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This is in Latin!  
How am I supposed to know what the Bible says?



**Q: How will people know what their religion is all about?**

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**Q: Why would people believe and do what the church said?**

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- heresy = going against the church
- it can be punished by death



**Q: Based on what we just discussed, what would most Europeans do if the pope told them to go to Asia Minor and the Middle East to fight the Turks? Why?**

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**Q: What other important Christian city did the Turks take over?**

**Q: How will European Christians feel about the Muslims?**

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**Q: What Muslim belief is this similar to?**

**Q: Where in the Bible does it say this?**

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- Europeans fight Muslims for 200 years - Muslims win, but...



**CRUSADES LEAD TO MORE TRADE**



## Reflection:

**Would Christians be more or less likely today than they were in the Medieval Period to fight in a Crusade if their church told them to do so?  
Why?**