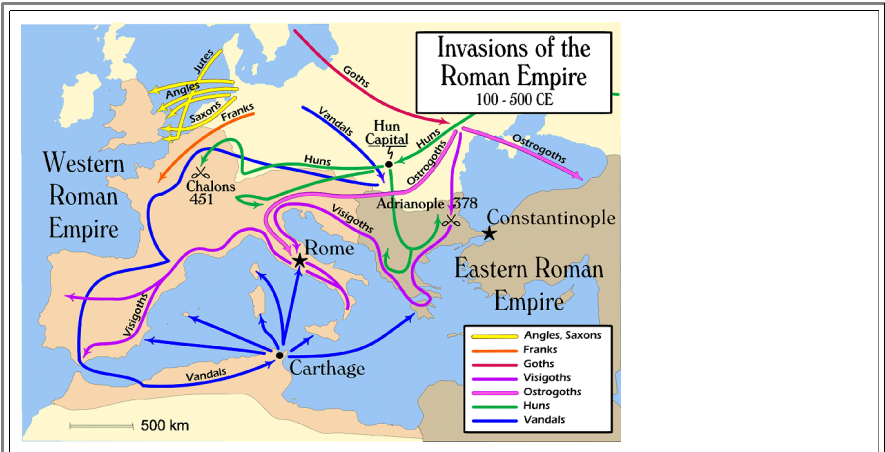


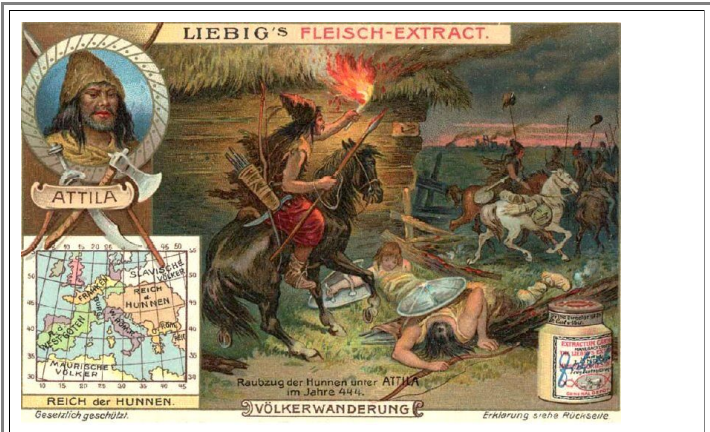
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Migration time in Europe. Who went where and when.



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Attila; according to Liebig's meat extract



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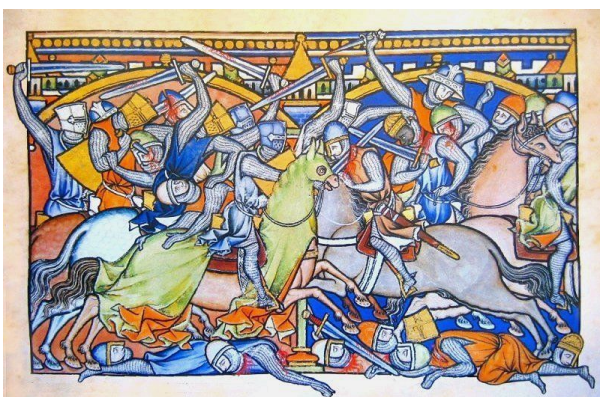
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Roland demonstrates Durendal's power

Source: This detail was taken from a picture supplied in 2010 by Marie Therese Ross as part of "Britain Loves Wikipedia".





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Battle Scenes from the "Morgan Bible" (Pierpont Morgan Library, New York)



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Battle Scene (Battle of Antioch) with Adhémar du Puy holding the holy lance

Source: British Library Manuscript in the Yates Thompson Collection (No. 12, f. 29); picture from Wikipedia

Here comes a long (and growing) series of Jesus with a sword coming out of his mouth" pictures. I keep finding more and more in unexpected places.



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Jesus at the last judgement with a double edged sword issuing from his mouth, exemplifying that the word of God is sharper than a sword.

Source: "Landgrafenpsalter", 1208 - 1213; Württembg. Landesmuseum, Stuttgart; Germany



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Jesus at the final judgement with a more discrete sword close to his mouth.

Found in the city museum of Muenster, Germany. Painted by Jan Baegert (1505 - 1510) for an altar. Note that the sword is not very typical for 1500 and not particular detailed either.

Source: Photographed in the Stadtmuseum Münster; Germany



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Part of an Altar piece shown in the Hungarian National Gallery

The artist and other details are given in Hungarian and thus not overly helpful to the likes of me.

Source: Photographed in the National Gallery Budapest



[Link to text](#) Part of a funeral tapestry from 1450

Source: Source: Photographed 2015 in the Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nürnberg, Germany



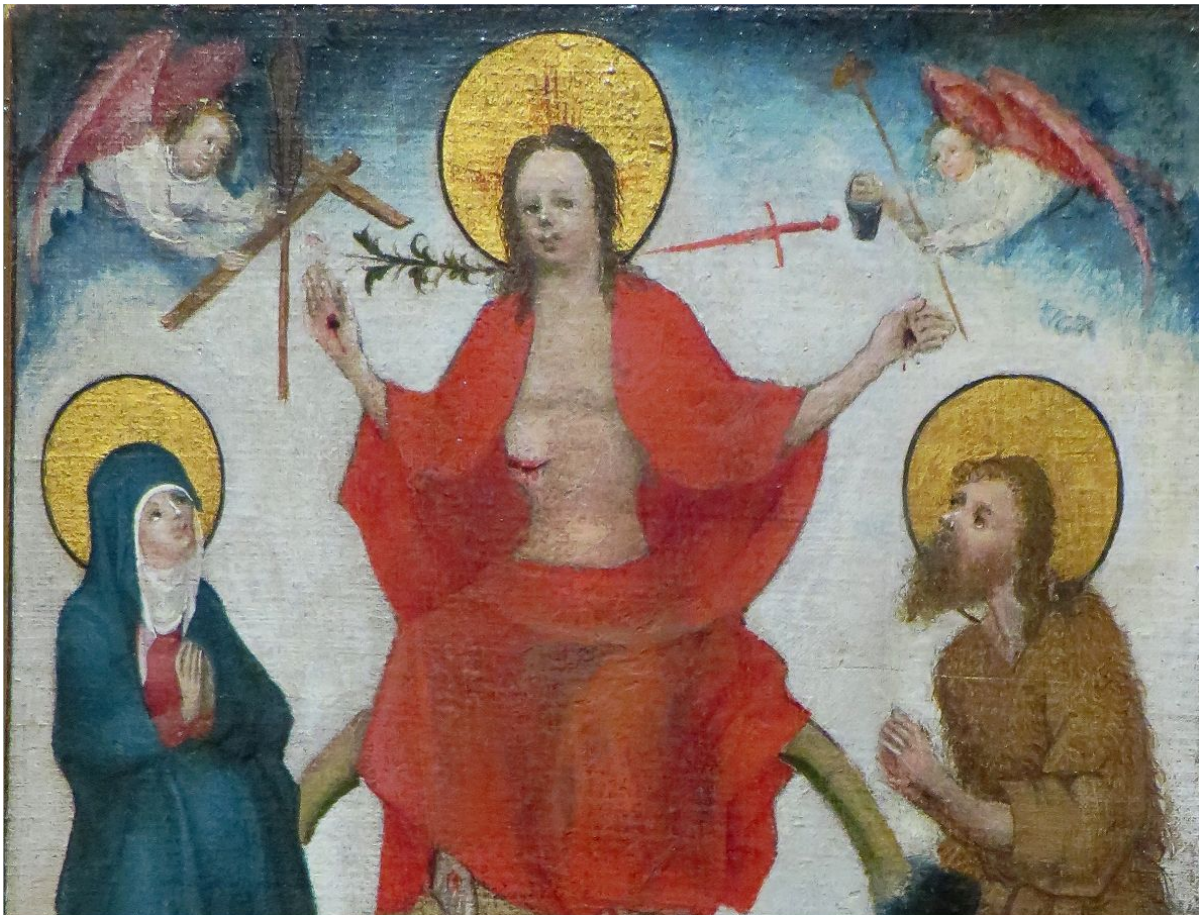
The last judgement in the "Bamberger Psalter" from 1230/1240

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Source: State library,. Bamberg, Germany



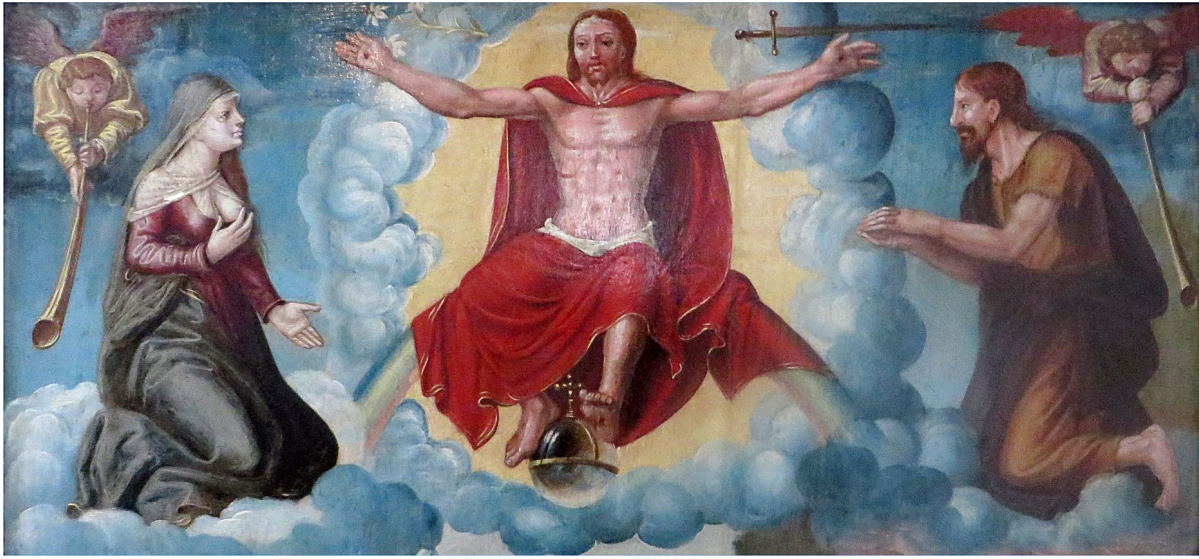
"The last Judgement", around 1488, from an unknown artist belonging to the St Severn School in Cologne (Köln), Germany



"Life and Passion of Christ", around 1432; Unknow master in Cologne (Köln)

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Source: Photographed in the Wallraf-Richartz Museun in Cologne (Köln), Germany, 2016



Part of a Tryptichon in the St. Kunibert Church in Cologne (Köln), Germany

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Backside of a 1531 altar

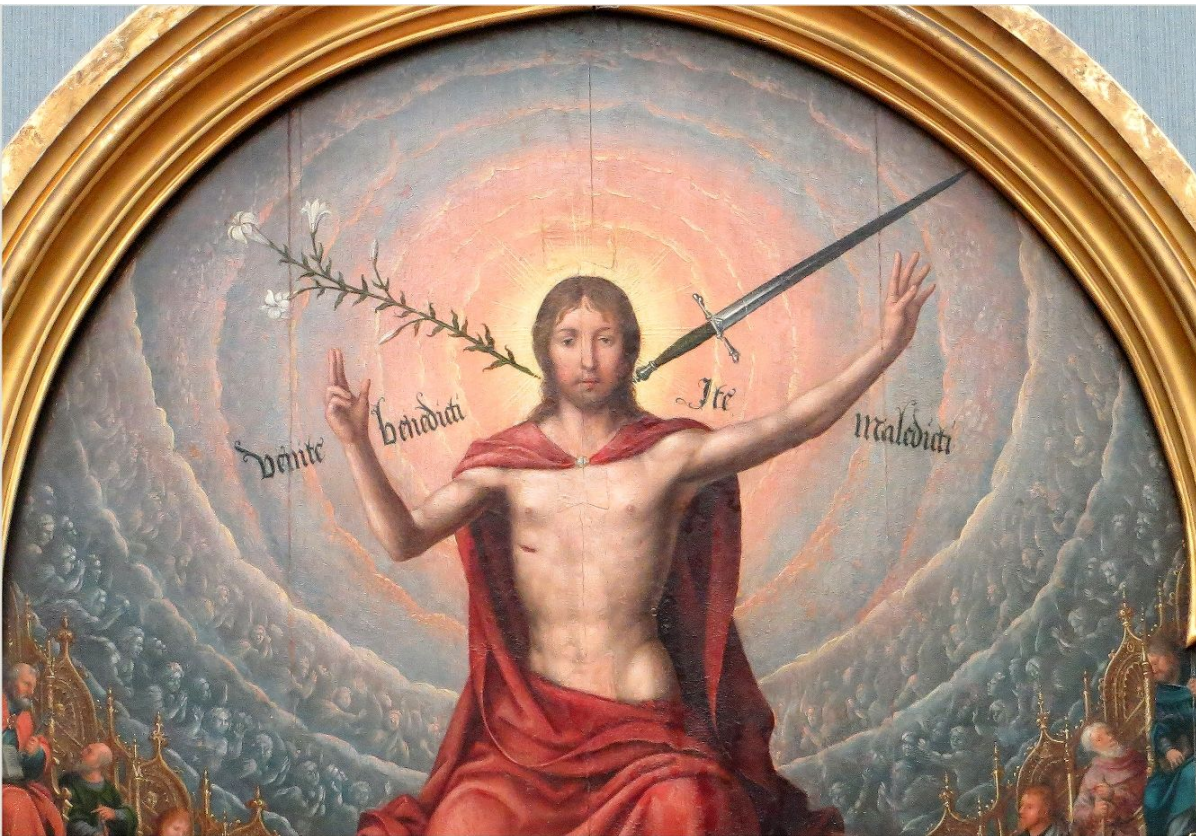
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Source: Photographed in the [Landesmuseum Württemberg](#)



Unexpected find in the St. Marienkirche, Berlin

Kept in the dark and without reference to the artist



Jean Bellegambe, around 1520, Staatsgalerie Berlin

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Source: Photographed in the St. Marienkirche, Berlin, 2019



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Jesus at the final judgement with a very discrete sword close to his mouth.
19th century work

Source: Photographed in the Dublin, Ireland cathedral.



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Jesus with sword "coming out" of his mouth (sort of). Fresco in the Aarhus (Denmark) Cathedral from 1470 -1520.

Source: Photographed in Aarhus, 2015



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Jesus with sword "coming out" of his mouth. From an altar in Hildesheim or so, Niedersachsen, Germany, around 1430

Source: Photographed in the "Niedersächsisches Landesmuseum", Hannover, Germany



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This one I found in Tallin, the capital of Estonia. It's a flaming sword and it is not coming out of Jesus' mouth but entrapped, it appears between his head and his halo. The picture is on the outside wall of the town hall

Source: Photographed in the

Here is a somewhat unusual use of a sword.
You need to smoke strong stuff or be very religious to come up with ideas like this.

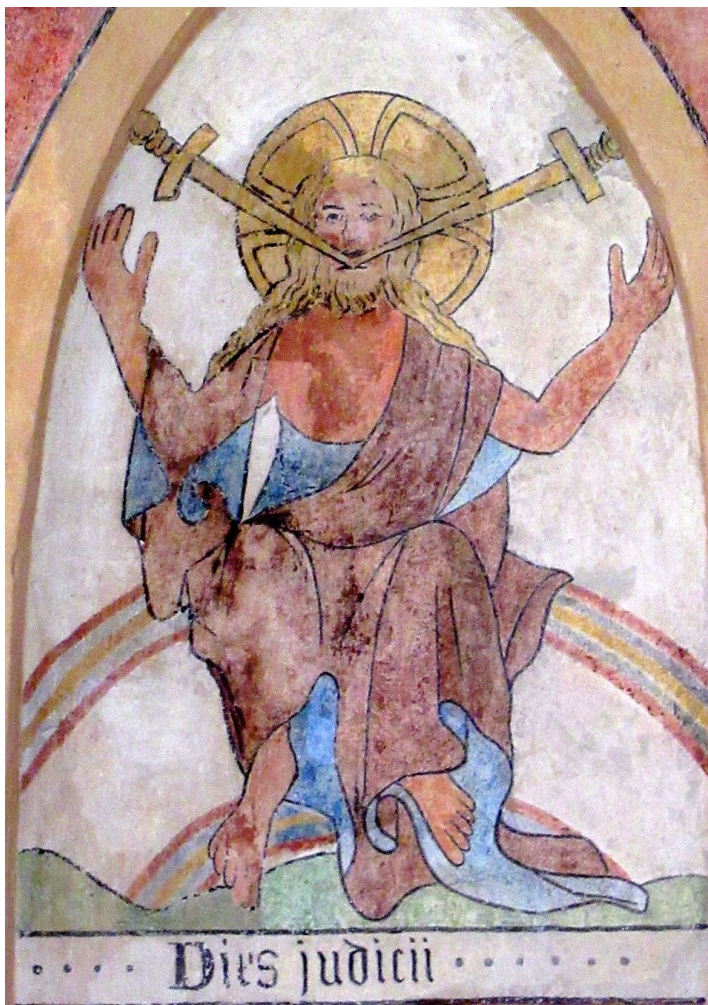


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Sun dial with a (real) sword stuck into Maria as dial

Source: Photographed in Aarhus, 2015

Here is another unusual one: Jesus with *two* swords coming out of his mouth. It can be seen in the cathedral in Ratzeburg, Germany and was painted around 1400 AS



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Double-sworded Jesus in Ratzeburg

Source: Photographed 2021 in the cathedral in Ratzeburg, Germany

Here is Jesus with swords and palm frond coming out of his mouth. It can be seen in the cathedral in Ratzeburg, Germany and was painted around 1300 AD. It's hard to photograph because it's dark and the painting is way up over the door.



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Jesus with sword and palm frond in the Konstanz cathedral

Source: Photographed 2021 in the cathedral in Konstanz; Germany

Jesus here looks down on you from the centre of an unbelievably grandiose rondelle in Saint Chapelle, Paris



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Jesus eating his sword in Paris

Source: Photographed in Paris, Nov. 2021

Jesusu here looks down on you from the centre of an unbelievably grandiose rondelle in Saint Chapelle, Paris



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Jesus with sword and no palm frond in the Ruga monastery in Bukgaria

Source: Photographed in Bukgaria Sept 2025



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Zulfikar; Askeri
Museum, Istanbul

Source: "[Weapons of Warriors](#)"



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St. Gregorius with Sword

Source: Photographd in the Naumburg Cathedral; window (13th century)



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St. Sebastian with Sword

Source: Photographed in the Naumburg Cathedral; window (13th century)



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Siegfried doing his thing at the entrance door to the City Hall in Oslo, capital of Norway

Source: Photographed there



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A Burial at Varna (4700-4200 BC) with some of the world's oldest gold objects

Source: Internet a large



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The queen doing a bit of knighting (It's Michael Ogió, Gouvernor General of Papau-New Guinea).

Source: Süddeutsche Zeitung; April 28, 2011; Foto : Getty



Ad 2012 Patrick Bárta; www.templ.net
photographer: tomas barto

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Replica of a "Spatha" from around 575 AD

Source: The website of Patrick Bárta, swordsmith, specialized in replicas of European swords. Used with permission
http://www.templ.net/english/patrick_barta_and_contact.php



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TrophySword in Bamberg, Germany

Source: Photographed there



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Brünhilde on her trusty horse Grane.

Note the dead Siegmund still clutching parts of broken Notung and Brünhildes impenetrable forged steel bra. Also note that this was a famous performance. The technical quality of the records, however, is execrably bad. I wonder, if that was an unlicensed pirate copy - the name of the extremely famous dramatic soprano Kirsten Flagstad is actually misspelled!



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Pot, partially hollowed out by drilling with (presumably) hollow **copper drills**.
Found in the National Museum of Anthropology (Mexico City).
Of course, the museum does not give an explanation of what you see,
not to mention that this pot is truly remarkable in the context of old tools and techniques.



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Sword given by a Saudi-Arabian princess to her German doctor after 1950 as a gift

Source: Internet