DEUS VULT: HOW THE ALTRIGHT OPTED THE CRUSADES

A CASE STUDY IN ONLINE RADICALIZATION

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the Crusades

a few years of reaction to thousands of years of Islamic attack?

Yes, we've heard of them. You should probably do some actual research on the subject if you want to bring it up in intelligent conversation.

Or don't, just don't be surprised if you're laughed at for trying to compare the crusades with the long, massive, horrific bloodshed Islam is responsible for.

Thank goodness the crusades were so successful, else we'd all be writing backwards here.

Sadly, the globalist factions have found a slower, more clever way to infest the western world with the brutal hate cult of Islam now.
Far-right extremist groups in America and Europe romanticize the crusades. Based on several misconceptions of the Middle Ages:
- Europe was a racially homogenous “white Christian ethno-state”
- The Crusades were a response to Muslim aggression
- Protected Europe and Christianity from the spread of Islam
18th and 19th century European medievalists used Middle Ages to promote nationalism

- Thomas Percy
  - Book of “medieval” poems
  - English, Germans, Nordics part of “Gothic” race

- “Racial purity” by tracing lineage to Middle Ages
- Racial superiority due to global conquests
- Drang Nach Osten to Lebensraum
- European vs. Other – prominent in literature
• 9/11 and ‘crusade’ rhetoric
• The internet allowed for rapid spread of ideas
• Popularization of Middle Ages in media
  - Crusades (especially Templars)
  - Vikings
• Alt-right forums begin using Crusader imagery to fuel Islamophobia and anti-Semitism
  - Muslims are trying to conquer Europe
  - Immigration, ‘love jihad’
  - “Gates of Vienna”
  - Crusade in response, just like old times
REPURPOSING THE CRUSADES

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I'll give you a hint: the entire middle East used to be Christian, until Islam went on a warpath. They slaughtered pilgrims, holy men, forced large swaths of the population into all types of slavery, and demanded that they convert to Islam.

This went in for 400 years, and they got as far as Germany and France. When the Holy Roman Empire was on its last legs, Pope Urban called for the first Crusade. The remainder of them were attempts to retake what were once Christian lands.
2017 crusader starter pack

"DEUS VULT"

"IM NOT SAYING IT WAS ISLAM"

"BUT IT WAS ISLAM"

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• Anders Breivik – 2011 Norway attacks
• Emailed manifesto before setting off bomb
• Call for ‘counter-jihad’
• Battle of Vienna – Independence Day of Europe
• Claimed to be a Templar
  - 15-80 “Justiciar Knights” in Europe
  - Fight “Islamic Suppression”
  - Codename Sigurd
  - Mentored by Richard
• Brenton Tarrant – 2019 New Zealand shootings
• Weapons painted with references to conflicts involving Muslims and Christians
• Manifesto: “The Great Replacement”
• Mentions white genocide, refers to Breivik
• Quotes Pope Urban II multiple times
TAKING CRUSADING LITERALLY

ENGLISH DEFENCE LEAGUE
Defining our Country from Radical Islam
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Brave anti-ISIS volunteers flying the Templar flag in Syria's OCDS

Mihai Vulpe: See that a real man, who stay in his country and fight for it
Matthew Britton: The Christian crusades. May God and the Viking warrior spirits keep you strong and safe!
Ann Kyle: Doesn't matter where they are. At least they have the guts to fly the right flag. A lot of people here haven't got the guts to fly our own flag in their own country.
Domestic terrorism and “Inspiration Confusion”

- FBI Director Chris Wray:
  - “A lot of these are people who are about the violence first and are looking for an excuse second—as opposed to the traditional terrorist organizations where somebody gets increasingly committed to a cause with a level of zealotry that is striking and then eventually goes from radicalization to mobilization. Here you get somebody who just wants to hurt people and is trying to figure out what the most inspiring excuse is.”

- Al Jazeera - “Pop Culture Medievalism”

- Racists looking to hurt Muslims find perfect excuse in the Crusades

- Fueled by widespread availability of Crusader imagery and its use in alt-right forums
What will you take?

WE WILL TAKE JERUSALEM!