

THE LIFE OF MUHAMMAD

- 570 Muhammad born in Mecca
- 610 Gabriel begins to dictate the Koran to Muhammad
- 620 Muhammad ascends to heaven from “the farthest Mosque” (Jerusalem?) (Mi’raj)
- 622 Muhammad flees to Medina (the Hegira)
- 624 Muhammad wins the Battle of Badr (origin of the guarantee of Paradise for those Muslims who die in battle fighting for Islam)
- 630 Muhammad returns to Mecca in force; overthrows the idols
- 632 Muhammad dies

THE HISTORY OF ISLAM

I. ISLAMIC ASCENDANCY (632 - 1099)

- 600’s -- CONQUERS MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA
(638 Jerusalem Conquered)
- 700’s -- ATTACKS WESTERN & EASTERN EUROPE
(711 - Invasion of Spain)
(732 - Battle of Tours, France)
- 800’s -- ATTACKS SOUTH CENTRAL EUROPE
(846 – Attack on Rome)
- 900’s -- LOSES ASIA MINOR & SYRIA
(988 -- Vladimir adopts Christianity)

II. THE CRUSADES (1099 - 1291)

III. OTTOMAN EMPIRE & EUROPEAN COLONIZATION (1300 - 1924)

- 1389 -- First Battle of Kosovo
- 1393 -- Conquest of Bulgaria
- 1453 -- Conquest of Constantinople
- 1854 -- Crimean War – against Russia
- 1924 -- Secular Republic of Turkey Founded

IV. MODERN ERA: ISLAM vs. ISRAEL & THE WEST

- 1880’s -- Jewish settlement of Israel
- 1915 -- Hussein-McMahon Agreement (British agreement with Arabs to give them the Middle East)
- 1916 -- Sykes-Picot Agreement (British agreement with France to control the Middle East)
- 1917 -- Balfour Declaration (British declaration of support for Jews in Palestine)
- 1922 -- On 9-11, U.S. Congress passes resolution favoring British Mandate
- 1948 -- Jewish Statehood

ABRAHAM

ISHMAEL

ISAAC

RESULT ACHIEVED
BY WORKS

PROMISE RECEIVED
BY FAITH

HAGAR
BONDAGE
PERSECUTOR

SARAH
FREEDOM
PERSECUTED

ISLAM

CHRISTIANITY