

Terrorism, Extremism in Medieval Europe

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Abstract

Today, the world is witnessing the suffering of the Palestinian people, in light of the terrible silence, the absence of international and human rights organizations, and the alienation of human values due to the brutal massacres and genocide that Gaza is being exposed to, and the Zionists carrying out horrific war crimes. If we want to know the criminal doctrine of the Zionists and its formation, we must know their political environment from which they came in the European diaspora. This helps us understand the Western and American role in supporting terrorism and extremism.

This study will shed light on extremism and terrorism in Europe during the Middle Ages, by adopting the objective historical approach, presenting and analyzing scenes of historical events that occurred in the Central European era, and clarifying the roots of terrorism, extremism and the rejection of the other in that era.

Here, we raise the problem of how religious wars shaped the history of Central Europe and left their bloody terrorist mark on human history to this day? Then we ask the question: Were these bloody historical milestones real for projects of enlightenment, patriotism, and world peace, or were they an episode of global terrorism and extremism that we witness today?

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