

# Lords of the Earth

## CAMPAIGN TWENTY-FOUR

### Turn 107

1498 ~ 1501 Anno Domini

904 ~ 907 in the year of the Hegira

4196 (Earth Horse) - 4199 (Metal Rooster)

### Announcements and items of note

**General Stuff:** Please use my Paypal account ([stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk)) for all Lords' 24 payments. If you cannot use this facility then please let me know and I will see what I can do about filtering US funds to my account. I may also stop using the throneworld email address due to the mass of spam I'm getting!

**Order Form:** Please use the [standard excel order form](#) from now on. I'll update the site with a link to it next week when I get some time. This is important as it helps me process the turn more quickly. THIS IS NOW MANDATORY.

**Non-Payment:** some of you still owe me some cash. Although it may come as surprise that this is not my main source of income, I see it only polite that you pay for the occasionally night out. So, if you're under zero next turn I'll not process you orders.

**Version 6:** Lords 24 uses version 6 of the basic rules

**The Map:** The map now includes India as well as Europe, Central Asia and Africa. I've greyed out repeated areas on the maps to make my life easier. However, this means some player nations are split across more than one map. I may increase the size of the main map but I'll have to think on this.

**Tithes and Tribute:** I think these are automatically updated by the stats program, so no need to declare them in your orders.

**Control of the Papacy and Religious Orders:** In Lords 24 we will not always have a player Pope (or Caliph etc for that matter) and the following

rules are used to determine which player faction controls the Pope's actions, Papacy Rules. I've also added some stuff about gaining support from their armies

### **How to make your GM happy (PLEASE READ! REALLY!):**

Please send any and all Lords24 correspondence to [stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk) .

### **LORDS 24 WEB RESOURCES**

The Lords Twenty-Four homepage is at:

<http://lords.throneworld.com/lote24/index.html>

All of the on-line resources, including order forms, mailing lists and web-sites for Lords of the Earth are summarized on this page:

[http://lords.throneworld.com/?page\\_id=2](http://lords.throneworld.com/?page_id=2)

You can subscribe to the Lords 24 mailing list by pointing your web-browser at:

<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/lote24>

...and following the instructions on that page.

### **VARIOUS FEES AND LEVIES**

At the moment the turns cost \$5 – please pay up if you owe

We are using the latest v6.3.5 of the basic rule book that can be found here

<http://lords.throneworld.com/players/loterule/rules.html>

# North America

## The Atakapa Tribes

(Open Empire)

*Kalkasu, Chief of the Atakapa*



Chief Kalkasu gave command of his men over to Prince Holate while he continued to rule the Atakapa. The Atakapan influence extended to the far south province of Tamaulipec.

## The Ute

(Open Empire)

*Soaring Eagle, Chief of the Ute*



The city of Uintah was to grow in size and some of the Bear Dance converts in Moache turned away from their shamans. Chief Soaring Eagle was to rule from Ute with his Queen, Graceful Blossom. While Red Hawk and Silent Owl assisted their Chief, Speaks Like a Fox was to gain more influence with the Paiute in Paviotso, reducing their allegiance to the Yokuts.

## The Huron Confederacy

(Open Empire)

*Onistaka, Chief of the Hurons*



The rule of Chief Onistaka continued with the assistance of his younger brother Ounasumin. The chief was to be blessed with three more children by Binnosomin of the Wyandot.

## The Carib Tribes

(Open Empire)

*Jamar, Chief of the Carib*



Whilst ruling the Carib tribes, Chief Jamar was able to sire another four healthy children by his Queen, Oualie. Admiral Maraquay was not ideally suited to the trials of exploration but despite the odds he managed to map the Matagorda Sea to the west. The city of Sao-Cha was to grow in size during these years.

## The Yokut Tribes

(Open Empire)

*White Cloud, Chief of the Yokuts*



White Cloud was to concentrate on her family and ruling the Yokuts with Proud Elk. Desert Mouse was to continue trying to persuade the Salinan to join the Yokut people but his constant pleas only caused anger amongst the elder of that tribe. Mouse was forced to return to Yokuts without any success. Leaving the Yoruk fleet in Dolphin Gate, Clever seal travelled to Yoruk where he was able to gain the support of the tribes there.

## The Cree

(Open Empire)

*Mistawasis, Chief of the Cree*



Chief Mistawasis ruled from Nameluni and was blessed with an eight child by Queen Lomasi. Kisekawchuck's attempts to sway the Fox were still unsuccessful but marriage to the young Fox princess Pisim meant that at least the negotiations didn't sour and some influence was gained. Keasik was not to survive the journey to Fox as he became ill in early 1497.



# South America

## The Chimu Kingdom of Chanchan

(Open Empire)

*Arauru, Priest-Queen of the Chimu Kay Pacha*



The Priest-Queen Arauru was enraged that the Galapagos did not submit to her divine authority and dispatched General Oalai to show them the error of their ways. Landing in Harkasqa, Oalai made short work of their defiance with his army of ten thousand warriors. Kanem Pohki travelled to Chimu to continue the assimilation of the province. The Priest-Prince Apu was to assist his mother in ruling the Chimu Kingdom, fathering two daughters by Princess Oya.

## Chichen Itze

(Open Empire)

*Daresb, Chief of the Chichen Itze*



The city of Chichen Itza in Maya was to grow in size and its walls improved. In the far south, a port area was constructed on Boruca's Miskito sea coast. The lands of Maya were converted to the new Cocijo religion and Korat was still decided whether to convert himself when he was struck down by a fever. On hearing the news of Korat's death, Daronoya in Boruca took it upon himself to restore the Mayan kingdom. He forced Perosaya to flee to Maya and executed poor Beryata. It was only the lateness of Korat's death that prevented him from marching on Chichen Itza; as he had taken command of the Mayan forces in both Boruca and Borulat. The death of Korat also saw the provinces of Lenca and Ulva pull away from Mayan control. Before his death in 1498, Prince Quorops had escorted sacks of grain to the Cocijo priesthood in Chontal.

## Zapotec Mitla

(Open Empire)

*Manuia, King of the Zapotecs*



King Azcalxochitzin continued his rule from Mitla until his death in 1499. His death was a shock to the kingdom as his heir was still very young. In Achi, Princess Teicuih was assisting Lynya in a diplomatic mission along with Teyahual. On news of Azcalxochitzin's death, the Princess was to claim the region for her own kingdom, poisoning Lynya and Teyahual at a banquet in their honour. To add to young Prince Manuia's woes, Prince Cualli had succumbed to a fever in late 1497. The Triple Alliance decided that now was the time that they would no longer come under the governorship of the Zapotec's. There were also some regional rebellions as Cuyotec, Tarascan and far Nicaro were to become independent.

## The Cocijo Priesthood

(Religious Primacy)

*High Priest of the Cocijo*



Holy places for the Cocijo priesthood were established or expanded in Otomi and Quiche. The High Priest of Lightning was able to convert the lands of the Maya to the true faith while the Priest of the Sun was able to do the same in Tula. Prince Sayoro of the Mayans gained plenty of converts amongst the people of Lenca.

## The Triple Alliance

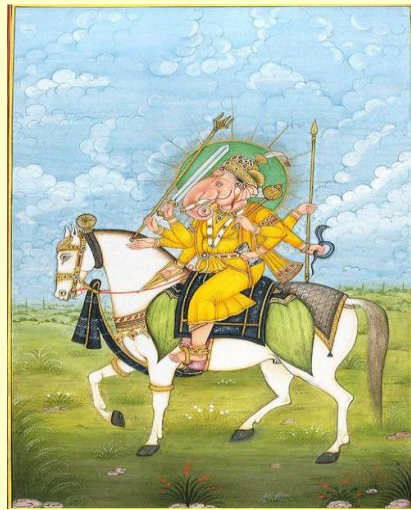
(Open Empire)

*Xitalli, Queen of Tlacopan*



Queen Xitlalli of the Tlacopan was to marry the charismatic Votan and continue her rule. The death of the Zapotec king meant that she no longer felt bound to honour the historic ties between the nations and decided that the Triple Alliance would fare better by themselves. Some converts were made amongst the savages of Zacatec.

# India and Central Asia



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## Pratihara Kingdom of Kaunaj

(Hindu Civilised Open Empire)

*Suresh IV, Raja of Kaunaj*



This was a time of prosperity for the Pratihara as several of its cities were to grow in size and roads constructed to connect the newly acquired southern provinces. Hindu priests were active in the west in an attempt to counter Islam. King Suresh continued his rule but sadly his wife was to pass away before she could provide any more children. While most of the court were busy assisting the king, General Ishaan continued to unsuccessfully besiege Kollam.



## The Karakhanate of Ilig

(Sunni Islam Civilised Open Empire)

*Junaid Khan, Khan of Ilig*



In Patzinak, the port of Khotan was built to established several trade routes with the western nations; the fortress of Tarim was also built in the province. Tribute was sent to the Jungarian horde to keep them from raiding while missionaries from the Kara-Khanate were able to convert both Hazarajat and Afghanistan to Islam. Resources were sent to improve the road out of Georgia to Alan, with the section between Vasi and Alan being completed. With one eye on the defence of his Khanate, Junaid was to continue his rule from Kara Khitai and father a son by Queen Rawiya. While most of the Khan's supporters spent these years assisting his rule, either defensively or at the Khan's court, Alp Arslan was tasked with improving relations with the Patzinak.

# South East Asia and the Islands



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## The Kingdom of Thaton

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)  
*Sallat V, King of Thaton*



King Sallat continued his rule, assisted by Prince Sallat, the seventh of that name. The young prince married a young bride from the House of Thaton and was to father two sons during these years. Prince Blais was tasked with capturing the old Khmer capital of Angkor along with General Gai. Despite his efforts, Blais could not breach the city walls, walls that the Khmer had only recently improved, and was forced to encamp outside the city. The Samaaj Order took this opportunity to attack Samatata. Prince Doro Pai was able to muster the Samatata garrison but was too inexperienced to hold back the invaders and forced to retreat to Arakan. The Samaaj were then to unsuccessfully attempt a siege of Bandarban. Negotiations were underway with the Egyptian traders to sell them the city of Paung in Aceh. King Sallat was to present his son, Prince Timor Wat, to the Thatonese court.

# Manchu'ko and Nihon



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## The Minamoto Shogunate

(Shinto Civilised Open Empire)  
*Askikaga, Emperor of the East*



The northern wastes of Kolya saw an influx of settlers from the Japanese mainland while the old postal roads from Oki were upgraded to take more traffic. In Manchuria, the fortress cities of Ainu, Kawagoe, Khurashike were connected to Joro from Tsumago. The Shogunate was to fully embrace the Renaissance as its centres of leaning expanded. The Korean city of Pusan was now mainly Shinto due to the continuous efforts of the Minamoto priests. The emperor was to take a bride from amongst the Taira clan and continue his rule from Yamato. After returning from Sage, the emperor dispatched Prince Kuroki to take over the governorship of the Taira in Saga. The charismatic diplomat Kawashi Masanobu was able to secure more influence from Liao-Tung as the emperor sought to increase his reach to northern Korea. Sailing from Koror, Buchi Tami of Sikhote was able to add the Marshalls Channel to the Shogunate's rutters. More time was spent amongst the Taira Clan by Naru Komi and Asato Hisa but despite the marriage arrangements and more gifts of gold, the Clan remained independent. Before sailing to Harima, Princess Mouri travelled south where she claimed the southern ands of Wewak for the Shogunate.

## The Goryeo Kingdom

(Buddhist Renaissance Open Empire)

*Gun Bai, King of Goryeo*



Both conduit cities to the west, Kudat and Daegu, were to increase in size. With a new trade route established to the Guardians of Anuradhapura in Sigirya, Prince Gun Bai was to sail therein the hope of increasing Goryeon influence with the Order. King Gun Sam Jun Ho was to remain in Kai-Ching but was to pass away from a short illness in early 1498. Prince Gun Bai was crowned King without any dissent. Admiral Ji Nan Han was to map the Kinka San and the Cape Lo Patka Channel but had to return to port before the Cape itself could be mapped.

## The Taira Clan

(Shinto Renaissance Open Empire)

*Taira no Tadanori, Daimyo of Saga*



Settlers from the Clan travelled to the lands of Barat and began to clear the jungle. Shigeki had sailed to Sakai to take over the defence of Sarawak with Yorikane second in command. With the Sri Vijaya allied to the Clan, Princess Nitta was appointed to its governorship and took up her post in Palembang. Taira no Tadanori was to continue his rule from Saga, allowing Prince Michikatsu to take over command of the Clan's army. In Sarawak, a fortress was constructed at the edge of Sabai port. Some converts were made in Hainan.

# The Land under Heaven



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## The Kingdom of Chiang'Ning

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

*Ban Sai, King of Chiang'Ning*



Massive investments were once again made in the Chiang universities to try to catch up with the Koreans and Japanese. The rapid growth of Chiang cities meant that the available farmland was struggling to feed the teeming masses. King Ban Sai continued his rule from Anhui and was blessed with two sons by Queen Chang Shae. While most of his court were employed in advising the King, General Wi patrolled the kingdom from Anhui while Admiral Wo was in command of the Chiang fleet. The king's advisors Shenso and Ying were to pass away during these years.

## The Kingdom of Yue Annam

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

*Gan Tong, King of Annam*



The Queen, Mei Wung, was to put aside her grief and once again look to the interests of the Annamese people. Several institutions were founded during these years with emphasis on colleges for the armed forces. The water supply to Tonkin was improved with a new viaduct. Sadly, the Queen was not to see the fruit of her investments as she was to pass away in 1498, leaving the throne to Prince Gan Tong who had recently married a young bride from Nan Chao. Seeing that the Khmer were struggling with the invasion of the Thatonese, Prince Phouc Tong was put in charge of an invasion force from Mison. He quickly routed the Khmer forces in Champa along with Generals Thieu and Quan Tonkin. Cochin and Phang Rang were quickly pacified but with no garrison left in Champa, both it and Vijaya were to return to Angor's control. Leaving his marines in Tonkin, Admiral Heya was to lead the exploration of the Mallaca Strait and the Nicobar Sea. Prince Wang's final act before his death was to procure a bride for his young king from the House of Nan Chao.