



# Christopher Columbus' Religious Campaign. The Use of Christianity to Seize Land From the Natives of the New World

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