

Castles, Crusades, & Conquerors© Timeline:

The Battle of Teutoburg Forest, 9 BC

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First Council of Nicea, 325 AD

Ulfilas Invents Gothic Alphabet and Translates Bible into Gothic, 348 AD

Battle of Adrianople, 378 AD

Sack of Rome, 410 AD

Death of Atilla the Hun, 453 AD

Beginning of the Dark Ages, 476 AD

Fall of Roman Empire, 476 AD

Clovis Becomes King of Franks At Age 16, 481 AD

Death of Clovis, 511 AD

Gregory Becomes Pope, 590 AD

Mohammed and Followers Flee Mecca, 622 AD

Battle of Tours, 732 AD

Charlemagne Becomes King of the Franks, 768 AD

End of the Dark Ages, 800 AD

Death of Charlemagne, 814 AD

Louis the Pious Becomes King of the Franks, 814 AD

Beginning of Rise of Feudalism, 850 AD

The Bayeaux Tapestry Shows Scene of King Harold With Falcon, 1070 AD

King Henry VI of Germany Excommunicated by Pope Gregory VII, 1076 AD

The First Crusade Begins, 1095 AD

The Beginning of the Building of Castles, 1100 AD

The Second Crusade Begins, 1145 AD

The Third Crusade Begins, 1189 AD

King Louis IX of France is Killed in 7th Crusade, 1270 AD

The Guelphs Defeat the Ghibellines at the Battle of Campaldino, 1289 AD

King Philip the Fair of France Slaughters the Knights of Templar, 1307 AD

The Hundred Years' War Begins, 1337 AD

Bubonic Plague Kills Half of England's Population, 1348 AD

Joan of Arc Appears at the King's Court in Orleans, France, 1429 AD

Columbus Returns to Europe From Voyage to New World, 1492 AD

Vasco da Gama Discovers a New Route to India, 1498 AD

The End of the Middle Ages, 1500 AD

Martin Luther Nailed The 95 Theses to the Door of the Wittenberg Castle Church, 1517 AD

Ferdinand Magellan Discovers the Strait of Magellan, 1520 AD

Diet at Worms, 1521 AD

Henry VIII Granted the Title, "Defender of the Faith," 1521 AD

Dissolution of Monasteries Begins, 1536 AD

Nicolas Copernicus publishes *De Revolutionibus* , 1543 AD

First Protestant Church Established in Paris, 1555 AD