Alexander the Great

Here is a man who has been hailed as one of the mightiest warriors and greatest heroes of the last 2,400 years, hence the name "The Great." But let's examine his legacy from a humanist perspective.

The time from when Alexander first began his foreign conquests until his death, covered about 11 years. At the beginning of that time were numerous empires, the largest of which was the Persian under Darius. At the end of this period there were, once again, many empires, but now under different leaders. Let's look at what happened in between.

During those 11 years, hundreds of thousands of men were brutally killed and horribly maimed. Families were torn apart. Orphans and widows littered the landscape. Homes and cities were destroyed. Countless lives ruined. And for what?

The vanity of one man.

Imagine the difference to all those lives, had Alexander been normal. But on the other hand, look at all those great military maneuvers we would have missed out on.

When we look at which Gods are most popular on Earth (Allah and Yahweh) it is consistent that humans would honor a murderous killing machine such as Alexander.

Alexander was the prototype for the Gods who followed.