# THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CRUSADES?

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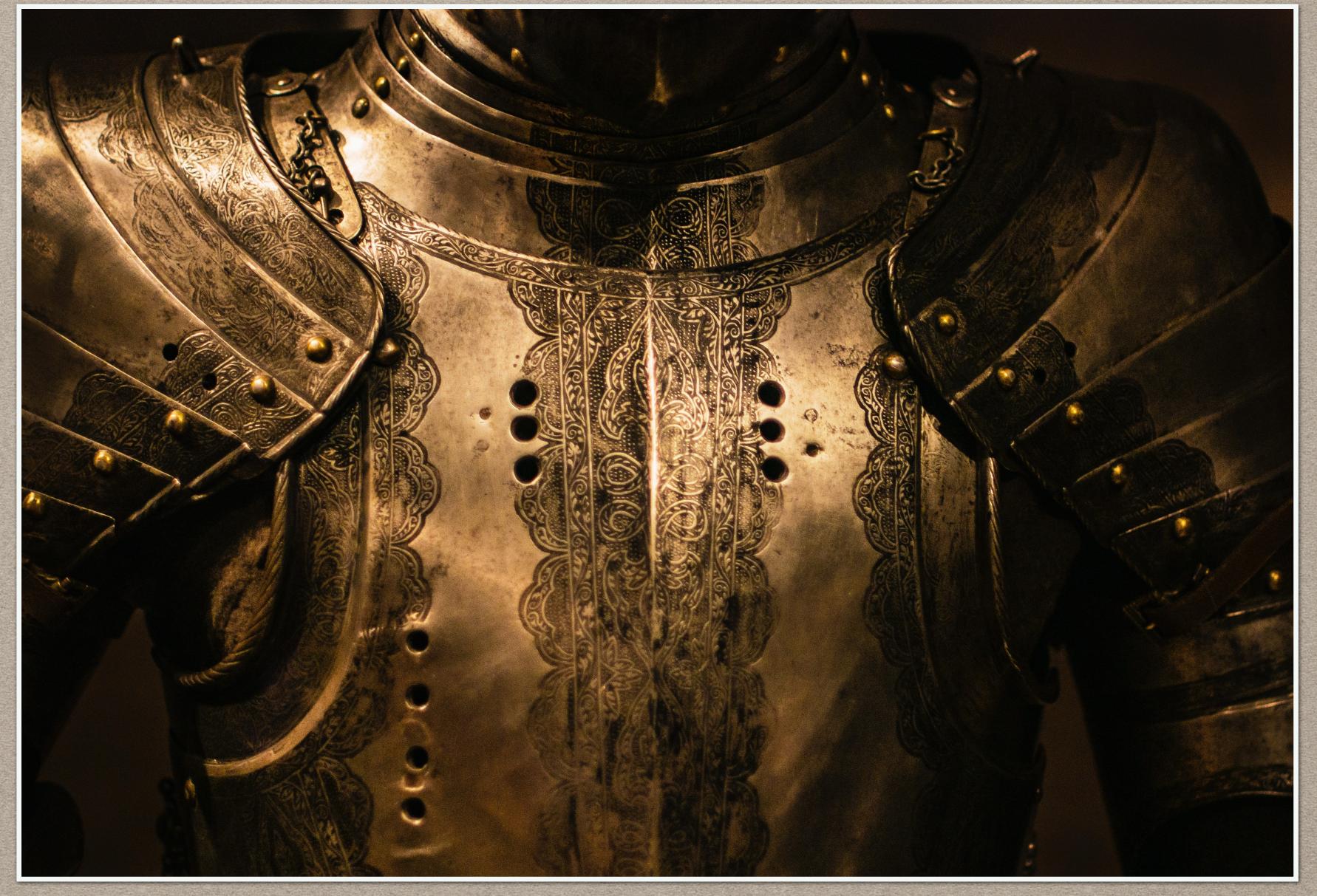


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#### INTRODUCTION

- What were the Crusades?
- The Crusades where basically many wars between the Cristians and the Muslims who fought to control what they thought was their Holy land, now commonly referred to as Israel. This is where Jesus lived and died. Israel was filled with sacred places and pilgrimage sites. They where supported and sometimes directed by the latin church (the Pope Urban II) in the medieval period.



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## WHY WHERE THE CRUSADES SO IMPORTANT?

 The Crusades where a very important time in history because of its long lasting effects on Europe and the Middle East. It also changed the Christian and Muslim world and religion.



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## WHAT WAS THE TIME PERIOD OF THE CRUSADES?

 The Crusades started in 1095 and after a many wars, the crusades finally ended in 1291 (1096-1300 CE). That's more than two centuries. The Crusades lasted a long time but they ended up stoping because they couldn't get enough resources anymore. The Crusades where expensive.

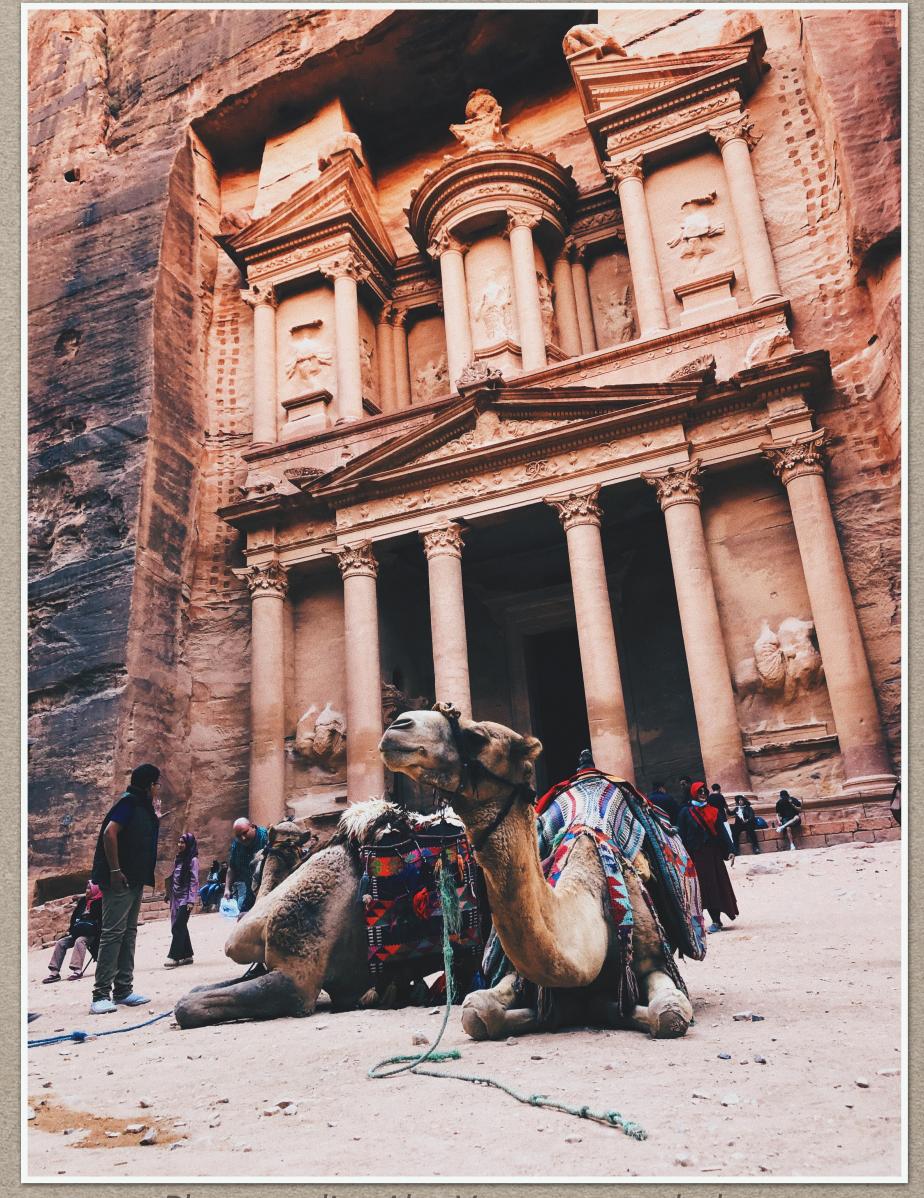


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### HOW DID THE CRUSADES START AND WHO WAS INVOLVED?

 On November 27 1095, The Crusades started with the Pope Urban II saying that the knights were to join the army and if they listened: all there sins would be forgiven and they would find paradise. This was how the pope got them into it. Soon after lots more people started to join in on the crusades. Then it became a war against the Cristians and the Muslim's.



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### HOW DID THE CRUSADES IMPACT PEOPLES LIVES?

 The Crusades where a hard time for a lot of people and mostly peasants.
 As I said before, the Crusades where expensive and it was hard to get good rescores.



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#### WHAT WHERE SOME EFFECTS FROM THE CRUSADES?

- Many people died and that affected the whole feudal society. There where few workers for the feudal lands.
- The crusades allowed many people to move and explore other places. It also educated more people to learn about different parts of Europe along with; medicine, astronomy, philosophy and literature.
- The crusades also made others trade from other places and it opened a European economy and improved normal living. It also made people explore further. People traded things like; fabric, spices and perfumes.
- Transportation improved a lot. It opened up travel to the world so others could explore new places. Without transportation, our lives would be significantly different.
- Religion: the crusades made relationship between the two religions worse. Muslim's would refer to Cristians as bloody and savage.

## WHAT WHERE THE CHRISTIAN'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE CRUSADES?

 The Christians started the first Crusade and won the first one. The crusades gave them good and bad. The Crusades were ended because of money.

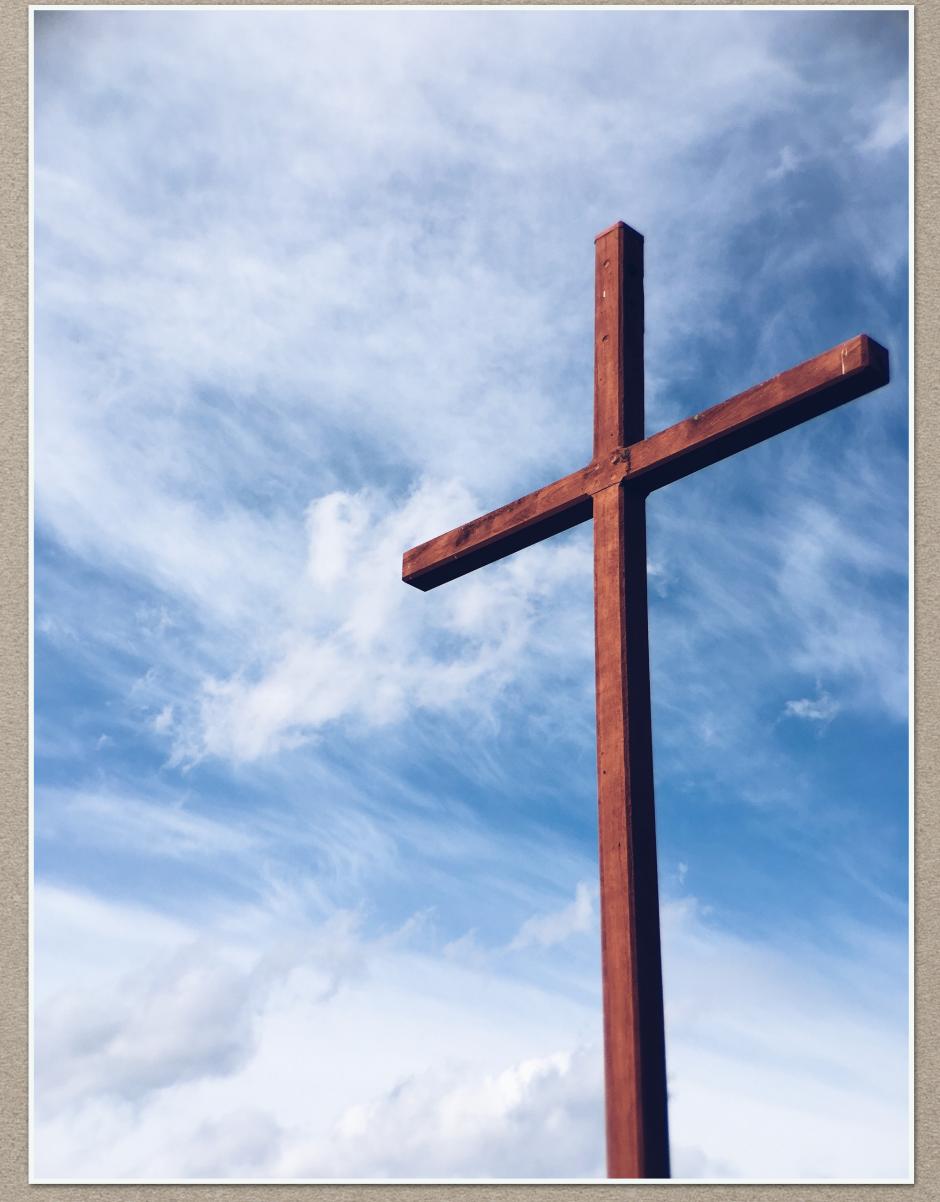


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WHAT WHERE THE MUSLIM'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE CRUSADES?

• The Muslim's kept the Crusades going after the first one ended. They won the second one which motivated them to keep going after that.



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#### WHAT WAS THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CRUSADES?

- I think that the Crusades where considered very important at the time. The Crusades very much impacted everybody in some way. It was a series of many wars.
- The effects of the Crusades where very long lasting. There are even long lasting effects to this day. The Crusades opened up economy for the rest of the world.
- Did the Crusades create a larger issue?
- Yes, the Crusades ended because of a lack of money left. The Crusades created the larger issue because of a lack of common resources like food.

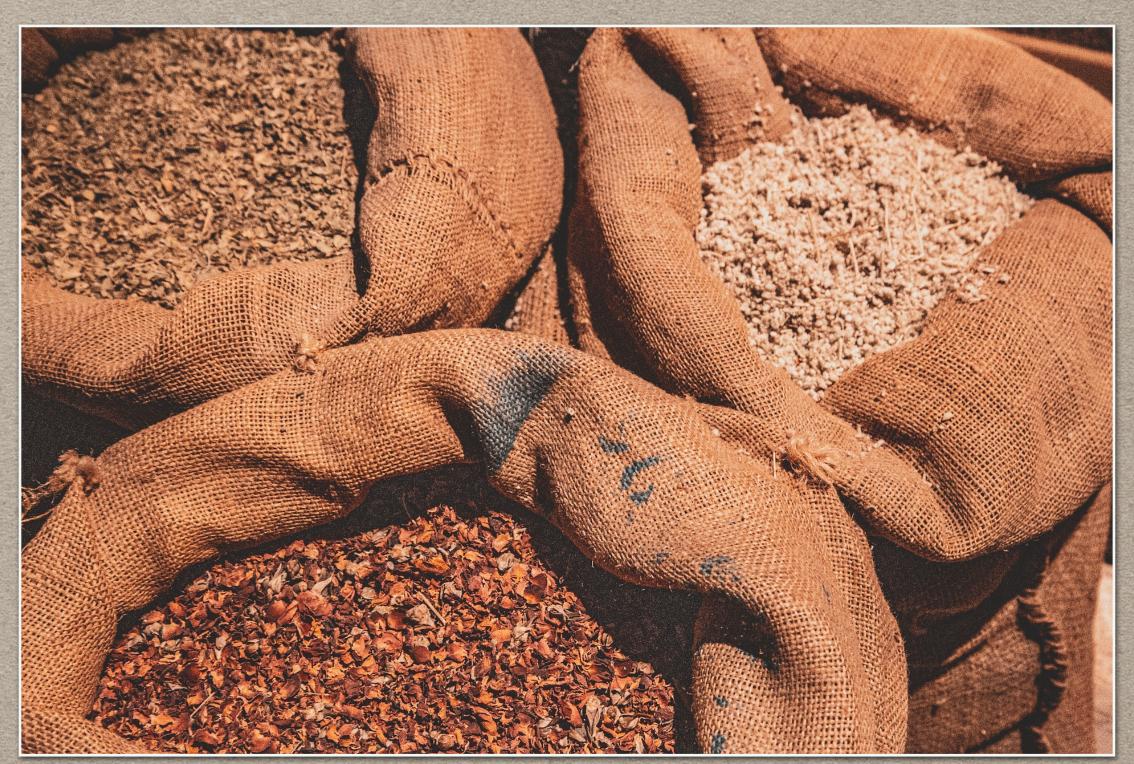


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#### CONCLUSION...

• We can take away a lot from learning about the Crusades. The main7 thing I take away from this project is that the crusades were hard and it was definitely a major time in history. The crusades effected lots of people in that time and it changed the Christian and Muslim religions deeply.



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#### THANK YOU!

I HOPE YOU LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE CRUSADES

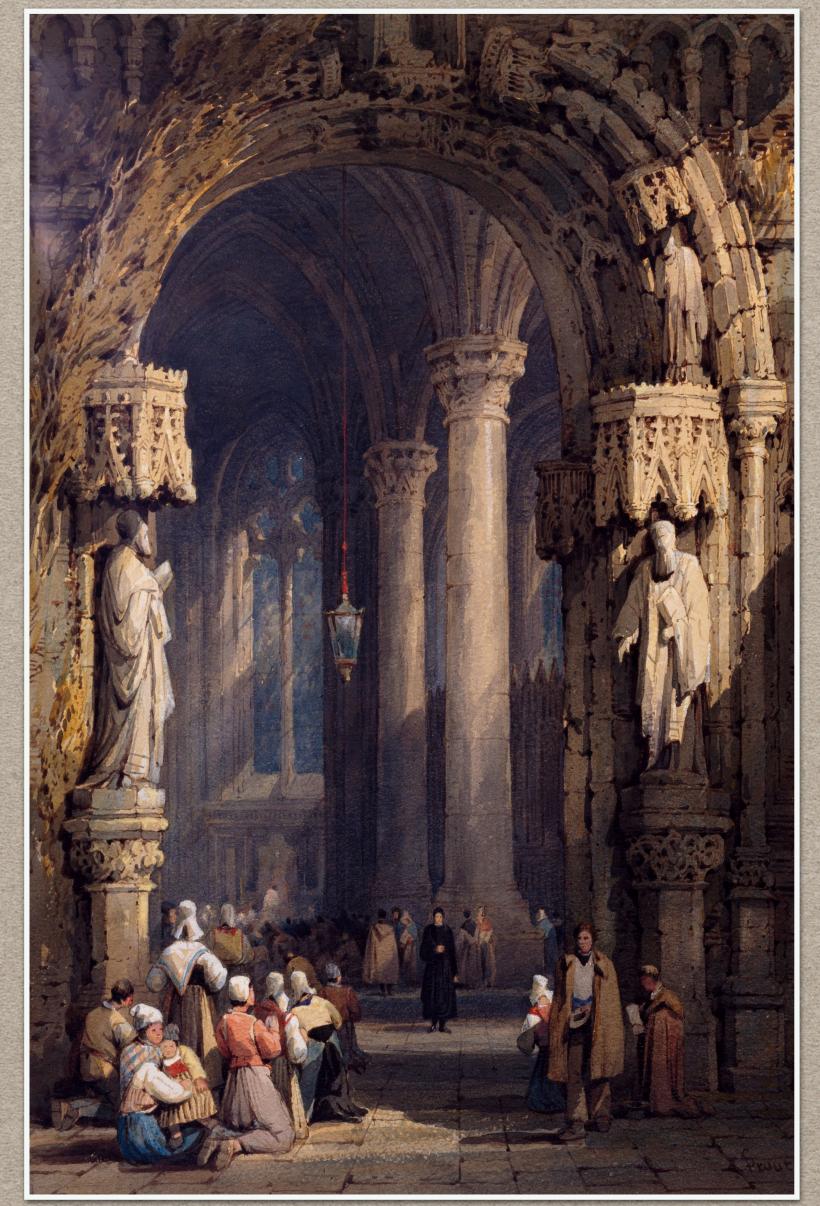


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