

A lot of fighting, many massacres, some territory recovered but no meaningful or permanent result.

- d. Fourth Crusade..1202..an abortive effort that resulted in war at Constantinople..and did a lot to continue weakening the Eastern Empire. We will talk about it.
- e. The Children's Crusade..1212
- f. I will briefly not^o the fifth through the seventh crusades and observe that the crusading spirit was ended by 1291.

3. Crusade Results

- a. Catastrophic for the Jewish communities of central Europe
- b. Ruinous for the Eastern Empire due to treacheries, etc.
- c. Solidified a hatred relationship between the Eastern and Western churches.
- d. Deepened the alienation with Islam..the crusaders did not give much of a picture of Christian charity in their attacks.
- e. Set the stage for the collapse of feudalism.
- f. Strengthened the need for trade outside of Europe itself.

D. Feudalism

As this was an integral part of the Empire system we offer a few notes on it at this point:

1. The Idea:

Providing assistance for a people at the price of their freedom...an arrangement that can only be reversed by revolution or total societal change.

2. The Career:

I will summarize it briefly and note that its end was societally oriented and assisted by the practical use of gunpowder.