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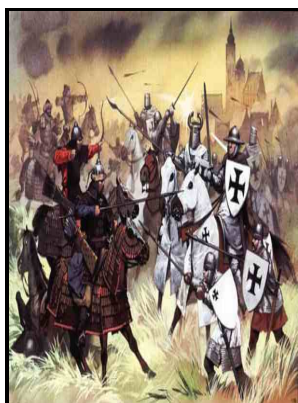
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without distinction. The Byzantines retain control over the Despotate of Epirus western Greece and the Empire of Nicaea and the Empire of Trebizond in Anatolia.

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In practice it took these Turks only a few decades to progress from being guards, to commanders, governors, dynastic founders and eventually king makers. The Results of the Crusades The Crusades are more telling in their failures than their successes.

The Battle over the Crusades

The success of holy wars did not depend on the prowess of the fighters, but rather the good will of God, who enabled victory for those who were faithful to him. Was the warfare in late 11th Century Europe so intense as to make the Pope desperate for a scheme to unite the kingdoms with a common cause? Historians have attempted to explain this in terms of Muslim reunification and enthusiasm but , amongst others, considers this too simplistic. They carried heavy broadswords and lances suited to hand-to-hand combat or mounted heavy cavalry.

List of wars: 1000

The Crusaders soon found themselves forced to rely upon infantry to complete their battle array, from the mere fact that by the time they had marched across Asia Minor and entered Syria very few of the horses they had brought from Europe remained alive.

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This long siege turned into a competitive starving match during which many hungry crusaders deserted. In 1180 a truce was concluded and Saladin continued to consolidate his power while the Byzantine Empire faced revolution and the dynasties in the Holy Land engaged in petty internal

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squabbles. About 20,000 lesser nobles and peasants from northern France and Germany, led in part by Peter the Hermit and Walter Sansavoir.

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His crusade also involved little actual warfare, and he too negotiated a favorable settlement with the Sultan of Egypt who was more concerned with his Muslim rival in Damascus than with the Franks in the Latin Kingdom. Pope Callistus III did manage to organise one, funded by the sale of indulgences, but it was diverted and finished up attacking Genoa. Even so, the rewards were the same as for any other crusade, namely a guaranteed place in heaven.

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Finally the townspeople became so hard-pressed that they submitted.

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