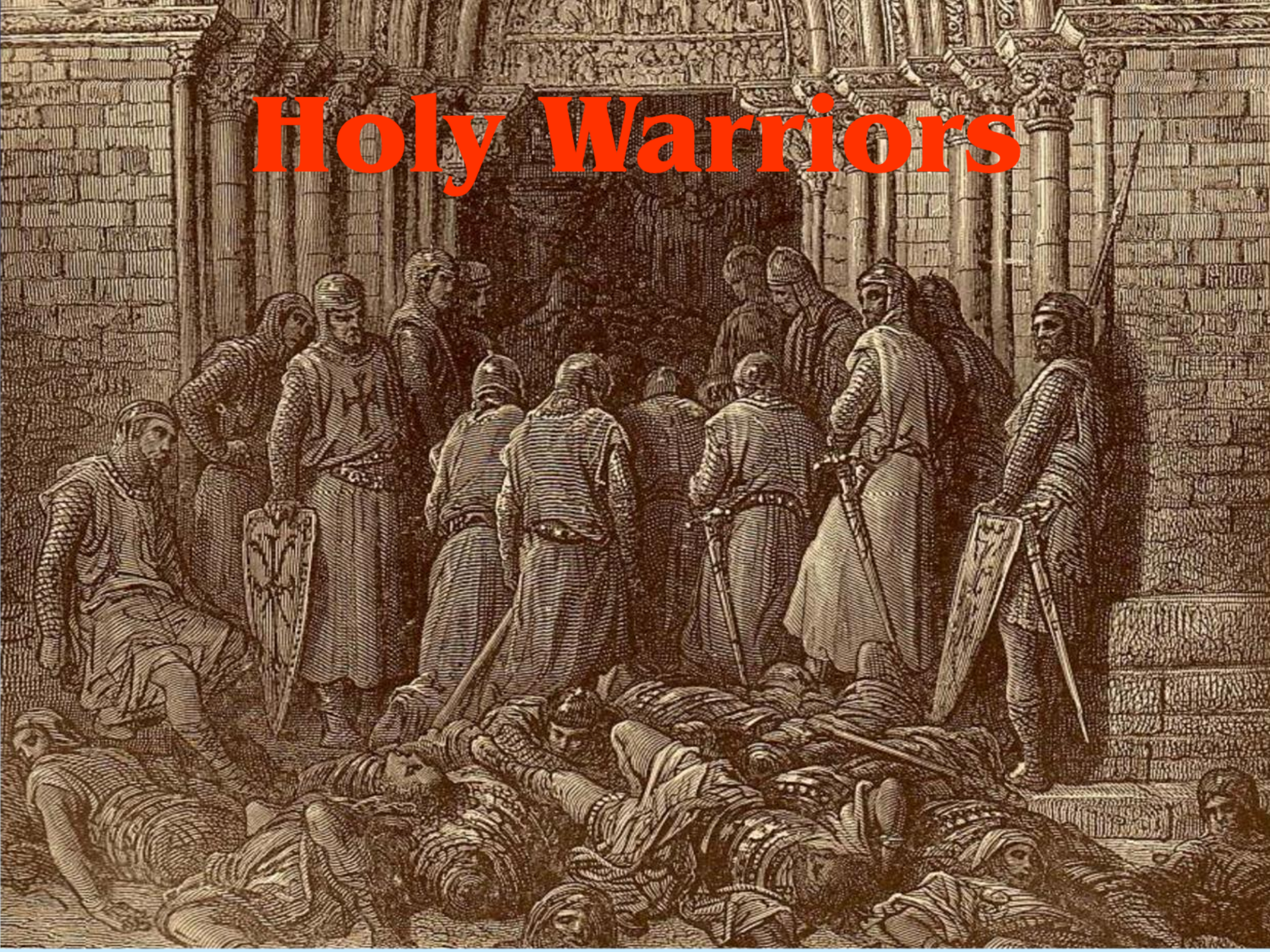
Dominicans

poverty & preaching to attack heresy



Theologians struggled to define where orthodoxy ended and heresy began

Holy Warriors



Before The Crusades

Eastern Situation

Caliph Abu Bakr leads conquest of Syria in 634

Jerusalem captured in 637

1004 – Caliph Hakem confiscated Church property

1009 - destruction of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

**1039 - Byzantine Empire rebuilds
Pilgrimages again allowed**



The Crusades

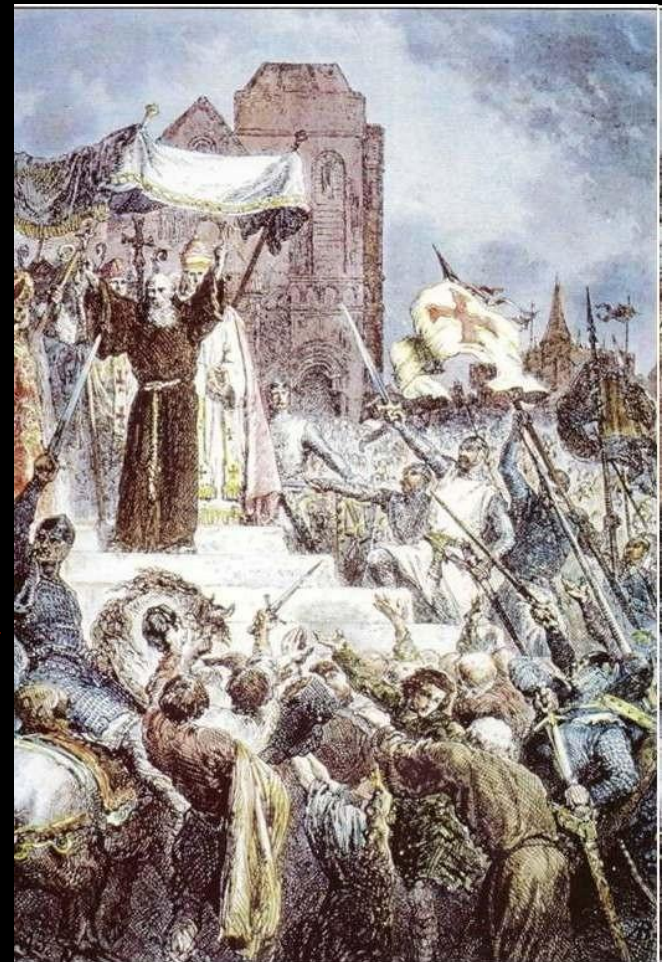
Western Situation

Byzantine Empire receives a new wave of Turkish Muslim attacks

stabilization of local European borders after the Christianization of the Vikings, Slavs, etc.

a large class of armed warriors whose energies were misplaced fighting one another

Pleas from the Byzantine Emperors, now threatened by the Seljuks



The Crusades

1095 Council of Clermont (France)

Pope Urban II

Responds to a request from
Byzantine emperor Alexius I for
military assistance against the
Seljuk Turks

Declared *Bellum Sacrum*
against the Muslims who had
occupied the Holy Land

Deus volt! “God wills it”



The Crusades

1096 The First Crusade

**Peter the Hermit leads the
“People’s Crusade”**

**4,000 Hungarians killed over the
price of shoes. Crusaders
pillage Belgrade**

**Destroyed by Turks near
Nicaea**

**“1st Holocaust” in France and
Germany**



The Crusades

Walter the Penniless

Peter the Hermit

and the

People's Crusade



The Crusades

1096 The First Crusade

“Princes Crusade”

35,000 crusaders

**Regain control of
Jerusalem and Holy Lands
from the Muslims**

**1099 Captured Jerusalem
Siege and Massacre
Established the
Kingdom of Jerusalem**





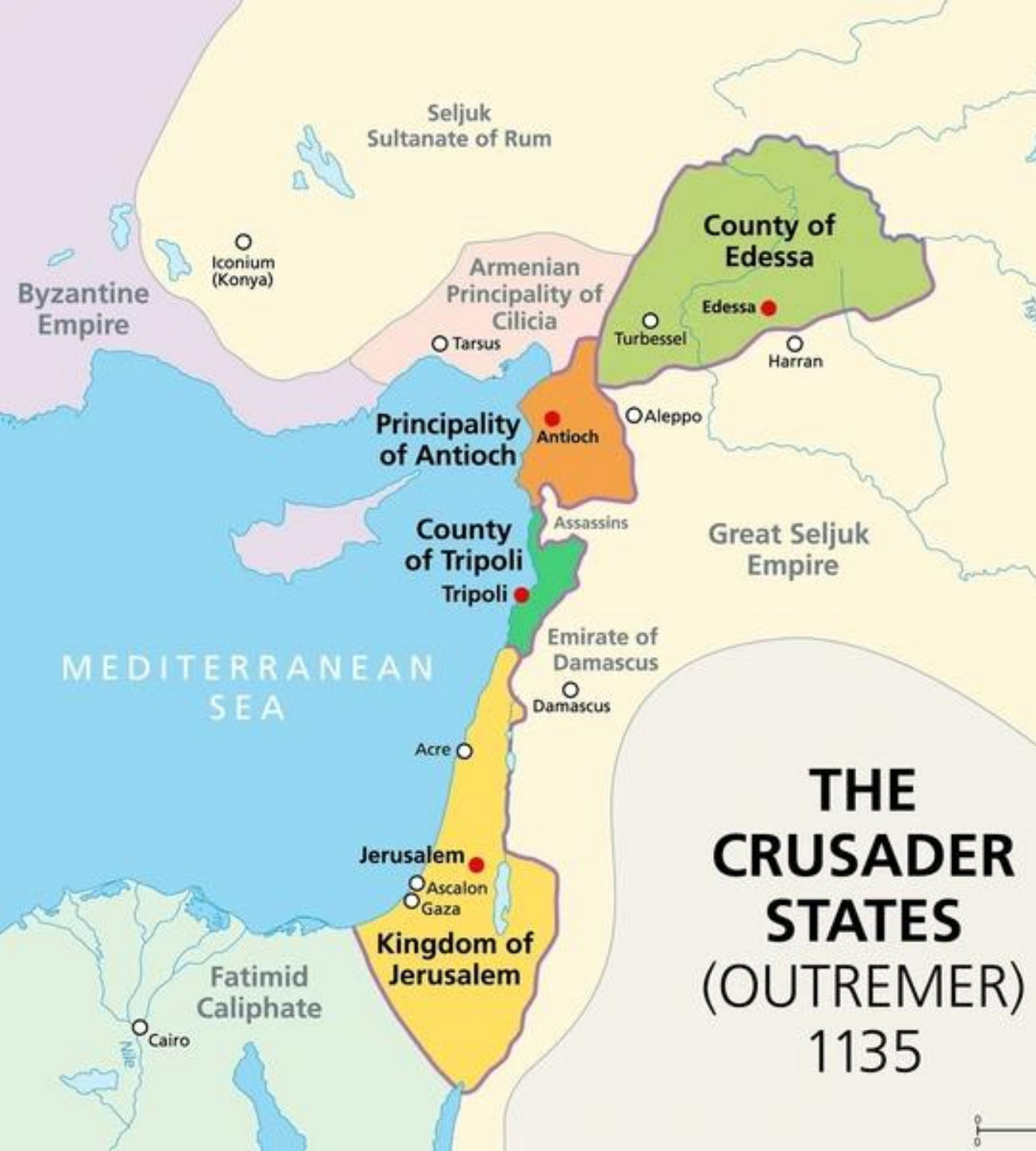
Capture of Jerusalem

July 15, 1099

"The Crusaders spent at least that night and the next day killing Muslims, including all of those in the al-Aqsa Mosque, where Tancred's banner should have protected them. Not even women and children were spared. The city's Jews sought refuge in their synagogue, only to be burned alive within it by the Crusaders. The Europeans also destroyed the monuments to Orthodox Christian saints and the tomb of Abraham."

Taking Jerusalem: Climax of the First Crusade
By J. Arthur McFall





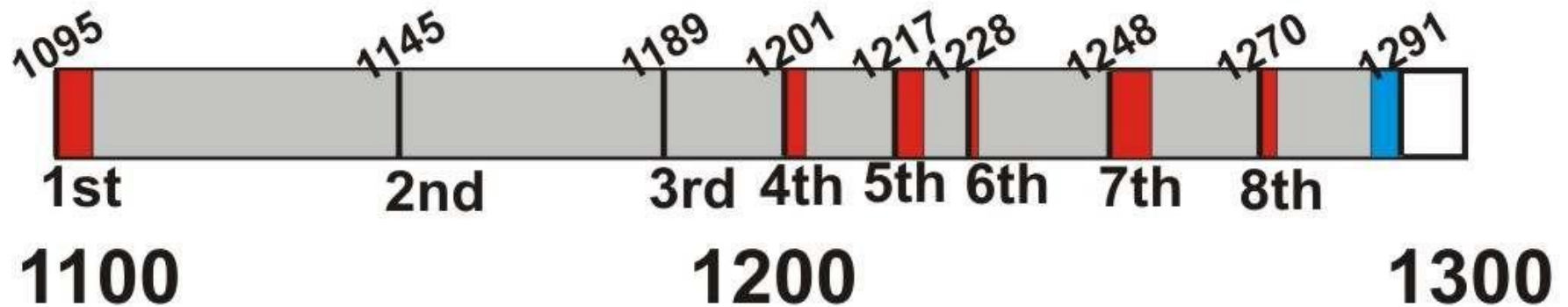
THE CRUSADER STATES (OUTREMER) 1135



- Crusaders established feudal kingdoms from territory captured in First Crusade
 - Edessa
 - Antioch
 - Tripoli
 - Jerusalem

Time Line

Crusades in the Holy Land



Holy Warriors

Knights Templar

**The Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ
and of the Temple of Solomon**



Holy Warriors

Knights Templar

The Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon

1118 - Founded in Jerusalem by 9 knights - King Baldwin II granted quarters on the Temple Mount

1127 - St. Bernard wrote rule of conduct and promoted Templars

1292 - Fall of Acre - Templar survivors escape to Cyprus



Holy Warriors

Knights Templar

The Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon

October 13, 1307 - King Phillip (France) arrests the Templars for heresy.

March 19, 1314 - Grand Master Jacques DeMolay is burned at the Stake.

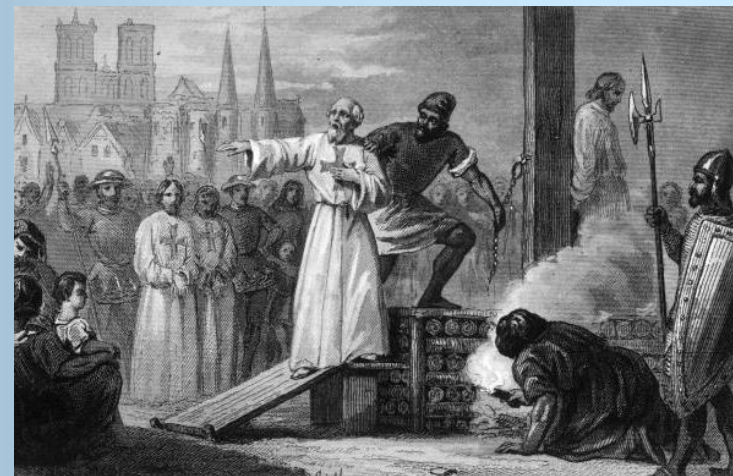
Present - Books & movies create myths of treasures and secrets. The Templars are the godfather of conspiracy theories.



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France

King Philip IV (the Fair)



Finance war with England by

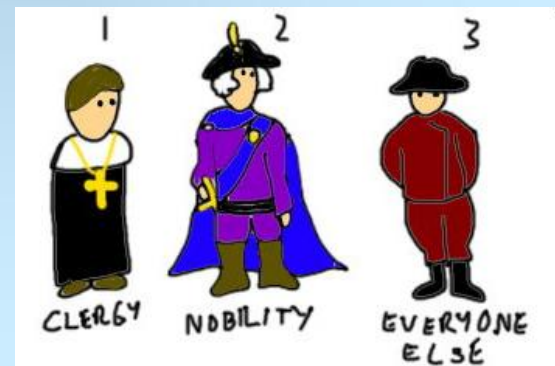
1302 - tax the Church (Pope Boniface “not happy”)

1306 – expel Jews and confiscate property

1307 - have Pope Clement declare Knights Templar heretics

1302 - Estates General “approve actions of king”

“was particularly effective in strengthening the French monarchy” –p. 280



The Crusades

The Peasants' Crusade: 1096

To conquer the Holy Land

The First Crusade 1096-1099

To conquer the Holy Land

Years after the First Crusade

Knights Templar and
Hospitallers created

Second Crusade: 1145 – 1149

Attempted to recapture Edessa

Third Crusade: 1189-1192

Attempted to recapture
Jerusalem from Saladin (1187)

Fourth Crusade: 1202-1204

To capture Constantinople

"Children's" Crusade: 1212

To bring goodness and innocence
To the quest – Never reach Holy Land

Fifth Crusade: 1217-1221

Failed to establish base in Egypt

Sixth Crusade: 1228

Return of Jerusalem by treaty

Seventh Crusade: 1248-1254

To capture a base in Egypt and
regain the Holy Land

Eight Crusade: 1270-1291

Defeated at the fall of Tripoli and siege
of Acre, control of the Holy Lands
were no longer the focus of the West



The Crusades

**Total deaths during Crusades (1096-1270)
are estimated at 1.5 million.**

900,000 Moslems deaths

600,000 Christian deaths

10,000 Jewish deaths

**Many deaths are attributed to
starvation and disease.**



The Crusades

The aftermath

Merchants of Death

Financiers of Death

Strengthening of Church
organization for taxation

Slowed spread of Islam

Established forces that led to:
Protestant Reformation
(Indulgences)

Discovery of America
(blocked trade routes)



Just War Theory

St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

Ordained a priest at age 37

Ordained a Bishop after 5 years

Author of “Confessions” and
“The City of God”

Established Just War Theory in
the letter “The Correction of the
Donatists”



Just War Theory

Proper Authority

Proper Cause

**A reasonable chance for
success**

Proportional



Just War Theory

Proper Authority

"The natural order, which is suited to the peace of moral things, requires that the authority and deliberation for undertaking war be under the control of a leader."

The leader Augustine had in mind was one whom God had entrusted with the responsibility of governance.

In his time, this was the emperor. Later, it would be kings and princes.



Just War Theory

Proper Authority

Proper Cause

the reasons for which we go to war, was as important as who authorized the action.

He specifically ruled out as justifications for war such causes as "[t]he desire for harming, the cruelty of revenge, the restless and implacable mind, the savageness of revolting, [and] the lust for dominating."



Just War Theory

Proper Authority

Proper Cause

**A reasonable
chance for success**

You cannot simply send soldiers out to die.
Human life is too precious, too sacred to
waste.



Just War Theory

Proper Authority

Proper Cause

A reasonable chance for
success

Proportional

In waging a war, authorities must make sure that the harm caused by their response to aggression does not exceed the harm caused by the aggression itself.



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