



Today in History

September 4, 1781

▲ **Spanish settlers founded Los Angeles; its full title El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles (The Town of Our Lady The Queen of The Angels)**

1987: Roop Kanwar committed sati (suttee), burning herself to death on her husband's funeral pyre. This led to the Prevention of Sati Act 1987 in India

1995: A Parisian boy stole 70,000 francs from his parents, spending it all at Disneyland Paris

1998: Floods engulfed around two-thirds of Bangladesh, displacing some 30 million people

2008: Ethiopia unveiled the reassembled Obelisk of Axum