

## REVIEW QUESTIONS

### Christians and War

Lesson 39

6/14/20

Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. What were the primary precipitating factors to the initiation of the Crusades?
2. Why is it important to carefully consider the cultural/historical context of the Crusades?
3. What is wrong with the claim that the Crusaders were motivated by the promise of wealth and land?
4. How would you answer someone who said the Crusades were motivated by a concept of “Holy War” rooted in the war commands of the Old Testament?
5. From a Christian viewpoint, what are some legitimate criticisms of the Crusades?
6. Why is it perhaps unhelpful to simply to dismiss the Crusades as a Catholic issue which Protestants needn't address?
7. Why is it mistaken to consider the crusades as a forray into colonization by the Eurpean states?
8. Why is it misleading to refer to the numerous European conflicts of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries simply as “wars of religion?”
9. What was the response of the outside Puritan community to the Salem Witch Trials?
10. How does the fact that witch hunts in Christian history have been episodic rather than chronic speak to the question of whether or not they are systemic to Christian teaching?
11. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?