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Telgar Hold is one of the Major Holds in the Northern Continent. It bordered on the east Bitra Hold, on the south Igen Hold, on the southwest Ruatha Hold and on the north-west Crom Hold.

Historical context[edit] The causes of the Crusades in general, and particularly of the First Crusade, is widely debated among historians. While the relative weight or importance of the various factors may be the subject of ongoing disputes, it is clear that the First Crusade came about from a combination of factors in both Europe and the Near East. Pisa , Genoa , and the Principality of Catalonia began to battle various Muslim kingdoms for control of the Mediterranean Basin , exemplified by the Mahdia campaign of and battles at Majorca and Sardinia. In the early summer of , the first large unruly group arrived on the outskirts of Constantinople. This wave was reported to be undisciplined and ill-equipped as an army. The second wave was also not under the command of the Emperor and was made up of a number of armies with their own commanders. Together, this group and the first wave numbered an estimated 60, It was intermittently ideological, as evidenced by the Codex Vigilanus compiled in However, the breakdown of the Carolingian Empire gave rise to an entire class of warriors who now had little to do but fight among themselves. At the same time, the reform-minded papacy came into conflict with the Holy Roman Emperors , resulting in the Investiture Controversy. It became acceptable for the Pope to utilize knights in the name of Christendom , not only against political enemies of the Papacy, but also against Al-Andalus , or, theoretically, against the Seljuq dynasty in the east. Historians have argued that the desire to impose Roman church authority in the east may have been one of the goals of the crusade, [15] although Urban II, who launched the First Crusade, never refers to such a goal in his letters on crusading. The Seljuq Turks had taken over almost all of Anatolia after the Byzantine defeat at the Battle of Manzikert in ; however, their conquests were piecemeal and led by semi-independent warlords, rather than by the sultan. This call was largely ignored and even opposed. Byzantineâ€™Seljuq wars The Byzantine empire had lost control over most of Anatolia in the decade following the disastrous Battle of Manzikert. The Seljuqs, who were orthodox Sunni Muslims, had formerly ruled the Great Seljuq Empire , but by the time of the First Crusade it had divided into several smaller states after the death of Malik-Shah I in Warfare between the Fatimids and Seljuqs caused great disruption for the local Christians and for western pilgrims. Urban responded favourably, perhaps hoping to heal the Great Schism of forty years earlier, and to reunite the Church under papal primacy by helping the Eastern churches in their time of need. There were signs of considerable co-operation between Rome and Constantinople in the years immediately before the crusade. His travels there culminated in the ten day Council of Clermont , where on Tuesday 27 November he gave an impassioned sermon to a large audience of French nobles and clergy. There are five versions of the speech recorded by people who may have been at the council Baldric of Dol , Guibert of Nogent , Robert the Monk , and Fulcher of Chartres or who went on crusade Fulcher and the anonymous author of the Gesta Francorum , as well as other versions found in later historians such as William of Malmesbury and William of Tyre. All of these versions were written after Jerusalem had been captured. Thus it is difficult to know what was actually said and what was recreated in the aftermath of the successful crusade. The only contemporary records are a few letters written by Urban in The army led by Walter fought with the Hungarians over food at Belgrade , but otherwise arrived in Constantinople unharmed. At Nish the Byzantine governor tried to supply them, but Peter had little control over his followers and Byzantine troops were needed to quell their attacks. Peter arrived at Constantinople in August, where his army joined with the one led by Walter, which had already arrived, as well as separate bands of crusaders from France, Germany, and Italy. Another army of Bohemians and Saxons did not make it past Hungary before splitting up. The greater experience of the Turks was overwhelming; and most of this group of the crusaders were massacred because of it. Some Italian and German crusaders were defeated and killed at Xerigordon at the end of August. The Turkish archers destroyed the crusader army, and Walter was among the dead. Peter, who was absent in Constantinople at the time, later

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joined the main crusader army, along with the few survivors of Civetot. Other unofficial crusaders from Swabia, led by Hartmann of Dillingen, along with French, English, Lotharingian and Flemish volunteers, led by Drogo of Nesle and William the Carpenter, as well as many locals, joined Emicho in the destruction of the Jewish community of Mainz at the end of May. His followers dispersed; some eventually joined the main armies, although Emicho himself went home. A decade before, the Bishop of Speyer had taken the step of providing the Jews of that city with a walled ghetto to protect them from Christian violence and given their chief Rabbis the control of judicial matters in the quarter. Nevertheless, some also took money in return for their protection. The attacks may have originated in the belief that Jews and Muslims were equally enemies of Christ, and enemies were to be fought or converted to Christianity. Godfrey of Bouillon was rumoured to have extorted money from the Jews of Cologne and Mainz, and many of the Crusaders wondered why they should travel thousands of miles to fight non-believers when there were already non-believers closer to home. They took different paths to Constantinople and gathered outside its city walls between November and April; Hugh of Vermandois arrived first, followed by Godfrey, Raymond, and Bohemond. This time, Emperor Alexios was more prepared for the crusaders; there were fewer incidents of violence along the way. Adhemar himself was present at the Council and was the first to "take the cross". During the rest of and into , Urban spread the message throughout France, and urged his bishops and legates to preach in their own dioceses elsewhere in France, Germany, and Italy as well. However, it is clear that the response to the speech was much greater than even the Pope, let alone Alexios, expected. On his tour of France, Urban tried to forbid certain people including women, monks, and the sick from joining the crusade, but found this nearly impossible. In the end, most who took up the call were not knights, but peasants who were not wealthy and had little in the way of fighting skills, in an outpouring of a new emotional and personal piety that was not easily harnessed by the ecclesiastical and lay aristocracy. As the secular medieval world was so deeply ingrained with the spiritual world of the church, it is quite likely that personal piety was a major factor for many crusaders. The crusaders represented northern and southern France, Flanders, Germany, and southern Italy, and so were divided into four separate armies that were not always cooperative, though they were held together by their common ultimate goal. Runciman assumed that only younger members of a family went on crusade, looking for wealth and adventure elsewhere, as they had no prospects for advancement at home. Riley-Smith has shown that this was not always the case. The crusade was led by some of the most powerful nobles of France, who left everything behind, and it was often the case that entire families went on crusade at their own great expense. Riley-Smith argues that the enthusiasm for the crusade was perhaps based on family relations, as most of the French crusaders were distant relatives. For instance, Bohemond was motivated by the desire to carve himself out a territory in the east, and had previously campaigned against the Byzantines to try to achieve this. The Crusade gave him a further opportunity, which he took after the Siege of Antioch, taking possession of the city and establishing the Principality of Antioch. Crusader military historian David Nicolle considers the armies to have consisted of about 30,000-35,000 crusaders, including 5,000 cavalry. Raymond had the largest contingent of about 8,000 infantry and 1,000 cavalry. Godfrey was the first to take the oath, and almost all the other leaders followed him, although they did so only after warfare had almost broken out in the city between the citizens and the crusaders, who were eager to pillage for supplies. Raymond alone avoided swearing the oath, instead pledging that he would simply cause no harm to the Empire. Before ensuring that the various armies were shuttled across the Bosphorus, Alexios advised the leaders on how best to deal with the Seljuq armies that they would soon encounter. Siege of Nicaea The Crusader armies crossed over into Asia Minor during the first half of 1097, where they were joined by Peter the Hermit and the remainder of his little army. In addition, Alexios also sent two of his own generals, Manuel Boutoumites and Tatikios, to assist the crusaders. The first objective of their campaign was Nicaea, previously a city under Byzantine rule, but which had become the capital of the Seljuq Sultanate of Rum under Kilij Arslan I. Arslan was away campaigning against the Danishmends in central Anatolia at the time, and had left behind his treasury and his family, underestimating the strength of these new crusaders. He was driven back by the unexpectedly large crusader force, with heavy

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losses being suffered on both sides in the ensuing battle. However, this policy was in accordance with the previous oaths made to Alexios, and the emperor ensured that the crusaders were well-paid for their efforts. As Thomas Asbridge writes, "the fall of Nicaea was a product of the successful policy of close co-operation between the crusaders and Byzantium. Stephen of Blois, in a letter to his wife Adela of Blois wrote that he believed the journey would take five weeks; [65] in reality, it took two years. They were accompanied by some Byzantine troops under Tatikios, and still harboured the hope that Alexios would send a full Byzantine army after them. They also divided the army into two more-easily managed groups—one contingent led by the Normans, the other by the French. Arslan had gathered a much larger army than he previously had after his defeat at Nicaea, and now surrounded the Normans with his fast-moving mounted archers. The Normans "deployed in a tight-knit defensive formation", [67] surrounding all their equipment and the non-combatants who had followed them along the journey, and sent for help from the other group. When the French arrived, Godfrey broke through the Turkish lines and the legate Adhemar outflanked the Turks from the rear; thus the Turks, who had expected to destroy the Normans and did not anticipate the quick arrival of the French, fled rather than face the combined crusader army. It was the middle of summer, and the crusaders had very little food and water; many men and horses died. Individual leaders continued to dispute the overall leadership, although none of them were powerful enough to take command on their own, as Adhemar was always recognized as the spiritual leader. After passing through the Cilician Gates, Baldwin of Boulogne set off on his own towards the Armenian lands around the Euphrates; his wife, his only claim to European lands and wealth, had died after the battle, giving Baldwin no incentive to return to Europe. Thus, he resolved to seize a fiefdom for himself in the Holy Land. Early in, he was adopted as heir by Thoros of Edessa, a ruler who was disliked by his Armenian subjects for his Greek Orthodox religion. Thoros was later killed, during an uprising that Baldwin may have instigated. Described by Stephen of Blois as "a city great beyond belief, very strong and unassailable", the idea of taking the city by assault was a discouraging one to the crusaders.

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2: Week 1 NFL replacements that could change season, and what comes next

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He has been unable to finish each of his first three starts, as he was benched against the Chargers in the five-interception games last season and then again against the Ravens on Sunday he was injured after starting against the Colts last season. The best passer rating for any passer through three starts over that time frame, ironically, belongs to Taylor. The Bills took out Peterman for rookie first-rounder Josh Allen, who went 6-of-passing for 74 yards without any interceptions in his professional debut. They travel to Minnesota to play the Vikings in Week 3. The Bills probably hoped to get by with Peterman against that brutal early slate before turning things over to Allen. Peterman might not be good enough to afford them even that modest luxury. Much of that was because Watson struggled in his return from knee surgery, which you can attribute to the Patriots winning at the line of scrimmage. Trey Flowers began what should be a breakout season with 1. That line is now stretched even thinner after right tackle Seantrel Henderson went down with an ankle injury. The Patriots have struggled mightily with offensive injuries during this preseason, but one player who had been flying underneath the radar was tackle Brown, whose spot on the left side was confirmed after first-round pick Isaiah Wynn went down with a torn ACL. The 6-foot-8 Brown struggled during the preseason and missed practices in advance of the Week 1 matchup against star Texans pass-rusher Jadeveon Clowney. The former 49ers right tackle came through with flying colors in his first Patriots start, holding Clowney without a sack or a hit on Brady. The Patriots quarterback was sacked only twice, both of which came from the other side of the line and only well into the fourth quarter. After quarterback, left tackle has been the most stable spot on the Patriots roster under Bill Belichick, given that the job during the Brady era has belonged to exactly two men in Matt Light and Nate Solder. Brown has an even tougher test next week with a trip to Jacksonville approaching, but the former seventh-round pick just began his contract year with a sterling performance. Thirty-three-year-old running back Adrian Peterson had 96 rushing yards and 70 receiving yards in Week 1. You might remember that Peterson also had big games against the Buccaneers and 49ers last season and was otherwise anonymous during his time with the Saints and Cardinals. Much of that came on a yard catch with a blown coverage, and it ended with Peterson fumbling. Peterson, who was signed only when Derrius Guice suffered a season-ending injury in August, made up for the modest efficiency by producing a yard run and two yard runs. Sixty-eight of his 96 rushing yards came after contact, which would have ranked right alongside the league leaders last season on a per-attempt basis. He finished with a Is it a sign of things to come? If you take his 10 best games in which he started and then threw 15 passes in a game the following week, his average passer rating during the great games was In , for example, Fitzpatrick threw for yards and posted a The following week, Fitz threw six picks in a loss to the Chiefs. Ryan Fitzpatrick had five total touchdowns -- four passing, one rushing -- in the road win in Week 1. He averaged just The league caught an average of just over 29 percent of those throws a year ago. Jackson was thrown three bombs and caught all three on Sunday, tripling his reception total from a year ago. Those throws turned into yards and two touchdowns. On the first, Jackson was able to run past isolated deep safety Marcus Williams and beat him to the corner for a yard score. Then, on a two-play series, we saw what the Bucs envisioned Jackson doing across from Mike Evans when they signed him. First, he drew a yard pass interference call on a curl route against Ken Crawley. On the next play, Jackson went to the opposite side of the field and beat Crawley one-on-one on a deep post for his second score. Jackson later torched Crawley on a third-and-3 fade for a yard completion before leaving with a concussion. Are the Saints losing their edge? New Orleans fans might point back to Week 1 of a year ago, when the Saints were ripped apart by Sam Bradford, who threw for yards and three touchdowns in what would end up serving as his only full game of the season. Williams was starting for Crawley, who was a healthy scratch, while Kenny Vaccaro was serving as a pure safety and not in a hybrid role. The thing to

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monitor, more than anything, is the pass rush. The closest New Orleans came was three roughing-the-passer calls, including two questionable flags on back-to-back plays in the third quarter. The good news is that they get the Browns at home next week. Matt Nagy, coach, Bears In his first game as a head coach, Nagy looked like a lot like an Andy Reid season rolled into one game. Well, you saw what happened next. Kyle Fuller was burned for a long touchdown by Geronimo Allison and later dropped a would-be interception that would have sealed the game. Prince Amukamara was beaten repeatedly by Davante Adams , who scored the second touchdown of the half. Rodgers finished the stunning comeback win by finding Randall Cobb , who ran away from Eddie Jackson and sprinted upfield for a yard touchdown. With the Bears running the ball successfully on a drive that had already taken six full minutes off of the clock, Chicago faced a third-and-1 on the Green Bay yard line with 2: A first down would have possibly allowed the Bears to run the clock down to 35 seconds or so before kicking a field goal or picking up another first down to seal the game. Running the ball would have allowed the Bears, at the bare minimum, to take the clock near the two-minute warning. Instead, Nagy threw the ball on third-and-1 on a pick play designed to get Anthony Miller open on a drag route and Tarik Cohen open downfield for a possible touchdown. Cohen somehow found a huge mismatch against pound linebacker Reggie Gilbert , but Mitchell Trubisky tried to make the shorter pass and threw the ball too hard to Miller, whose drag route was sloppy and came way too shallow to take advantage of the picks while staying close to the first-down marker. Even if Trubisky had completed the pass, Miller would have struggled to get a first down or even make it back to the line of scrimmage. What compounded the mistake on third-and-1, though, was the decision to kick on fourth-and Coaches like to kick a field goal up three points late in games to force the opposing team to try to score a touchdown, but it has the strange habit of accidentally optimizing coaching behavior. When a team is down three points late in a game, its coaches will often set the target of kicking a field goal to extend the game and base their decision-making around getting in field goal range. This goes double for a conservative coach like Mike McCarthy. When you go up six points, though, coaches have no choice but to empty the well and score a touchdown. There are worse fates than living up to Reid, who has built a career out of being the honor roll version of Jeff Fisher in winning 10 games like clockwork every season. Doug Pederson has proved that coaches can learn from Reid and still get aggressive, and the Bears looked about as terrifying as any team in football during the first half. They also blew a point halftime lead, which teams rode to a record over the past five seasons. This one will sting.

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3: Timeline of Major Events on Pern

Many people were waiting to see how Hill would respond last year after the big fumble versus the Steelers in the Wild-Card www.enganchecubano.com produced a so-so campaign with yards and nine.

Born to a music teacher in Genthin , Saxony , he belonged to a lower-middle class, non-military family. He made few friends among his fellow officers and soon became known for his ambition, drive, and blunt outspokenness. These were characteristics that would mark his entire career. His deeds brought him to the attention of his divisional commander who, despite misgivings about his "uncomfortable subordinate", recommended Model for a posting on the German General Staff. Among other things, this meant that Model took part in only the initial stages of the Battle of Verdun and escaped the carnage of the Battle of the Somme , to which his division was committed in his absence. He was promoted to captain Hauptmann in November , and in was assigned to the staff of the Guard Ersatz Division , which fought in the German Spring Offensive of that year. He ended the war with the 36th Reserve Division. Early on in his military career, Model had written a book on the Prussian general August Neidhardt von Gneisenau. In addition, he was already known to Hans von Seeckt , head of the slimmed-down Reichswehr , from his staff postings during the war, and he was equipped with an excellent reference from Major-General Franz von Rantau, commander of the 36th Reserve Division. It was thus no surprise that he was one of the 4, officers retained in the Reichswehr. Model generally kept away from politics in the chaotic period that marked the birth of the Weimar Republic , although as an army officer he was involved in the bloody suppression of the communist uprising in the Ruhr. Model hated war stories and never discussed politics or the war with his wife. From , he lectured in tactics and war studies for the basic General Staff training course, and in he was transferred to the Training Branch of the Truppenamt. He became known both for his enthusiastic support of military modernisation and for his complete lack of tact. Closer relationships with Goebbels and Speer developed during the war. He was promoted to lieutenant general Generalleutnant in April , and earned his first senior command posting in November that year, when he was assigned to lead the 3rd Panzer Division. He immediately proceeded to ignore all formalities of organization and command, which endeared him to his men and exasperated his staff—who often had to clean up the mess he left behind. He also instituted a combined arms training programme where his men were thrown together in various ad-hoc groupings regardless of their parent unit: While this would become routine later on, it was still not a universal practice in the Wehrmacht in late and early The campaign opened on 22 June , with Guderian urging his divisions forward at breakneck speed. Crossing it in strength was another matter, however, as the Red Army was prepared to defend the river line. The plan worked so successfully that the river crossing cost scarcely any casualties. While it would take several more days to eliminate all resistance, the trap around Kiev had been closed. The attack had begun on 2 October , and Model arrived at his new command on 14 November, in the midst of the battle. It was worn out, at the end of a long and tenuous supply line Model had been promoted on 28 October, and needed two weeks just to get to Kalinin , and the cold weather was starting to hamper the Germans. Nevertheless, morale remained high, and the final push towards Moscow began shortly after his arrival. Model was a whirlwind of energy, touring the front and exhorting his troops to greater efforts: There, the advance stopped, as the winter took hold. The attacks were especially strong against Third Panzer Group, which had made some of the closest penetrations to the city. In three weeks of confused, savage fighting, Reinhardt extricated his troops from potential encirclement and fell back to the Lama River line. On several occasions, he restored order at a congested crossroads with a drawn pistol, but the retreat never became a rout. Moreover, Soviet logistics were still inadequate to support a fast-moving battle; thus, even if a gap was made, it did not automatically mean a crisis. His tactics were successful, if costly by the end of , 6th Panzer Division mustered 1, men, including all frontline, support and staff personnel. He would continue to advocate similar tactics throughout the remainder of his career. Despite the danger, he realized the precarious position the attackers themselves were in and

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immediately counterattacked, cutting off the Soviet 39th Army. In the ferocious battles that followed, he repelled multiple Soviet attempts to relieve their trapped soldiers, the last being in February. He then squeezed out the pocket at his leisure, in a series of operations culminating in mid-July. His defensive doctrine, which combined conventional thinking with his own tactical innovations, was based on the following principles: A continuous front line, no matter how thinly held. Tactical reserves to halt any imminent breakthrough. Centralized artillery command and control. Since the end of World War I, German divisions had had their artillery spread out amongst their component regiments, which made it difficult to bring the maximum weight of fire to bear on any one point. Model reorganized his artillery into special battalions under the direct control of the divisional and corps commanders. Hitler had in fact forbidden the construction of multiple lines, saying that soldiers would be tempted to abandon their current line in favour of falling back to the next; Model ignored this order. At the end of July the front erupted as a new Soviet offensive tore through the German defence at Rzhev. Model was on convalescent leave, having been hit by a chance rifle shot whilst flying over the front, and General von Vietinghoff was in temporary command. He ordered the creation of scratch battle groups made up of soldiers returning from leave and threw them into the fighting. The withdrawal itself took two weeks, with minimal casualties or disruption in a move of an Army group numbering approximately 100,000 men, tanks and artillery pieces. In Viazma, out of 5, buildings, only 51 small houses were still standing; at Gzhatsk, out of 1,; in Rzhev, out of 5, The rural areas suffered equally; in the Sychevka area, for example, villages out of had been burned down. The report listed Model at the top of the list of the war criminals responsible for the "deliberate extermination policy" and noted that most of the killings of civilians were carried out by regular Wehrmacht units, not just the Gestapo or the SD. Battle of Kursk and Operation Kutuzov On 5 July, Model led the northern assault on Kursk during Operation Citadel, a plan which had caused great controversy within the German high command. Rather than conclude that the offensive be called off, however, he said it should be postponed until he could receive further reinforcements, in particular the new Panther tanks and Ferdinand tank destroyers. Manstein took his recommendation at face value, while Guderian said that he was categorically against attacking. Nor did his tactical plan of attack meet with great success. It did not work. Model threw his armour into the fray, but with little effect, beyond incurring more casualties. As mitigating factors, the Red Army had concentrated more of their strength facing Model in the north; and Rokossovsky had correctly anticipated where the attack would come, defending that sector heavily. Following the stalling of his advance, the Soviet counter-offensive, Operation Kutuzov, duly opened on 12 July. For the battle, Kluge placed him in command of Second Panzer Army in addition to Ninth Army, again, a larger total force than he had commanded in Citadel. An idea of the scale of the fighting compared to Citadel can be gained from the combined casualty lists for Second Panzer and Ninth Armies: Despite these losses he had inflicted similarly heavy casualties on the three Red Army Fronts, shortened the line, and avoided annihilation. Thus, on 31 January, he was urgently sent to command Army Group North, [37] which, two weeks earlier, had seen its stranglehold on Leningrad broken by the Volkhov, Leningrad and 2nd Baltic Fronts. He delegated responsibility for the Narva front to Johannes Friessner commanding Army Detachment Narva, while he concentrated on extricating Eighteenth Army from its predicament. These counter-attacks usually failed to recover ground, but they kept the Red Army off-balance and won Model time to pull his units back. They also allowed him to say to Hitler that he was pursuing an aggressive approach, even as the front moved steadily to the west. His rise from colonel to field marshal had taken just six years. He replaced Manstein, who had fallen out of favour with Hitler. Despite the catastrophic situation, Model believed he could still hold Minsk, but this would require Fourth Army to break out of its pocket, and reinforcements to counter-attack the Soviet advance. The reinforcements, in turn, could only be obtained by pulling back, thus shortening the line and freeing up troops.

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1 Eastern Telgar Hold, Present (Ninth) Pass, First Turn, Third Month, Fourth Day Jayge had hoped his father would stay longer at Kimmage Hold. He did not want to leave as long as he and his shaggy mare were doing so well in races against the holder boys' runners.

Armstrong, copyrights , , Chapter 2, by Keith W. Here are the astonishing facts which may shock you! How much do you know of the origin of the Christmas tree--of "Santa Claus--of the mistletoe--of the holly wreath--of the custom of exchanging gifts? When I awakened the next morning, they were filled with small toys and sacks or little boxes of candy and nuts. And beside the mantle, from which my stockings hung, a Christmas tree had suddenly appeared, decorated with shiny tinsel. And on it hung presents. Other presents for us children were piled on the floor underneath. I was told Santa Claus had come down the chimney during the night and left all these things. But did I question what my parents had told me? I accepted it--took it all for granted. Stop and think a moment! Very few have ever reflected on why they believe what they do--why they follow the customs they do, or from where those customs came. We were born into a world filled with customs. We grew up accepting them without question. But by nature we do tend to follow the crowd, whether right or wrong. Sheep follow others to the slaughter. Humans ought to check up where they are going. How--when did Christmas originate? Does Christmas really celebrate the birthday of Christ? Was Jesus born on December 25th? Did the original apostles, who knew Jesus personally and were taught by Him, celebrate His birthday on December 25th? Did they celebrate it at all? If Christmas is the chief of the Christian holidays, why do so many non-Christians observe it? Why do people exchange presents with family members, friends, relatives, at Christmas time? Was it because the wise men presented gifts to the Christ-child? The answer may surprise you. Most people have "supposed" a lot of things about Christmas that are not true. And where did they get it? Since the celebration of Christmas has come to the world from the Roman Catholic Church, and has no authority but that of the Roman Catholic Church, let us examine the Catholic Encyclopedia, edition, published by that church. Under the heading "Christmas," you will find: In the Scriptures, no one [who obeyed God] is recorded to have kept a feast or held a great banquet on his birthday. It is only sinners [like Pharaoh and Herod] who make great rejoicings over the day in which they were born into this world" emphasis ours. Encyclopedia Britannica, edition, has this: Christmas was not among the earliest festivals of the church It was picked up afterward from paganism. The Encyclopedia Americana, edition, says: It was, according to many authorities, not celebrated in the first centuries of the Christian church, as the Christian usage in general was to celebrate the death of remarkable persons rather than their birth These recognized historical authorities show Christmas was not observed by Christians for the first two or three hundred years--a period longer than the entire history of the United States as a nation! It got into the Western, or Roman, Church, by the fourth century A. It was not until the fifth century that the Roman Church ordered it to be celebrated as an official Christian festival! Jesus Not Born December 25th Jesus was not even born in the winter season! When the Christ-child was born "there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night" Luke 2: This never could have occurred in Judea in the month of December. The shepherds always brought their flocks from the mountainsides and fields and corralled them not later than October 15, to protect them from the cold, rainy season that followed that date. Notice that the Bible itself proves, in Song of Solomon 2: Continuing, this authority states: As the first rain began early in the month of March , which answers to part of our October and November [begins sometime in October], we find that the sheep were kept out in the open country during the whole summer. And, as these shepherds had not yet brought home their flocks, it is a presumptive argument that October had not yet commenced, and that, consequently, our Lord was not born on the 25th of December, when no flocks were out in the fields; nor could He have been born later than September, as the flocks were still in the fields by night. On this very ground, the nativity in December should be given up. The feeding of the flocks by night in the fields is a chronological fact Even the

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Catholic Encyclopedia frankly states this fact. Chapter 2 of this booklet covers scriptures which at least strongly indicate it was in the early fall--probably September-- approximately six months after Passover. The pagan Saturnalia and Brumalia were too deeply entrenched in popular custom to be set aside by Christian influence. The pagan festival with its riot and merrymaking was so popular that Christians were glad of an excuse to continue its celebration with little change in spirit and in manner. Prior to the fourth century, Christians were few in number, though increasing, and were persecuted by the government and by pagans. But, with the advent of Constantine as emperor, who made his profession of Christianity in the fourth century, placing Christianity on an equal footing with paganism, people of the Roman world began to accept this now-popular Christianity by the hundreds of thousands. But remember, these people had grown up in pagan customs, chief of which was this idolatrous festival of December 25th. It was a festival of merrymaking, with its special spirit. Now this same article in the New Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge explains how the recognition by Constantine of Sunday, which had been the day of pagan sun worship, and how the influence of the pagan Manichaeism, which identified the SON of God with the physical SUN, gave these pagans of the fourth century, now turning over wholesale to "Christianity," their excuse for calling their pagan festival date of December 25th birthday of the SUN-god, the birthday of the SON of God. And that is how "Christmas" became fastened on our Western world! The only change is in what we call it! Again from the Encyclopedia Britannica: The Syrians and Armenians, who clung to January 6th, accused the Romans of sun worship and idolatry, contending Where, when, and what was its real origin? From many ancient writings, considerable is learned of this man, who started in Egypt a great organized worldly apostasy from God that has dominated this world until now. After the untimely death of King Osiris, his wife, Isis, propagated the doctrine of the survival of Osiris as a spirit being. She claimed a full-grown evergreen tree sprang overnight from a dead tree stump, which symbolized the springing forth unto new life of the dead Osiris. On each anniversary of his birth, she claimed, Osiris would visit the evergreen tree and leave gifts upon it. December 25th was the birthday of King Osiris reborn as the son Horus. This is the real origin of the Christmas tree. Through her scheming and designing, Isis became the "Queen of Heaven," and Osiris under various names, became the reborn "divine son of heaven. In this false system, reintroduced at Babylon, after the Flood, by Nimrod see Genesis 10 and 11, the "Mother and Child" Isis and Osiris reborn became chief objects of worship. This worship of "Mother and Child" spread over the world. The names varied in different countries and languages. In Asia the worship passed under the names of Cybele and Deoius. In Rome, Fortuna and Jupiterpuer. Even in Greece, China, Japan and Tibet is to be found the counterpart of the Madonna, long before the birth of Christ! Thus, during the fourth and fifth centuries, when the pagans of the Roman world were "accepting" the new popular "Christianity" by the hundreds of thousands, carrying their old pagan customs and beliefs along with them, merely cloaking them with Christian-sounding names, the Madonna and "Mother and Child" idea also became popularized, especially at Christmas time. We, who have been born in such a world, reared and steeped in these things all our lives, have been taught to revere these things as holy and sacred. We never questioned to see where they came from--whether they came from the Bible, or from pagan idolatry! We are shocked to learn the truth--some, unfortunately, take offense at the plain truth! But God commands His faithful ministers, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression! The origin of Christmas goes back to ancient times. It is bound up in the apostasy which has gripped a deceived world these many centuries! In Egypt, it was always believed that the husband of Isis Egyptian name for "Queen of Heaven" was reborn as the son Horus on December 25th. December 25th is not the birthday of Jesus the true Christ! There is no command or instruction to celebrate it in the Bible-- rather, the celebrating of birthdays is a pagan, not a Christian custom. Thus the ancient idolatrous "Mysteries," have been handed down through the pagan religions under new Christian-sounding names. Among the ancient pagans the mistletoe was used at this festival of the winter solstice because it was considered sacred to the sun, because of its supposed miraculous healing power. The pagan custom of kissing under the mistletoe was an early step in the night of revelry and drunken debauchery--celebrating the death of the "old sun" and the birth

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of the new at the winter solstice. Mistletoe, sacred in pagan festivals, is a parasite! Holly berries were also considered sacred to the sun-god. The Yule log is in reality the "sun log. Yet today professing Christians speak of the "sacred Yule-tide season"! Even the lighting of fires and candles as a Christian ceremony is merely a continuation of the pagan custom, encouraging the waning sun-god as he reached the lowest place in the southern skies! The Encyclopedia Americana says: The book 10, Answers to Questions, compiled by Frederic J. Yes, and Even Santa Claus! But what about dear old Santa Claus?

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5: Pern - Wikipedia

In the Northern Hemisphere, the Winter Solstice is the first day of the year, ; Spring Equinox is ; Summer Solstice is ; and Autumn Equinox is The seasons follow the solstices/equinoxes (i.e. winter is from until).

The Telgar Bloodline might have suffered heavy losses due to the plague of When Masterhealer Capiam visited the Hold on 9 third-month , at the very beginning of the epidemic, there were already 22 people dead [Mor]. Children known out of this marriage: Of course, he might also have had sisters. Children known out of this marriage correct order unsure: This is known because of a reference about Thella that mentions "her stepmother, sisters [meant are half-sisters] and aunts". Merelan was born at a hold near Pierie Hold which was probably under the jurisdiction of Pierie Hold c. During his time at the Harper Hall it was said he was the best composer of the last two centuries [MHoP]. Petiron always studied and worked at the Harper Hall. Though he did visit other Holds often mainly in connection with feasts and festivals but he was never really posted while he was a Master not counting the two times he stayed with Merelan at South Boll, in and before he himself requested the posting at Half Circle Sea Hold, in , after his son Robinton had become Masterharper. Merelan was raised by an uncle and an aunt at Pierie Hold. Merelan was posted at her own request and joined by her young son at Benden Hold from late summer to summer Child out of this marriage: Married 1st prior to N. Married 2nd prior to within about two months after the death of his first spouse Fira, Lady Holder of Telgar Hold, born c. Had one or more relationships with a number of unknown women. Tarathel probably had several more daughters beside the ones that are known. Therefore Lord Tarathel must have had one or more extra-marital relationships, out of which at least some daughters were born, Famira among them. It is not likely that he married a third time since his wife Fira is still alive long after his death. Child out of the first marriage: She was not admitted to the Conclave and Masterharper Robinton often wondered what happened to her. Children out of the second marriage: Children known out of one or more other relationships of Lord Tarathel: Famira has long blond hair and blue eyes. He was described by Thella as "a niggardly, foul-mouthed, snaggle-toothed, senile old man"; she also remarked that he was "a minor holder, not even a Lord". Robinton had at least two other relationships which, however, had more the character of an affair. From the book The Masterharper of Pern one can deduce that he had many short-term relationships in later Turns. Merdine was killed in a storm at sea off Nerat coast, half a month before their espousal. Child out of the relationship with Silvina: At the death of his father c. He was 15 Turns old at the time [MHoP]. Dulsay was "a quiet and brave little person", and one of the few ladies that "neither wept nor fainted" when they had been taken hostage by the Benden dragonriders and shown to their Lords who were massing at the entrance to Benden Weyr from the backs of flying dragons. Larad must have married Dulsay not long before he joined the march to Benden Weyr in eleventh-month When confronted with the fact that his Lady was taken hostage we can read in Dragonflight: This could imply that he had been married before but it is not likely. Children out of the marriage with Dulsay known: Many different relationships, among them relationships with: A marriage to Brant of Igen was arranged for her originally, but did not took place because of the fact she was Searched [D1]. Children unknown out of which relationships, though it is certain she had no children by Lord Meron:

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6: The Avalon Project : Nuremberg Trial Proceedings Vol. 4 - Twenty-Ninth Day

"Eastern Telgar Hold, present (ninth) pass, first turn, third month, fourth day -- North Telgar Hold to Igen Hold, PP -- Southern continent, PP -- Lemos and Telgar Holds, southern continent, PP 12 -- Igen and Lemos Holds, PP 12 -- Southern continent, Telgar Hold, PP 12 -- Lemos Hold, souther continent, Telgar Hold, PP

The Chronicles of Pern: First Fall [edit] Pern was explored and cleared for colonization by an Exploration and Evaluation Corps team, two hundred years before the actual colonization commenced. The EEC team spent ten days assessing the planet. They recorded geographical, geological, botanical, ecological and zoological information in a variety of locations, some of which are recognizable as areas of interest in other Pern stories. One member of the EEC team, Shavva bint Faroud, found the pristine planet so beautiful that she struggled to remain objective. Eventually, they labelled the planet with the acronym: Parallel Earth, Resources Negligible i. These people had lived in a technocratic society recovering from a war with an alien race. The 6, colonists wanted to return to an agrarian society with a low level of technology so badly that they were prepared to take a fifteen-year one-way journey to an isolated part of the galaxy. This was responsible for the mysterious bare circles noted in the EEC report. A small indigenous lifeform, the fire-lizard , was discovered with remarkable adaptations against Thread: McCaffrey explored another of her favourite themes, biological manipulation, using it as a plot device to allow the colonists to battle Thread. Kitti Ping , a scientist trained in genetic manipulation by the Eridani, genetically "upgraded" these into full-sized flame-breathing telepathic dragons , who were able to sear the Thread before it could fall to the ground. First Fall[edit] In the weeks following the first Thread attack, the colonists debated sending a homing capsule to Earth, asking for help. The colonists demonstrated independence and bravery, traits that come to typify the Pernese, in deciding to fight Thread alone. A small segment of the community disagreed, and Ted Tubberman , colony botanist, stole the official colony SOS beacon and sent it off on a homemade launch pad. As a punishment for this, Ted was shunned by the colony. In the southern hemisphere, the Erica found the original settlement buried under volcanic ash, but a faint beacon still pulsed in the southern mountain range. Ross and his crew found original colonist Stev Kimmer , now an old man, in charge at Honshu Hold. Stev misled Ross and his crew that he and his people were the last survivors of the colony, thanks to the depredations of Thread. They were evacuated, and the Rukbat system was interdicted, ensuring that Pern would remain undisturbed in future centuries. See spectral classification for more information. Pern has two moons, Belior and Timor in order of distance. The Rukbat system in the novel also contains two asteroid belts and an Oort cloud. The Oort cloud and a rogue "sixth" planet, the Red Star a Sedna -class inner Oort cloud object , plays a major role in the series, as it is the source of Thread. See more on the orbital mechanics that effect the planet Pern, the "Red Star" and Thread below. Geography[edit] Pern bears three continents, four major oceans, and a large number of islands. The largest continent, the Southern, is noted for large areas of grassland and jungle , as well as high tectonic and volcanic activity probably due to the two moons, although this increases with the coming of the Red Star. Not much is known of the small Far Western Continent, as it has never been explored; its existence is known only from orbital satellite surveys and maritime expeditions. Pern is noted for its high incidence of cave systems, particularly in the Northern Continent. This feature heavily influenced the development of human society on the planet, as humans forced to take shelter in these caves eventually developed an intricate culture associated with cave-dwelling in a feudal society at a medieval to Renaissance level of technology. Pern is relatively lacking in most major metals. Nonetheless, sufficient deposits of petroleum and metals exist to supply a high-technology agrarian society , though not a high-technology industrial society. Although Pern has four major oceans , the only ocean of major concern to most inhabitants of Pern is the Southern, which separates the Northern and Southern Continents. Few expeditions have explored the Western and Eastern Oceans to either side of the main continents, and the Ring Sea is known only from satellite observations. The Southern Ocean is noted for its volatile weather and strong currents, which present a challenge for mariners. At least

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one tropical cyclone has occurred in the ocean in the course of the books. Firestone[edit] Firestone is a phosphorus -bearing rock found on Pern. Dragons and fire lizards are able to produce spontaneously flammable phosphine gas from firestone, and to burn Thread out of the air by emitting the gas. There are two firestone varieties. One is highly unstable, prone to release potentially explosive gas on contact with even the slightest bit of moisture, which makes it extremely dangerous to mine, store, transport, and consume. The stable variety was discovered on the beaches of the Southern Continent soon after Landing, by observation of the native fire lizards in Dragonsdawn. Golden queen dragons cannot produce phosphine from firestone. They help fight Thread by deft spotting and flying with riders who use mechanical flame throwers. Firestone is believed to render female dragons sterile, which is considered beneficial regarding the green females. They are the smallest dragons, and sexually active, which would produce too many too small dragons if they were fertile. Evidently that knowledge was lost and the folk explanation generated, before the Third Pass at latest. Both the gold and green female fire lizards are fertile, and both use firestone to flame Thread. There has been little study of fire lizards since the early days, however, and wild green clutches produce few young because greens do not defend their nests or carefully choose secure sites. Ecology[edit] Pernese biomes have been profoundly affected by the cyclical appearance of Thread , a spore which destroys organic material. This has resulted in a relative dearth of terrestrial plants and animals. However, as Thread dies in water, Pern has a much more populous and thriving aquatic ecology. Pernese biomes contain both indigenous Pernese flora and fauna and introduced species from other worldsâ€™ primarily Earth. The original EEC team found that there was very little biodiversity , meaning that the colonists, coming two hundred years later, brought flora and fauna species with them. Flora[edit] The plants best known to humans residing on Pern are those that are useful. There are several types of plants which are edible to humans: Text in Dragonquest indicates that the flower of the Fellis plant produces a strong yet pleasant odor, and is used as a decoration for special occasions. Fauna[edit] Pern is host to a number of invertebrate species, including the insect -like trundlebugs, rollers analogous to a woodlouse , VTOLS a type of fly , springs a type of parasite , and spider -like creatures called spinners in the very first story, Weyr Search, they were referred to as crawlers. There is also a type of worm or millipede called a grub, which was genetically engineered by the settlers to consume Thread. It serves the important purpose of protecting fields and crops by tunneling underground, eating any Thread that has reached the ground and burrowed. However it has only flourished in the Southern Continent and its existence was forgotten by most of the inhabitants of the North for many years. The only people who knew about the grubs had been eradicating them whenever they appeared in the North; an error in records interpretation led them to believe they were parasitical instead of beneficial. After the error was corrected, the grubs were encouraged to flourishâ€™ indeed it was noted that areas sown with the grubs prospered better due to the grubs aerating the soil and preventing Thread from destroying the crops or potential infestations forcing the burning of the field. Native Pernese vertebrates have a body-structure with six limbs. Flying creatures, such as the fire-lizards and wherries carnivorous creatures not dissimilar to large birds , have two wings and four legs. Ground-bound creatures like most tunnelsnakes have six legs, which may include specialized digging feet or hunting claws. Some tunnelsnakes are aquatic or semi-aquatic, and have one or more set of fins or flippers in place of legs. Wherries are edible, and have been domesticated for food; some tunnelsnakes are edible, but they are primarily considered a pest animal in Weyrs and Holds. The native dragonet was genetically engineered using advanced high-tech Eridani techniques, such as a mentasynth enhancement, by settlers into the much larger and more intelligent dragons. Fire-lizards proved compatible with the original dragonets, but the enhanced genetics of the fire-lizard proved to be a much bigger advantage, and dragonets eventually bred out of existence. Whers are used in mining and as guards of Holds, and were long thought to be a mistake made by Wind Blossom, the Eridani geneticist who was credited with or blamed for developing them. Their infrared eyesight not only allowed them to see Thread but to discern live Thread from Thread that had been frozen by the night atmosphere, and the shorter wingspan was intended to minimize Thread damage. Unfortunately, this information was kept from the general population and soon lost, and it became customary to chain whers up,

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which prevented them from playing their intended role in the fight against Thread. A wide variety of fish-like creatures dwell in Pernese seas, many of which are edible to humans, including the oily-fleshed packtail, the prized redfin, and the easily preserved whitefish. Flora[edit] Most of the plants introduced by Pernese colonists are providers of food, fiber or medicine. Most grains, vegetable crops, and fruit trees were imported to Pern, as were a wide variety of herbs and fiber plants such as flax and cotton. Notably, the Pernese lack cocoa, tea and coffee plants. Fauna[edit] The original Pernese settlers brought a wide variety of animals transported in coldsleep or as ovum and sperm to be bred in the revived birthing stock and plants with them when they originally settled the planet. However, due to both the disastrous threadfall and the natural Pernese landscape, some animals never adapted at all. Other animals required "genetic adaptation" but survived in some form or another. One type of genetic adaptation needed was the altering of the digestive processes of animals like cows to allow them to digest the boron-heavy grass successfully and without ill-effects. The Pernese circa the Ninth Pass of the Red Star tend to categorize animals by use more than by species. Herdbeasts are animals kept in large numbers for meat or leather, and include bovines, ovines and caprines which became the standard Pernese terms for cows, sheep and goats. Milchbeasts are the same species as herdbeasts, but kept for milk. Draybeasts are donkeys, oxen or draft horses. Burdenbeasts may be donkeys or llamas. Cats and dogs, called felines and canines, are kept for pest control or, in the case of dogs, as herd or guard animals. The felines and canines have adapted to fit the colder climates of Pern, having developed thicker, shaggier coats. A large feline mentioned to be a cheetah in "Dragonsdawn" was engineered by a renegade settler for the purpose of being an intelligent helper, but they turned on the settler and went wild on the Southern Continent. A genetically altered breed of dolphins, subsequently called shipfish by the native population due to their tendency to follow ships, accompanied humans to Pern. These dolphins had greatly increased intelligence, including a degree of telepathic ability, and had developed means of verbally communicating with humans because of the genetic metasynth enhancement. Unlike many of the other animals that accompanied humans, dolphins took to their new home well. They were trained to come to the sound of bells, help troubled sailors in the oceans, and inform sailors and fishermen about the currents and fish. Unfortunately, intelligent contact between dolphins and humans was soon lost following the first thread fall, as the humans struggled for survival. For much of Pernese history they were not known to the human population as intelligent beings, and were considered as merely another animal, though forbidden and unlucky to harm. While the dolphins were forgotten about by the humans, the dolphins remembered the contract between the two species made when the two species originally arrived on Pern, and continued to help sailors in distress, and returning lost cargo to shore, awaiting the day when humans would remember and again honour the old contract. Human settlement patterns[edit] At the time of colonization, the eastern portion of the Southern Continent was selected as the most hospitable site to initiate the spread of civilization. Accordingly, Landing was established near the dormant volcano Mount Garben, on a fertile plateau near the Jordan River. Suitable stakeholds were established across much of the Southern Continent.

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7: First Crusade - Wikipedia

The first Harvest Gather after a Pass ends is a major festival, held on the twenty-eighth (the last) day of the ninth month. A celebration peculiar to Fort Hold and Weyr is the Firstday of the Weyr, the first day of the fifth month, dating from the fourteenth year of the colony.

Ranking five most clutch QBs Free agency, for all intents and purposes, is over. So if Miami is going to close the gap from cute wild-card team to AFC East champion, executive vice president Mike Tannenbaum and head coach Adam Gase must crush the draft. The book on beating Tom Brady has been revised somewhat over the years, though applying pressure up the middle without having to blitz remains the optimal strategy. Another approach could be to draft a corner or two who can reroute the Julian Edelmans of the world. Pound the rock with Jay Ajayi -- salt away the clock while taking more pressure off Ryan Tannehill. It is possible to take down the Patriots by running right at them -- well, unless your OC suddenly stops doing so. Who is going to be the thumper on offense? For whatever reason, LeGarrette Blount is not a Patriot right now. With Blount entering his eighth year, you can understand if the back is waiting on a team -- one that he wants to play for -- to up the ante. On the other hand, with the immense RB talent in this draft, how many GMs want to pony up for a year-old rusher? Look at the blazing hot pursuit of Jamaal Charles and Adrian Peterson. Can they avoid drafting another quarterback? Trubisky has been mocked to the Jets in the six spot. And Watson started four college playoff games, even besting Alabama to win the national title in his last outing. None of which removes the fact that New York has drafted quarterbacks the last two years in a row. Bryce Petty , a fourth-rounder in , earned the right to fight for the job with his play last year. Thus, why throw in another prospect whose investment calls for a longer look? The Jets need players everywhere. Prioritize pass rush over pass catching? Take a glance at mock drafts dancing across the interwebs and you will see hordes of analysts projecting a wide receiver to this franchise in Round 1, be it John Ross out of Washington, Corey Davis from Western Michigan or the latest Mike Williams to hit the NFL as a wide receiver. That last one is from Clemson, and he has been slotted to Baltimore routinely at 16th overall. And are Ravens fans already distancing themselves from first-round pick Breshad Perriman? Baltimore notched all of 31 sacks last year, which, no, is not a healthy number. Not to mention, that was with Terrell Suggs getting eight. How long can he stay healthy and productive with his 35th birthday coming up in October? The next-closest guy, Timmy Jernigan , had five. Elvis Dumervil posted three sacks. Time running out on Jeremy Hill? Many people were waiting to see how Hill would respond last year after the big fumble versus the Steelers in the Wild-Card Round. In fact, since averaging 5. All of which lends more than just speculation to the report that the Bengals hosted Dalvin Cook on a recent visit. Going ninth overall would seem a bit high for the former Florida State star, but Cincinnati could also trade down. Taking a guy like Cam Robinson could work, given the presence of Hill and Giovanni Bernard in the backfield. But running the football consistently has been an issue for this team the last couple of seasons, even when Whitworth and Zeitler in the lineup. Kicking the tires on Cook makes total sense. Will Cody Kessler get a real chance? Their starting quarterback does turn 40 this year, after all. Bucky Brooks penned a piece at the end of last month that said the Browns should forget about adding another QB this offseason and instead take a long, hard look at the guys already on the roster: Brock Osweiler and Cody Kessler. As a rookie last season, Kessler outperformed expectations, particularly in games against the Dolphins and Titans. Three things could prevent Kessler from getting a true crack at the job: No, that is not a typo. Best player available or best front seven player available? It will be quite interesting to see who the Steelers take at 30th overall. I started to type DeShaun Foster there. Would Pittsburgh be interested in lining up Ben Roethlisberger insurance and a plan for the future at QB? What if one of the top-ranked wideouts falls? At the end of the day, I think the team goes best front seven player available. Watt , Taco Charlton and Reuben Foster. The Steelers can wait on secondary, especially with all the talent available at CB. Which quarterback tops the wish list? The Vikings pulled this off in , trading with the Seahawks to grab Teddy

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Bridgewater out of Louisville. Quit writing him off, by the way. A lot of folks are projecting Houston interest in Patrick Mahomes -- he definitely has the raw arm talent, but needs to work on his comfort level in the cup. DeShone Kizer, despite a few knocks against him, apparently crushed the interview portion of the combine. Can Indy pass on defense early again this year? Everybody else passed on Indy last season -- quite successfully, I might add. Colts opponents owned a higher passer rating than Andrew Luck last year. That includes fumble recoveries. Most of our NFL. Although the Colts can afford to draft players in that area on Day 2 or Day 3 with the depth of DB prospects in this class. O-line and RB help would be nice, too. Just posing the question here. Several people in this business whispered about the Jaguars being a dark-horse team to make a run at Tony Romo. It was summarily dismissed by many, including myself. Publicly, the Jaguars have said they are rolling with Blake Bortles. No question the former No. His numbers plummeted across the board, from touchdown passes to yards per attempt to passer rating. Not talking about using the No. But that second-rounder at 35th overall makes you wonder. Such is life as an offensive tackle. Such is life as a Titan. Get Mariota talent outside, and Tennessee will be getting the best brand of street cred: The first pick comes at No. The Titans could get their wideout of choice there -- or a corner. Howard expected to go somewhere from 8 to 12 high for a tight end, might Robinson move up from his second first-rounder at 18th overall? Or if they go DB at 5, trade up from 18 to get the top WR on their board? OR trade down from No. Of the teams that are drafting ahead of Denver, the Panthers 8, Saints 11, Eagles 14 and Bucs 19 probably would be the most interested in the Stanford star. The offensive line, which did not fare well in, must be a priority. The temptation to take the local kid -- the son of former Bronco Ed McCaffrey -- will be huge. Remember the angst Jerry Jones felt in passing on Johnny Manziel? The Cowboys picked Zack Martin instead -- a guy who helped make that offensive line tops in the league. Drafting a tackle would be another positive step in this area. Writers and fans are all over the map when it comes to the No. Get a QB to groom behind Alex Smith? A corner to complement Marcus Peters? Ramik Wilson did a nice job, but the overall depth there is lacking. Kansas City was gashed on the ground in three of the four games Johnson missed. Having an impact player in his mold -- a Sean Lee or Deion Jones type both former second-rounders -- certainly would help. How about someone like rangy Vandy linebacker Zach Cunningham in Round 2? The Chargers need offensive line help, a wideout and more talent in the secondary. Many are speculating that Los Angeles -- man, that feels weird to type, and I live in L. Malik Hooker or Jamal Adams. Both should start immediately. We tend to take Rivers for granted because he has been so durable. But if Patrick Mahomes or DeShone Kizer is still sitting there when the Chargers are on the clock in the second round 38th overall, why not? How serious a mode are they in to acquire Beast Mode? If it is, it could greatly affect Las

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8: NFL Draft: One burning question for each AFC team - www.enganchecubano.com

Married Telgar Hold 12 fourth-month Asgenar of Lemos, Lord Holder of Lemos Hold, born Lemos Hold c. Famira has long blond hair and blue eyes. Asgenar and his brother-in-law Larad both have been fostered at the Hold of Lord Corman of Keroon.

The Nazis did not overlook other sects or denominations in their efforts to suppress Christian religion in Germany. They persecuted the Bibelforscher or International Bible Students as well. There has already been introduced and read into evidence Document Number D, Exhibit Number USA, showing that members of this sect were not only prosecuted in the courts, but also seized and sent to concentration camps, even after serving or remitting of their judicial sentences. Document Book A, further evidence of persecution of Bibelforscher appears. I think you are going a little bit fast. We are not going to refer to D? I am not going to read from it, Sir. Then you go to PS? This document is an affidavit by Matthias Lex, Vice President of the national union of shoemakers. In describing his experience in Dachau Concentration Camp he says, and I quote from the third page of his affidavit: The following groups lived separately but could mix with the other groups during the day, either while working or while strolling through the camp: That was read by Colonel Storey. I now turn to acts of suppression in the annexed and occupied territories. In Austria Bishop Rusch of Innsbruck has written an illuminating report on this subject. In this the Bishop declares, and I start on the first page of the English text and of the German translation: In the summer of the same year all ecclesiastical schools and kindergartens were disbanded. Daily newspaper and weekly reviews of Christian thinking were likewise removed. In the same year all kinds of ecclesiastical organizations, especially youth organizations such as Boy Scouts, were disbanded, all activity forbidden. The clergy took opposition against them, they could not do otherwise. Then a great wave of priest arrests followed. About a fifth of them were eventually arrested. Reasons for arrests were: The practice of taking care of young people. A specially heavy prohibition was given in November Religion or faith lessons were not allowed to be given in the church except lessons of preparing for first Communion or confirmation. Teaching of religion at school was very often forbidden without any reason. It was, for instance, forbidden to give anything to foreigners or prisoners. A priest was arrested because he gave a cup of coffee and bread to two hungry Dutchmen. Cloisters and abbeys were seized, disbanded, and many churches belonging to them closed. Among these two convents were disbanded: In the latter the Sisters were dragged, one by one, out of the cloister by the Gestapo. In the same way ecclesiastical property such as association houses, parish and youth homes were seized. A list of these closed churches, disbanded cloisters, and ecclesiastical institutions is attached. Then priests were not only arrested, but also deported to concentration camps. One died there on account of the ill-treatment, the others returned. Provicar Lampert was released but required to remain in Stettin, where later he was re-arrested and executed in November , after having been condemned to death by secret proceedings. This is the first joint pastoral letter of the Archbishops and Bishops of Austria after liberation, dated October 17, They encouraged in every manner all efforts hostile to religion and the Church and thus sought to rob the children and youth of our people of the most valuable treasure of holy faith and of true morality born of the Spirit of God. Unfortunately the attempt succeeded in innumerable cases to the permanent detriment of young people. It was made ineffectual in the Armed Forces and in the Labor Service, in the transfer of youth to the country and, beyond that, even in individual families and among numerous persons, to say nothing of the prohibition of spiritual ministrations to people of another nationality and of other races. How many religious officials, teachers, public and private employees, laborers, businessmen, and artisans, indeed, even peasants were put under pressure and terror! Many lost their jobs, some were pensioned off, others dismissed without pension, demoted, deprived of their real professional activity. Often enough such people who remained loyal to their convictions were discriminated against, condemned to hunger or tortured in concentration camps. Christianity and the Church were continually scorned and exposed to hatred. Every opportunity was used to induce many to withdraw from the Church. I

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now come to the acts of suppression in Czechoslovakia, where, the Court will recollect, the Defendant Von Neurath was Reich Protector for Bohemia and Moravia from to and was succeeded by the Defendant Frick. These acts have been summarized in an official Czech Government report. It describes the maltreatment of Catholic priests of whom were sent to concentration camps as hostages-dissolution of religious orders, suppression of religious instruction in Czech schools, suppression of Catholic weeklies and monthlies, dissolution of the Catholic gymnastic organization of , members, and seizure of Catholic Church property. It describes the entire prohibition of the Czechoslovak National Church and confiscation of all its property in Slovakia and its crippling in Bohemia. The report describes the severe restriction on freedom of preaching by the Protestants and the persecution and imprisonment and execution of ministers and the suppression of Protestant Church youth organizations and theological schools and shows the complete subordination and later dissolution of the Greek Orthodox Church. It states that all Evangelical education was handed over to the civil authorities and many Evangelical teachers lost their employment. The repressive measures adopted by the Nazi conspirators in Poland against the Christian Church were even more drastic and sweeping. The Vatican documents now to be introduced describe persecutions of the Catholic Church in Poland in three areas: First, the incorporated territories, especially the Warthegau; second, the Government General; and third, the incorporated Eastern territories. The Court will recall that the incorporated territories comprised territories adjacent to the old Reich, chiefly the Reich District 8 Jan. The occupied Polish territories which were organized into the Government General comprised the remainder of Poland, seized by the German forces in and extending to the new boundary with the Soviets formed at that time. This included Warsaw and Krakow. After the Nazis attacked the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in June , the parts of old Poland lying farther to the east and then overrun were included in the so-called Occupied Eastern Territories. The Defendant Frank was head of the Government General from to Unless the Court requires otherwise, I suggest that it is not necessary to read each of these certificates, which are all similar one to another. I quote from Document PS, the first paragraph: There, in fact, the Episcopate has been little by little almost completely eliminated; the secular and regular clergy have been reduced to proportions that are absolutely inadequate, because they have been in large part deported and exiled; the education of clerics has been forbidden; the Catholic education of youth is meeting with the greatest opposition; the nuns have been dispersed; insurmountable obstacles have been put in the way of affording people the help of religion; very many churches have been closed; Catholic intellectual and charitable institutions have been destroyed; ecclesiastical property has been seized. This document is so explicit and so authoritative that it deserves extensive quotation. I accordingly offer it in evidence: It is signed, "L. Maglione," meaning "Luigi Cardinal Maglione. In the city of Poznan itself the spiritual care of some , Catholics remained in the hands of not more than four priests. Many religious were shot or otherwise killed; the great majority of the others were imprisoned, deported, or expelled. The diocesan seminaries of Gniezno and Poznan, of Wloclawek, and of Lodz were closed. The seminary in Poznan for the training of priests destined to work among Polish Catholics abroad was also closed. For them was set up a special concentration camp at Bojanowo, where towards the middle of about sisters were interned and employed in manual labor. In the same memorandum it was admitted that as a result of reorganization of charitable institutions many Catholic sisters were without employment. It is established that for some time the religious were deprived even of spiritual help. Who was the Foreign Minister of the Reich at the time that document was sent? It was the Defendant Von Ribbentrop. I turn to Page 4, the 10th paragraph of the English text, Page 5, 4th paragraph of the German text: Moreover-and this is a matter worthy of special mention and is at variance with the natural law and with the dispositions accepted by the legal systems of all nations-for the celebration of marriage between Poles the minimum age limit was fixed at 28 years for men and 25 years for women. The National Institute, which was at the head of the whole Catholic Action movement in Poland, was suppressed; as a result all the associations belonging to it, which were flourishing, as well as all Catholic cultural, charity, and social service institutions, were abolished. Episcopal residences were confiscated, the real estate belonging to the seminaries, convents, diocesan museums, libraries, and church funds were

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confiscated or sequestered. There, too, one must deplore the closing of churches to public worship, the exile, deportation, the violent death of not a few of the clergy reduced by two-thirds in the diocese of Culma and by at least a third in the diocese of Katowice , the suppression of religious instruction in the schools, and above all the complete suppression in fact of the Episcopate. Without pausing to describe the treatment meted out in many cases to the clergy 8 Jan. The majority of them were transferred to the Altreich, where their number already exceeds a thousand. What was the "Altreich"? The Altreich is the Old Reich of Germany. Particularly sorrowful were the announcements which for many months in came from that camp of the frequent deaths of priests, even of some young priests among them. It bears a Vatican authentication similar to those already read. This letter lays at the door of the Party Chancellery the responsibility for determining the policy and exercising final authority on religious questions in the occupied territories. I quote from Document PS, beginning with the sixth line: Not a word by way of answer has been sent to us. Against the decrees of this central office and of the secret of flees there is no appeal through the courts, and no complaint made to the ministries has any effect. Not infrequently the councillors of the ministries suggest that they have not been able to do as they would wish to because of the opposition of these Party offices. Either no answer is given, or it is apparently edited by the above-mentioned Party Chancery, which does not consider itself bound by the Concordat made with the Holy See. This gives further figures indicating the extent of the persecution of priests. This is the only one; Sir, that I have. I now read from this extract: In the Diocese of Chelmno, where about priests were installed before the war, only 3 percent were allowed to stay, 8 Jan. By January about priests were killed, 3, were in. I shall not read from that again. This gives some very revealing figures concerning the priests and lay brothers confined in the concentration camp at Dachau.

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Therefore, remain conscious of me. We may be physically far away from Makkah, but our hearts are with the Hujjaj, thinking about them and praying for them. At this time when over two million hujjaj from virtually all nations and every Islamic theological orientation are performing the same pilgrimage rites manasik al-hajj in unison and amity, it is ironic and paradoxical that the Muslim ummah is still witnessing hateful sectarianism within its ranks. Violence against Muslims According to a report by the United States National Counterterrorism Center, in contexts in which Muslim extremist groups are engaged in armed combat against states or foreign entities, Muslims have suffered between 82 and 97 per cent of fatalities over the past five years. In these same contexts Muslims are seven times more likely than non-Muslims to be the victims of terror. Sahih Bukhari 3 The answer is an emphatic no! They do in fact know this and many other similar prophetic traditions ahadith that exhort Muslims to love and cherish each other. They even authenticate and embrace these ahadith. What then is their motivation for killing fellow Muslims? The answer is simple; they do not regard those whom they murder in the name of Islam as true Muslims. They have legitimated their murder and mayhem using the age-old tool employed during violent periods of Muslim history – the notion of takfir excommunication. They have excommunicated their victims from the fold of Islam. This gives them the theological and jurisprudential legitimacy to spill Muslim blood. The lesson is sobering: These Muslim extremist groups tend to be intolerant of non-Muslims in general as well as fellow Muslims who espouse a different understanding of Islam. In fact, the evidence suggests that Muslim extremists are even more intolerant of their fellow Muslims who hold a different interpretation of Islam. Muslim Sectarianism in South Africa For close to five years now I have been raising the alarm that a sectarian mindset and worldview, which is afflicting the global Muslim ummah and causing untold suffering, is actively being fomented locally within the South African community. These are illustrated in a number of recent disturbing incidents. The Amman Message embodies three essential points: I have included a summary of the Amman Message as Appendix One. One cannot help to wonder why it has taken Shaykh Ebrahim Gabriels over a decade to protest his name appearing as a signatory to the Amman Declaration, and whether he has written to the organizers to remove his name as an endorsee from their website. Shaykh Gabriels is however not alone in his volte-face on the Amman Message. The Syrian conflict, the alliance of Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the UAE and Kuwait against Qatar, as well the alliance of these same countries with Israel against Iran gives some insight into what motivates some of our leaders. Against our history this sadly demonstrates that when faced with political conflicts, theology becomes another useful weapon. It is no surprise that the purveyors of hate and sectarianism will aim to destroy the very tools for tolerance and acceptance. It is indeed an indictment of Muslims that this Declaration only came after a thousand years. Nevertheless, it is a document of critical value and its apparent rejection at this time by Shaykh Qaradawi, Shaykh Gabriels, and others will no doubt have further repercussions. Weird Shia rituals is coming!!! Slithering and Sliding towards Imams! Very much like many other Polytheistic faiths. See the video Below. For now they stand as a lone group, but they are bolstered by some influential sectors in our community and act as a front for those who do not wish to have their hands sullied by open hatred. They are sanctioned and given legitimacy through silence and non-condemnation and are a convenient central point through which hatred can be disseminated. In the second part of my khutbah I want to expose this sectarianism and call on the vast majority of conscientious Muslims who do not support religious bigotry, to be courageous and take a firm stand against this growing scourge of sectarianism within South Africa. It might be useful and expedient to begin by defining what we mean by sectarianism. Advocates of sectarianism usually believe that their own salvation requires them to aggressively purge their community from those perceived to hold heretical beliefs. Within the context of Islam, it is my considered view that religious sectarianism is both a

symptom and a cause of an extremist mindset or worldview, which is the antithesis of wasatiyyah i. In other words, extremism breeds and feeds on sectarianism. At the same time, if religious sectarianism is left to flourish, the conditions become ripe for extremist views and actions to take hold. In support of my contention that extremism is the antithesis of wasatiyyah, I would like to cite the following evidences from the two most primary sources of Islamic guidance. In surah al-Baqarah, chapter 2 verse, Allah, the Sublime, proclaims: He is reported to have repeatedly proclaimed: Beware of extremism ghuluw in religion, for it is extremism in matters of religion that has destroyed those before you. Hence, if extremism feeds and breeds off sectarianism, then we should be equally guarded against the growth of religious sectarianism. If we do not stop them in their tracks today, the cancer will only spread. Responding Conscientiously I would like to provide some modest guidelines as to how we as conscientious Muslims should respond to this growing scourge of sectarianism. I have included a recommended reading list as Appendix Two. Through such study we may be inspired to nurture greater tolerance, fearlessly practice our faith as we do, and not be threatened by those who practice differently. Second, we need to encourage all Muslims to study, endorse, and propagate the Amman Message. It is a vital tool to counter sectarianism and we need to fight attempts to de-legitimise this document and the process from which it was borne. I urge you to read and study the Amman Message and the process that was followed to produce the Declaration and its subsequent endorsements at its official site: The starting point should be to recognize that the content of the ADL Facebook page is not at all educational as they claim it to be, but that it is simply a platform for hate speech and promoting sectarianism. Each one of us has a responsibility to denounce the hatred and bigotry of the ADL group and to actively spread the word within and outside of the Muslim community. Fourth, CMRM will be reaching out to allies within the broader Muslim community to build a public campaign towards countering and ending hatred and sectarianism within the South African Muslim community. Similarly, individuals should embark on their own personal campaigns to stop this hatred and sectarianism amongst families, friends, co-workers and on social media platforms because we all share the responsibility to speak up and call out hatred wherever we encounter it. Ahmed Manjra, from Durban. In his comment Dr. Manjra said the following: Go do some important work like fighting racism. At a time when we are facing so many social justice challenges in our country, we should be expending our energies on striving to overcome these challenges, and not get caught up in inward looking polemical debates that distracts us from our social justice work and seeks to sow division within our communities. Last but not least, I am convinced that the vast majority of Muslims are not supportive of the current trend of sectarianism being fomented by certain individuals. Muslim scholars and leaders in particular, who share our concerns, have an especially onerous challenge of not allowing misguided individuals who act in a thoroughly reprehensible and depraved manner to undermine the middle way of Islam wasatiyyah. We should not remain silent in the face of intimidatory tactics employed by the purveyors of hatred and intolerance. We need to counter their diatribe with solid Islamic evidences and expose their facile and selective arguments. We need to be vocal and vociferous in defending the strong South African tradition of tolerance and of fighting ideas with better ideas. We as South African Muslims have much greater challenges in our country to focus on, rather than allowing these irrelevant issues to consume our energies. We have the challenges of poverty, racism, unemployment, corruption and nation building. On the day of judgement when we will be asked how we spent our time on earth, let us not be left wanting. Today we also spare a thought for the people of Syria and Yemen who continue to face the ravages of war and political instability in their countries. We pray that wisdom guide the leadership in these countries to fashion a more compassionate, just and caring world. Ya Rabb al-Qist, O Allah the Lord of Compassionate Just The political struggles between Sunni and Shia forces have fed a civil war, spurred fracturing violence, and widened fissures in already tense countries. O Allah this sectarian conflict now threatens the peace in our very own community and We ask for Your help to stand steadfast against hatred and religious bigotry. O Allah amid the rising sectarian discourse, we pray for the protection of the voices that challenge the hateful rhetoric. We ask You to awaken consciences and inspire the resolve for understanding and peace. We express our thanks and gratitude for our health, for loved ones, and all the

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blessings of this life. Grant our pilgrims an accepted hajj And let their strivings and endeavours be rewarded
 And forgive them their sins and trespasses And accept their good deeds And protect their belongings O
 Knower of all that is in our hearts Lead us forth from Darkness unto Light Allahumma Amin Endnotes 1. BBC
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