

A Comparison of Napoleon and Hitler

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Napoleon	Hitler
Did not gain control of the Holy Roman Empire (HRE) regalia and in particular the Spear of Longinus. All leaders of the revived Roman system had control of these regalia and the Spear, except Napoleon	Gained control of the HRE regalia and the Spear of Longinus
Non-German/Austrian (but of noble background). All leaders of the revived Roman system have been Germanic, except Napoleon	German, but born in Austria
Did not officially claim to continue the Roman or Holy Roman Empires and his actions led to the abolition of the HRE	Claimed to revive the Holy Roman Empire (the Third Reich)
Liberated the Jews (undid the restrictions placed on them in old Europe)	Persecuted the Jews
Married the Austrian daughter of the last Emperor of the HRE	Married a 'common' woman
Called their son 'the King of Rome'	Offspring, if any, unknown

Napoleon	Hitler
In effect established a new hereditary system whereby relatives and loyal commanders were appointed as kings and other chief positions all over Europe	Set up SS breeding farms to breed a new ruling class – a super race
Signed a concordat with the RCC (Pope Pius VII) which ended the schism between the French government and the Catholic Church, by returning lands to the clergy that were confiscated from the Church during the anti-clerical periods of the French Revolution, and by assuring the Pope that France would remain a Catholic country	Signed a concordat with the RCC
Acted like a Roman Emperor	Acted like a Roman Emperor
Added the German lands of the defunct HRE to his Empire	Added the Saar and other areas to Germany
Called himself First Consul and Emperor	Called himself <i>Fuhrer</i> (= Leader)
Incorporated some Roman symbols	Incorporated some Roman symbols
Invaded Russia 24 June 1812 [at least 25% of his army was German]	Invaded Russia 22 June 1941
Entered the Middle East (Egypt was to be a stepping-stone to India)	Joined Mussolini in the Middle East (as a stepping-stone to India to meet up with the Japanese) and to encourage Turkey to come out of neutrality and to invade Russia via the Caucasus region

Napoleon	Hitler
Had plans to invade the British Isles followed by America	Had plans to invade the British Isles followed by North America (much like the German plans in WW1)
Prussians and other Germans turned on and fought Napoleon toward the end	Prussians and Germans at heart of Hitler's and previous HRE revivals (but some Prussians attempted to assassinate him)
Agnostic leaning toward atheism	Born a Catholic and never resigned. But was either agnostic or believed in some sort of undefined Divinity with some German pagan influences
Took the Pope captive and persecuted the clergy although he later apologized to the Pope	Had plans to take the Pope captive and eliminate the RCC
Made a comeback for 100 days after being exiled to Elba	Made a comeback at the Battle of the Bulge and some other minor battles
Died of natural causes	Probably committed suicide (it is unlikely that he escaped at the end of WW2 and then died of natural causes)

NB: So, in some crucial areas, Napoleon falls short of representing the Roman system. But in other ways he did fulfill it. As such, he is an anomaly, yet he represents a revival of the Holy Roman Empire system.

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