



*"Native-Haitians burned at the stake, thirteen at a time"*

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**1-6: The Cruelties of the Spaniards in Hispaniola**

*Bartolomé De Las Casas, Bishop of Chiapas, testifies:*

When the Spaniards entered a city, they immolated everyone to their rage, the elderly, the children, the women. They would not spare even the pregnant women or those who had just delivered. [...]

They would snatch children from their mothers and holding them by one leg, they would smash their head against a rock. Or they would plunge them into the nearest brook telling them, "It is to refresh you"

They would attach 13 men at a time to a long fork and light a fire at their feet, burning them alive while saying, by the most horrible sacrilege, that they were offering them in sacrifice to God, in honor of Jesus Christ and of the 12 Apostles. [...]

I have seen many other ways invented to kill the Indians