



Ferdinand Magellan unmasked at last!!



Ferdinand Magellan (1468-1521).

Ferdinand Magellan is credited with making the first voyage around the world.

Fernão de Magalhães (Portuguese) Hernando de Magallanes (Spanish) was born in Portugal in the year 1480. He was a member of the Portuguese nobility and served as a minor functionary in the king's Court.

He is never mentioned in the Portuguese records until 1505 when he signed on as a soldier under Dom Francisco d 'Almeida who was leading a 21 ship expedition of plunder to India.

In 1512, he returned to Lisbon still undistinguished having never commanded or piloted a ship.

In 1514, he applied to his sovereign, King Manuel I of Portugal, for a command of ships to visit the Spice Islands in the Pacific Ocean. The king rudely refused and told him very impolitely to "get lost."

At the king's rebuke, Magellan decided to get revenge and to offer his services to Portugal's bitter rival: Spain. He arrived in Spain on Oct. 20, 1517, and was welcomed as a hero!!

Columbus and Magellan

There is a remarkable similarity between the careers of the so-called Christopher Columbus and Ferdinand Magellan!!

Both applied for . . . and were rejected for command of ships by the Portuguese king.

Both left Portugal with TOP SECRET maps.

Both were welcomed with great enthusiasm by the Spanish Court.

Both were given titles: Magellan was made a Knight of Santiago and Columbus was given the title: Admiral of the Ocean Sea.

Both were hated by the Portuguese and considered traitors to their country. The Portuguese tried desperately to stop Columbus and Magellan!!

The top secret map of Columbus!!

Columbus was living on the island of Madeira in 1486 when a shipwrecked SPANISH sailor named [Alonso Sanchez](#) arrived at his house. This captain Sanchez was blown by a hurricane all the way to Santo Domingo. Only 5 survived the return trip and Columbus killed Sanchez and took his maps. Columbus went to the king of Portugal and offered him his services. The king refused so Columbus left for Spain.

Portuguese failure Magellan was welcomed as a HERO in Spain!!

What was it that turned Portuguese FAILURE Magellan into a hero in Spain? It was MAPS..... Top secret MAPS that the Portuguese did not want their bitter rival Spain to know anything about. When Columbus left Portugal, he had the TOP SECRET MAPS of Alonso Sanchez in his possession. He was able to find unknown islands with the maps.

When Columbus returned in March, 1493, Spanish Pope Borgia gave the New World to Spain. The Portuguese were FURIOUS that the Spanish had outmaneuvered them. They threatened war and the next year (1494) the Treaty of Tordesillas was signed which divided up the entire world between Spain and Portugal.

Magellan had John Cabot's maps!!

The Portuguese were given all lands to the EAST of the Treaty Line and the Spanish to the West. The Portuguese were very busy monopolizing trade and setting up forts in the Pacific before the Spanish found out about a passage to the Pacific. When Magellan arrived in Spain, alarm bells began to ring back in Portugal. They did EVERYTHING they could to sabotage Magellan's fleet.

Gasper Corte-Real—the man who killed John Cabot!!



Route of Cabot killer Gasper Corte-Real in 1500.

Jasper Corte-Real (c.1450 - c. 1501).

This demonic Portuguese killed the greatest mariner in the entire history of the world. Gasper Corte-Real left Portugal in May, 1500, heading straight for Newfoundland. Portuguese spies in Bristol and London kept King Manuel I minutely informed of the voyages of John Cabot.

The Portuguese had plenty of practice in piracy as they raided the entire coast of Africa and India pillaging, destroying and making slaves of the native peoples.

Everywhere Venetian sailors went, Portuguese pirates were not far behind to attack their ships and steal their goods.

Here is an excerpt about the voyage of Corte-Real from the Venetian ambassador in Portugal to his brother in Venice:

"And yet these men have brought from there a piece of broken gilt sword which certainly seems to have been made in Italy. One of the boys was wearing in his ears two silver rings which without doubt seem to have been made in Venice, which makes me think it to be mainland, because it is not likely that ships would have gone there without their having been heard of.'" ([Pietro Pasqualigo letter](#)).

The Cantino world map of 1502

This Portuguese map stolen from Cabot is undoubtedly the first map to show the western continent with the Pacific Ocean. It was the forerunner of the Waldseemuller map of 1507.



Cantino world map of 1502.

This map was made after the return to Portugal of the Corte-Real expedition to Newfoundland. It shows the western continent as separate from Asia. The Portuguese passed a law forbidding any foreigner under pain of death from looking at their maps. An Italian named Alberto Cantino, Lisbon based agent of the powerful Italian Este family, managed to have the map smuggled out of Portugal.

It also show the line of the Treaty of Tordesillas running from North to South.

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Magellan knew EXACTLY where the Straits were located!!

Magellan has access to the king's archives and he saw the maps of the New World that John Cabot had made. He saw on the maps a Strait running across the southern part of the New World. That was the information that Emperor Charles V desperately needed to sail westward to the Pacific and challenge the Portuguese. No wonder the Portuguese had a fit when they found out.



The so-called Straits of Magellan at the tip of South Cabotia!!

Magellan knew exactly where the Straits were located. He never sailed a ship in his entire life but he was placed in charge of a 5 ship armada.

The Portuguese sent 3 ship to intercept him but like Columbus he managed to evade them. Most of his captains hated him and gave him untold trouble on the voyage. They had been bribed by the Portuguese.

He survived 2 mutinies and finally with the help of the maps reached the Pacific Islands.

Magellan tried to get Philippine chief to worship the CROSS!!

Cross worship was rampant in Europe before the blessed Reformation. Wherever Magellan went he set up the infernal CROSS idol and tried to get the native people to worship it. One chief refused to worship this image of the beast, and as a result, Magellan declared war on him and his tribe. This brave chief's name was Lapulapu:



Painting on the ceiling of a "church" in Cebu in the Philippines depicting Magellan planting a cross.

Wherever Magellan went, he tried to get the native people to worship the infernal cross.



Cross worship in the Philippines.

Magellan set up a cross on the highest point in the island and commanded ALL to worship it:

"After dinner they all returned wearing their actons, and with the two kings they went to the middle of the summit of the highest mountain on the island, and set up the **CROSS**. And the Captain told them that they were true friends to them, because the **CROSS** was there, and that they could greatly rejoice therefore. And he asked them which was the best port for revictualing. They replied that there were three of them. Ceylon (Leyte), Zubu (Cebu), and Calaghan (the district of Caraca on Mindanao), but that Zubu was the largest and had the most trade. And they offered to give them pilots who would show them the correct route. The Captain General thanked them, and decided to go there, as his unhappy fate would have it. When the **CROSS** was set up everyone said a Pater Noster, and an Ave Maria, **and they worshipped it**. And the kings did likewise. Afterwards they went down into the cultivated fields" (*Diary of Pigafetta*, p. 46).

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The death of Magellan at the battle of Mactan in 1521

After surviving 2 mutinies and countless storms, Magellan considered himself INVINCIBLE. When he reached the area that is today called the Philippines, he felt an overwhelming urge to convert the natives to Romanism and bring them under the Spanish yoke.



Battle of Mactan in 1521.

After an hour of hand-to-hand fighting, Magellan was forced to retreat to the water's edge. The Spanish captains hated him and failed to come to his rescue, and as a result, he was stabbed to death and his body chopped in pieces.

The brave Philippine Chief Lapulapu resisted the demands of Magellan to convert to Romanism and worship the cross. The intelligent chief was not about to acknowledge a foreigner in far away Rome as his spiritual chief or an Emperor in Spain as his political chief.

As a result, Magellan rolled out his BIG GUNS.

He put on all his armor, fired his big guns, showed the chief his entire armory and told him that Spain was a superpower and his boss, Emperor Charles, ruled most of the world.

The chief was not impressed so Magellan prepared to invade his island and burn his village. During the battle (called the battle of Mactan), Magellan's luck ran out. He was killed and chopped in pieces by the chief on April 21, 1521.

Brave Philippine chief Lapulapu killed Magellan!!

Gallant Chief Lapulapu braved the overwhelming odds and gave battle to Magellan. He is a role model to people everywhere in the world who will not accept conquest and occupation by a more powerful nation.



Philippine hero Chief Lapulapu.
(c.1490-c.1560).

As a result of the defeat, most of the islanders reverted back to paganism. They took down Magellan's cross and broke it in pieces and reverted back to worshipping their *own* idols.

Thus ended the natives first encounter with what they were told was Christianity!!

Vital Links

[How the New World was discovered by Garcilaso de la Vega, el Inca.](#) Origin of the Columbus map.

[Pietro Pasqualigo letter](#)

Editor's Notes

It is easy to understand now why the Jesuits NEVER had a [Portuguese general](#). The Portuguese Marquis of Pombal was the first to demand their suppression by the Pope.

The Jesuits do throw some crumbs to the Portuguese now and then because Fatima is located in Portugal!

Portugal and Spain were fanatical Roman Catholic kingdoms but they were also BITTER rivals. Jesus said:

"Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth"(Luke 11:17).

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