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TRIUMPH OF THE FIRST CRUSADE TO THE HOLY LAND

DESERT ORDEAL OF THE KNIGHTS 797

THE CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM 839

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On May 6, 1097, reach Nicaea, the old Byzantine main road to Asia Minor. Six weeks later, Seljuk sultan surrenders the city to the Byzantines.

Turks on July 1 ambush the first Crusader army to reach Dorylaeum. The arrival of the second army surprises the Turks, while a third Crusader force turns near defeat into Christian victory.

Thyatira (Akhisar) Sardis Philadelphia (Alaschir) Laodicea

977 To avoid another Dorylaeum, the Crusaders travel in a single band across the parched Anatolian plateau.

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