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Frame Your World

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“The Crusades were organized by western European Christians after centuries of Muslim wars of expansion” (Morillo 2014) They wanted to stop the expansion of the Muslim states which came at a cost. The structure of European society, religious beliefs, and the world. The impact on Europe was “internal development and militarization of the western Church which drew criticism of the church and solidified the Pope’s control over the church and financial innovations important to the church operation” (Madden, Dickson, Baldwin 2022). “It had a negative effect on interfaith relations” (Madden, Dickson, Baldwin 2022).

The crusaders wore insignia on their shoulders of the “National flag of Europe with a cross that became so popular that they were portrayed as brave and glamorous” (Madden, Dickson, Baldwin 2022). The crusaders made the “Muslims look heroic, intelligent, and liberal” (Madden, Dickson, Baldwin 2022).

There were contracts and vows made spiritually and “the treaty of Venice between the doge and the leaders of the Franks and the pretender to the throne of Byzantium, Alexius Angelus” (Madden, Dickson, Baldwin 2022). Many things changed in society because of the Crusades and even still affect the world today.

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