

**The First Crusade
1095-1099**

Holy Roman Empire

Henry IV, Holy Roman Emperor

Cologne

Rolf, Alehousekeeper
Filbert, Rolf's son
Avielle, Rolf's niece

Leper Community

Brother Dacien, healer

Mentz

Jewish District

Gideon, merchant, moneylender
Rebecca, wife of Gideon

Duchy of Normandy

Sons of William the Bastard
Robert Curthose
William Rufus (King of England)
Henry Beauclerk

Caen

Robert Curthose, Duke of Normandy
Aalis, love interest of Duke Robert

Argences

Etienne, knight, and landowner
Isabella, wife of Etienne
Sebastian, overseer
Cateline, love interest of Etienne

Kingdom of France

King Philip I

Northern France

Amiens

Peter the Hermit, Christian Priest

Rome, The Papal States

Pope Urban II

Byzantine Empire

Constantinople

Alexios I Komnenos, Emperor

Hospital

Brother Joseph, healer

Princes' Army

Surgeons

Marcel, field hospital
Hugh, in the service of Duke Robert

Soldiers

Tancred, in the service of Duke Robert