

Timeline of Islam

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- 570 AD** Birth of Muhammad
- 577 AD** Amina, mother of Muhammad, dies
- 580 AD** Abd Muttalib, grandfather of Muhammad, dies
- 583 AD** Muhammad meets Christian monk who tells of prophethood
- 595 AD** Muhammad marries Khadijah
- 610 AD** First revelation in cave at Mt. Hira near Mecca at age 40
- 613 AD** Muhammad begins public preaching of Islam
- 619 AD** Death of Abu Talib, uncle of Muhammad, and Khadijah, wife of Muhammad
- 620 AD** Trip to heaven (Al-Mir'raj), betrothal to A'ishah
- 622 AD** Muhammad and followers migrate to Yathrib (Medina)
- 624 AD** Battle of Badr, Muslims vs. Quraysh (Meccans)
Raids and attacks against Meccans ongoing, Jews also
- 628 AD** Muhammad sends letters to various rulers urging conversion to Islam
- 629 AD** Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 630 AD** Mecca conquered, effective end of idolatry in Arabia
- 632 AD** Farewell pilgrimage to Mecca. Muhammad dies at age 63
- 632 AD** Abu Bakr, best friend of Muhammad, becomes successor and first caliph
- 634 AD** Umar becomes caliph
- 644 AD** Uthman becomes caliph
- 656 AD** Uthman murdered by army, Ali becomes caliph. Division into Sunni and Shi'ite (partisans of Ali). Muawiyah (Sunni) founds Umayyad Caliphate
- 661 AD** Ali assassinated by another sect, Kharijis ("seceders"), succeeded by sons Hasan then Hussein
- 680 AD** Sunni vs. Shi'ite, Battle of Karbala in Iraq, Hussein beheaded
- 762 AD** Baghdad built as capital city of Abassid (Sunni) Caliphate
- 1099 AD** Crusades begin, Christians vs. Muslims in Jerusalem and Palestine
- 1453 AD** Ottoman Turks rise to power, end of Byzantine Empire
- 1948 AD** Muslim land in Palestine taken by force to form modern nation of Israel

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