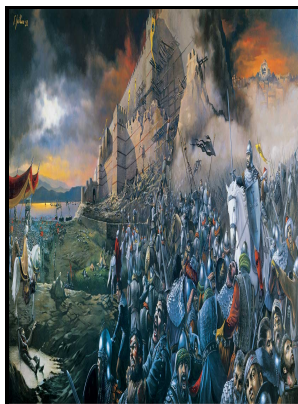


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The Sack of Constantinople, 1453

Seeking to quickly eliminate this new threat, Constantine directed that the Ottoman fleet be attacked with fire ships on April 28. While still in Paris, he receives news that the Turks are under destructive attack by the Mongols in 1402 AD. Each tower was placed around 70 metres distant from another and reached a height of 20 metres.

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And in truth it was natural, so much did the horror of the situation exceed all limits. Reduced to the area around the city as well as a large part of the Peloponnese in Greece, the Empire was led by Constantine XI. One of the was that trade routes with the east, which had run through the Byzantine Empire, were now in the hands of the Ottoman Turks.

The Fall of Constantinople in 1453

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