

# Christians Murdered Indians

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Even in the initial stages of contact between European Christians and Native Indian people the stage was set for ethnocentrism, and the attitude towards the Indians was that of Christian superiority. The Indians were read a proclamation in Spanish which they had no hope of understanding, they had no hope of understanding the death sentence they were being read, and it went something like this:

"We ask and require you to acknowledge the church as the ruler and superior of the whole world and the high priest called pope and in his name the king of Spain as lords of this land. If you submit we shall receive you in all love and charity and shall leave you, your wives and children and your lands free without servitude, but if you do not submit we shall powerfully enter into your country and shall make war against you, we shall take you and your wives and your children and shall make slaves of them and we shall take away your goods and shall do you all the harm and damage we can."

2000 years ago we were all tribal.  
Then came the missionaries with their fucking bible.  
1492 began the termination  
The holocaust of our Indian nations  
Yeah, with Christian love and a moral authority  
They killed our medicine men and stole our country  
I never claimed this shit was poetry  
It's just the fucking lies of Christianity  
You will pray to the lord and get down on your knees  
Here's a cross for your back and the coughing disease  
Though you helped us survive we will laugh while you bleed  
Then deny what we did, write our own history  
We will kidnap your children and cut off their hair  
Silence their language and outlaw their prayers  
Beat them blind until they believe  
In the blood of Jesus Christ our king  
Christians murdered Indians  
Columbus murdered children and now we have a holiday  
Still you want to deny your history  
Look to the sky for your god to justify  
As you commit cultural genocide  
Christians came and the natives they did hang  
13 at a time for Jesus and his gang  
We are the ones you had to dehumanize  
So your murder and greed could be justified  
The belly of the church is full  
With the blood of all those heathen fools  
Who would not receive the gift of Christ?  
So we burned them as a sacrifice  
To our baby killing god above  
To our mother church and all her love  
We will steal their gods and subjugate  
Those who don't believe we'll annihilate

"The Spaniards made bets as to who would slit a man in two or cut off his head with one blow. They tore babies from their mother's breast by their feet and dashed their head against the rocks. They hanged Indians by thirteen in honor and reverence for their redeemer and their twelve apostles. They put wood underneath and with fire burned the Indians alive."

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We believe in the earth, the sky and dreams  
The universe and the creator who gave us these  
The sacred gift of life and human beings  
That makes you perpetrate the hate to annihilate  
So here I am the savage civilized  
Voice of the dead and my ancestor's cries  
And like the ghosts of this land you can't erase  
I see blood on the hands of the master race.  
500 years of manifest destiny  
500 years of resistance to the enemy  
You have faith in the rivers, the mountains, the trees  
We've a murdering god to replace all of these  
With the blood of forgiveness you too can be free  
Or the wrath of Jehovah you're sure to receive  
We will baptize you with the blood of the lamb  
With the sword and the gospel we will conquer your land  
You will join our church and be glad to be saved  
Or we'll slaughter your children and your women we'll rape.  
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