

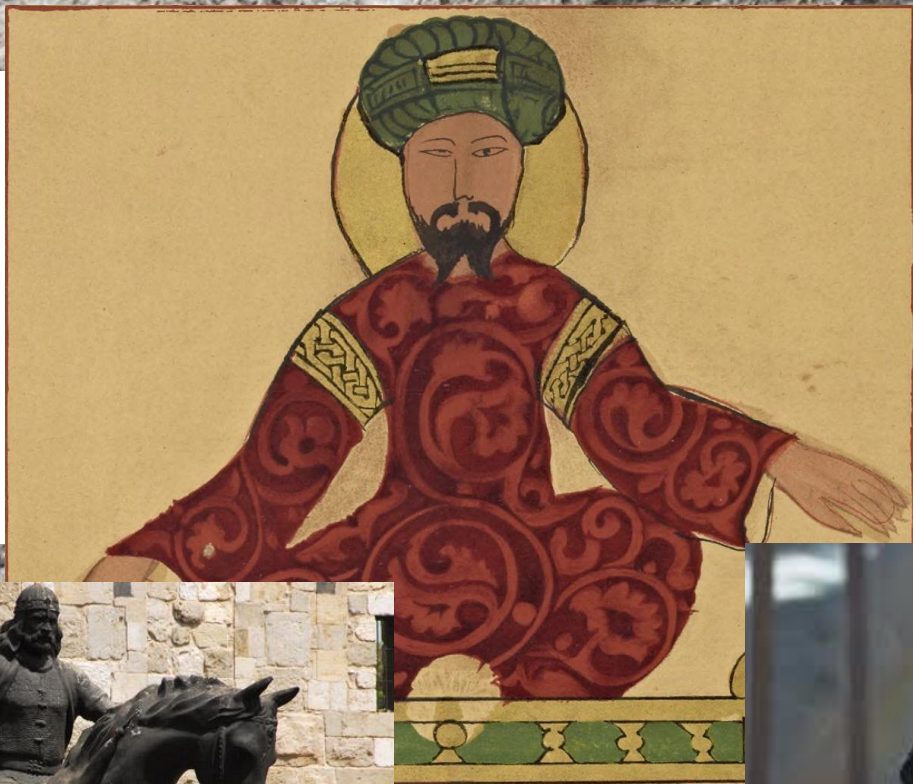
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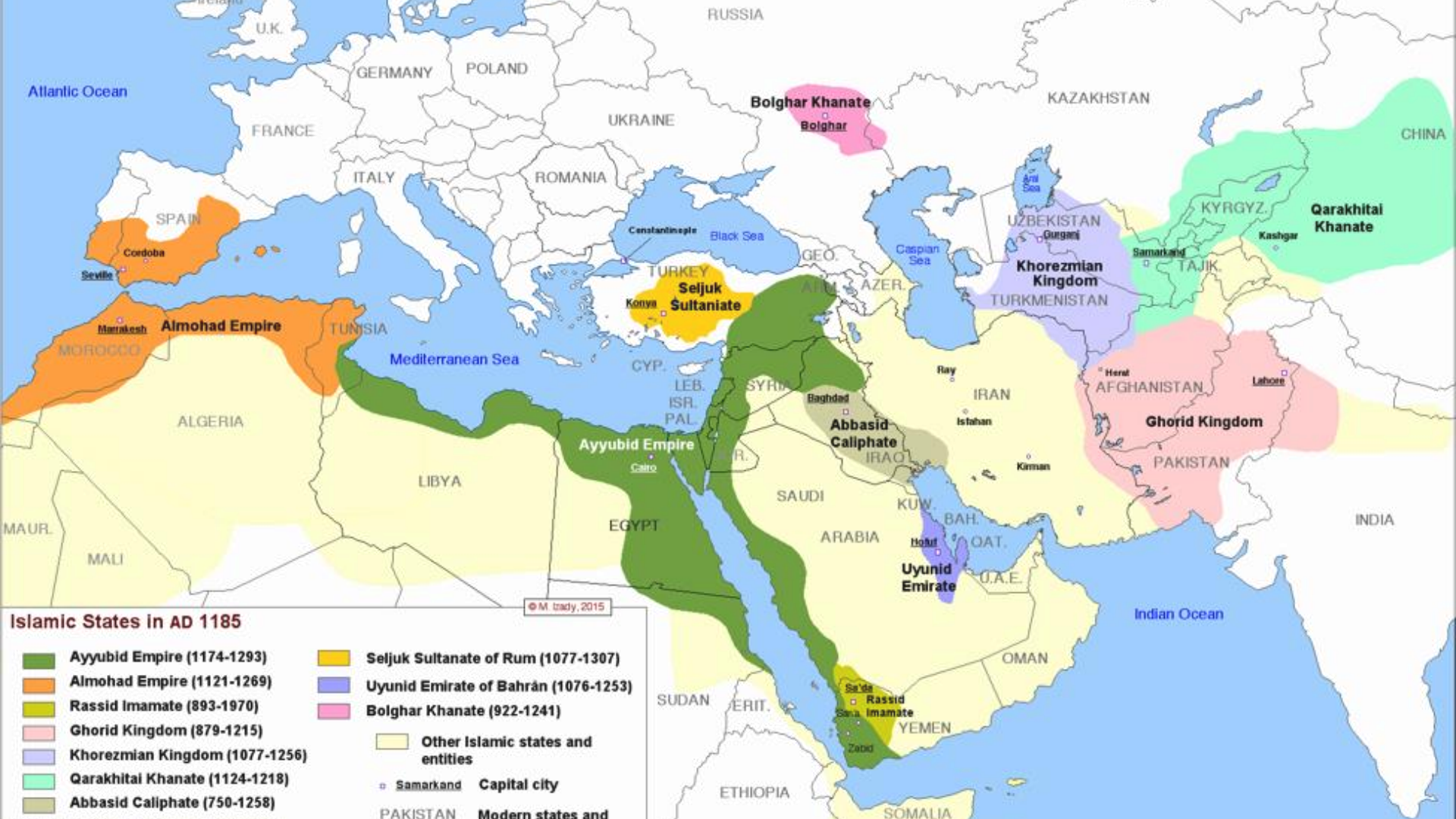
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**Islamic States in AD 1185**

- Ayyubid Empire (1174-1293)
  - Almohad Empire (1121-1269)
  - Rassid Imamate (893-1970)
  - Ghoriid Kingdom (879-1215)
  - Khorezmian Kingdom (1077-1256)
  - Qarakhitai Khanate (1124-1218)
  - Abbasid Caliphate (750-1258)
  - Seljuk Sultanate of Rum (1077-1307)
  - Uyunid Emirate of Bahrān (1076-1253)
  - Bolghar Khanate (922-1241)
  - Other Islamic states and entities
- Samarkand Capital city  
 Modern states and

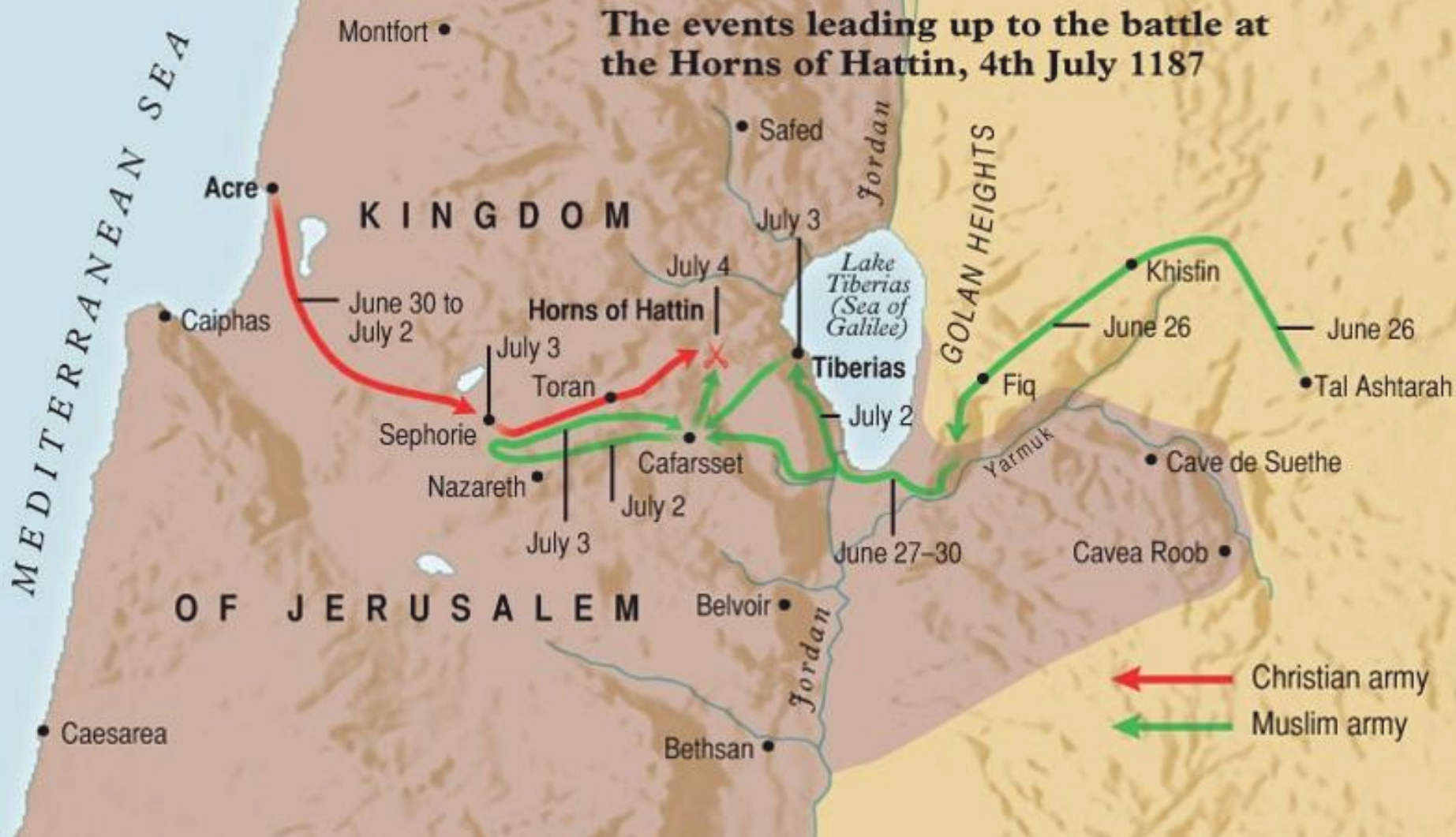
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The Horns of Hattin, 4 July 1187





# The events leading up to the battle at the Horns of Hattin, 4th July 1187

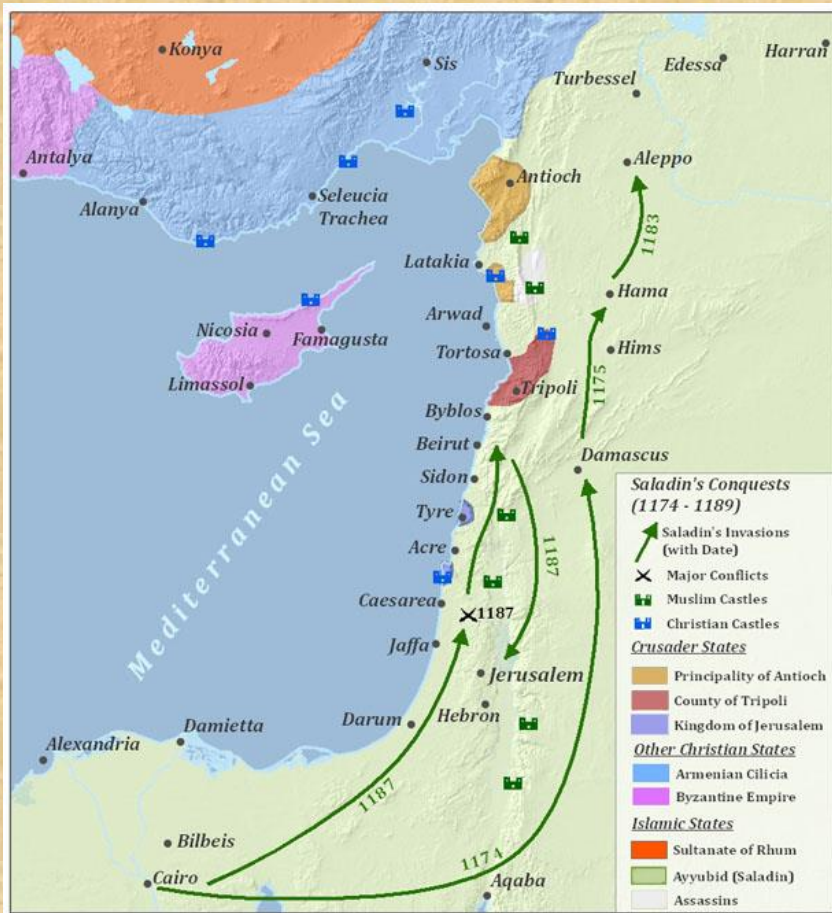


“When we heard of the severity of the awesome judgment that the hand of God visited on the land of Jerusalem...we scarcely knew what to do or what we should do, save that the psalmist laments and says, ‘O God, the gentiles have invaded your inheritance, they have sullied your holy temple, they have laid waste Jerusalem; they have left the dead bodies of your saints as meat for the beasts of the earth and food the birds of the air...’ [Ps 78:1-2]”

--Pope Gregory VIII, *Audita tremendi* (29 October 1187)



# Saladin's Conquests, post-Hattin



7 July – 9 Oct 1187: Acre, Sidon, Beirut, Ascalon, Jerusalem

3 July – 26 Sept 1188: Tartus, Jabala, Bikisra'il, Latakia, Sahyun, Al-Shughr-Bakas, Burzey, Darbask, Baghras, Kerak



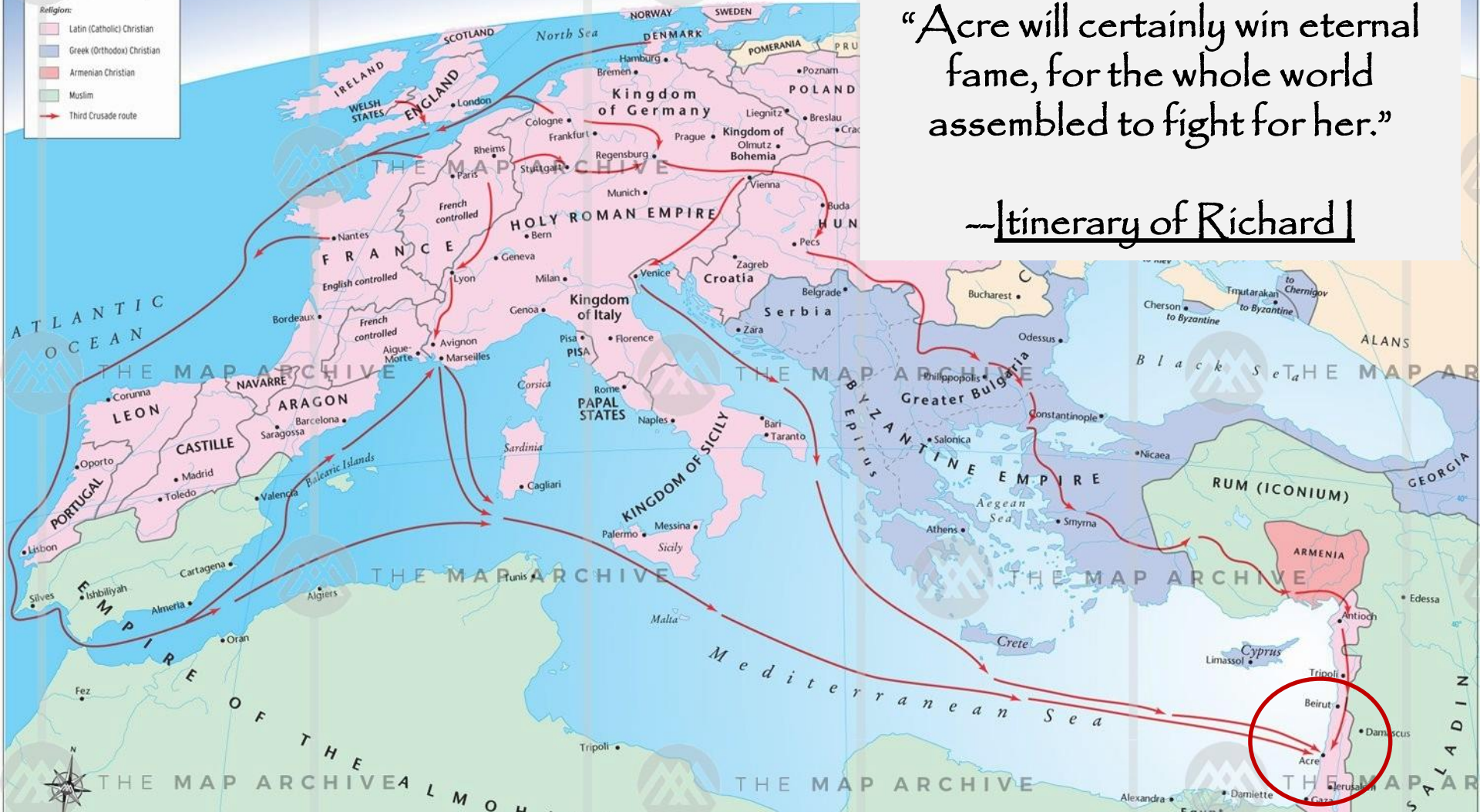






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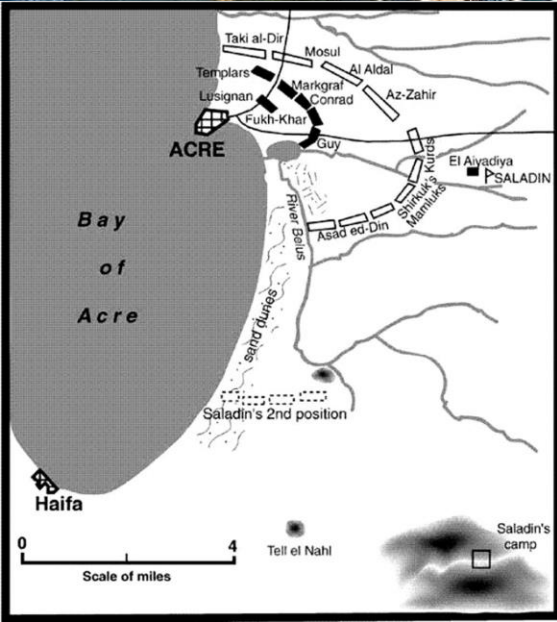
- Religion:
- Latin (Catholic) Christian
  - Greek (Orthodox) Christian
  - Armenian Christian
  - Muslim
  - Third Crusade route



“Acre will certainly win eternal fame, for the whole world assembled to fight for her.”

Itinerary of Richard I





Acre (modern-day Akko)











# The "Massacre"





1189 – 1191: Saladin defeated at Acre

Sept 1191: Saladin defeated at Arsuf

Sept 1191: Richard captures Jaffa

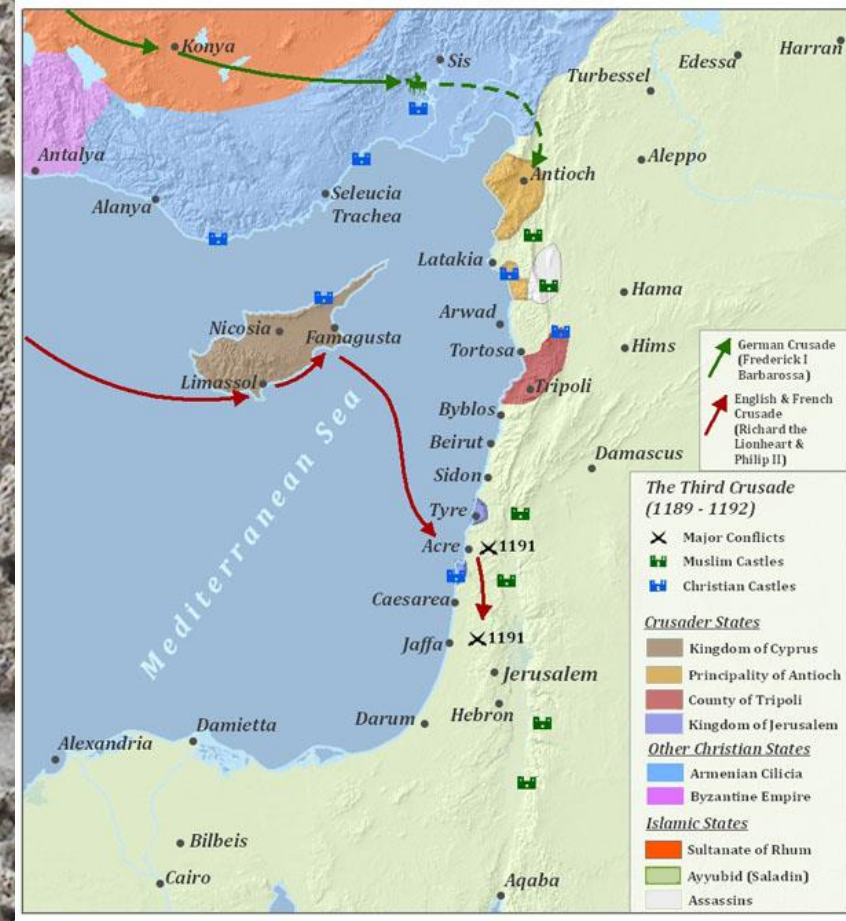
Oct 1191 – Jan 1192: first march on Jerusalem

Jan 1192: Richard fortifies Ascalon

June – July 1192: second march on Jerusalem

July 1192: Saladin defeated at Jaffa

2 Sept 1192: Treaty of Jaffa (3-year truce)





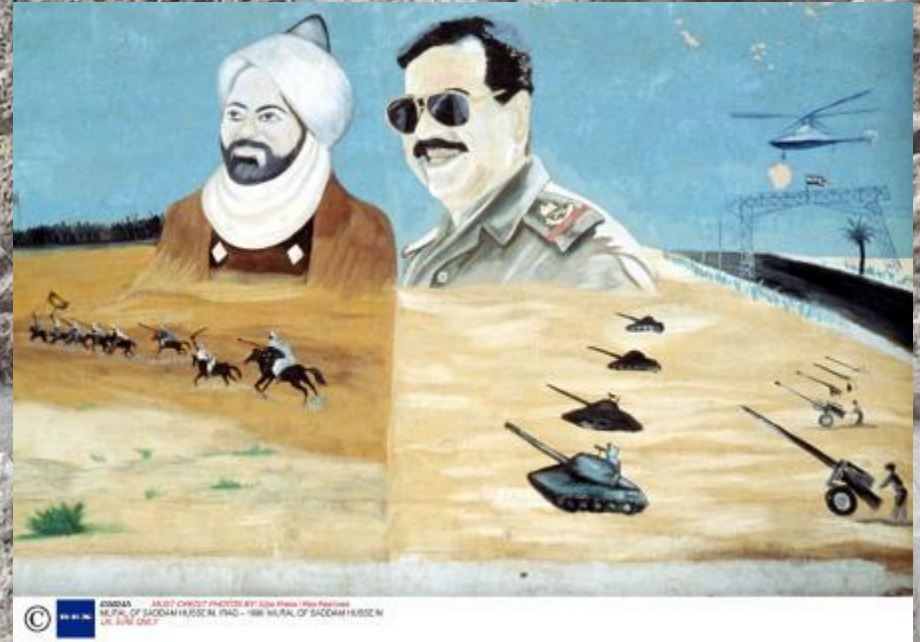
“It is important that basic changes be made in the school curriculum, to cleanse it of the traces of ideological invasion that affected it as a result of the orientalists and missionaries who infiltrated the region following the defeat of the Crusaders at the hands of Salah el-Din (Saladin). The Crusaders realised that it was impossible to defeat the Moslems without first having ideological invasion pave the way by upsetting their thoughts, disfiguring their heritage and violating their ideals. Only then could they invade with soldiers” ( Hamas Covenant, 1988, Article 15).



Palestine Liberation Army: Originally composed of three brigades named after famous Muslim victories: Qadisiyya (636), Hattin (1187), and Ayn Jalut (1260)



The FV601 "Saladin"  
(Crossley Motors, 1958)







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