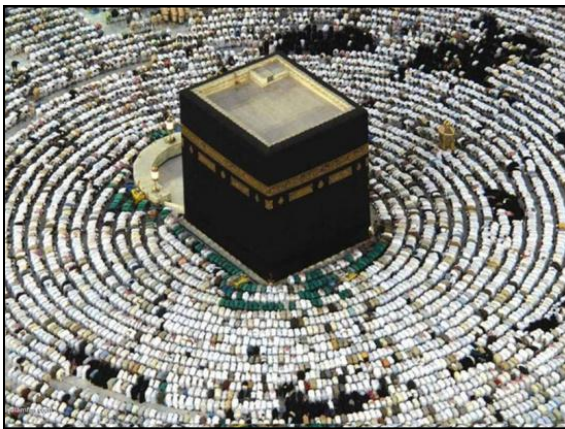




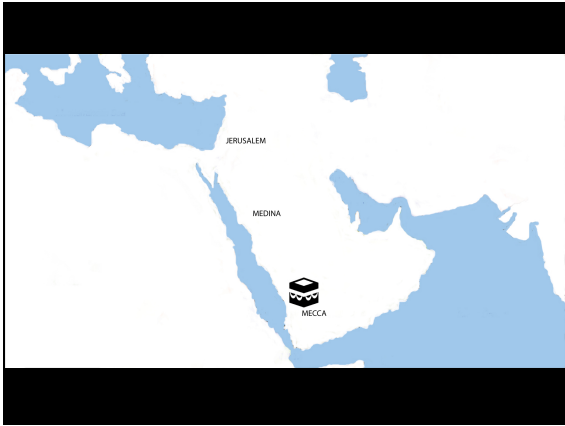


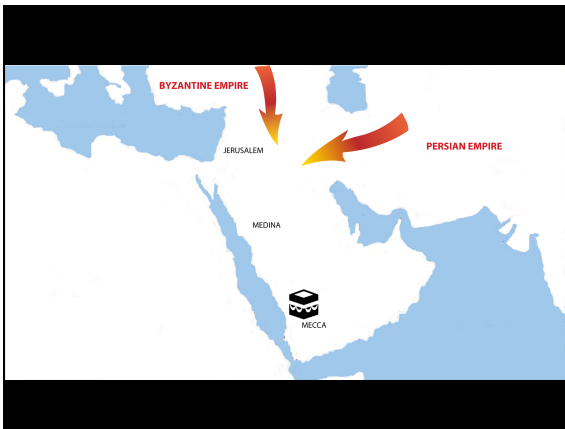
Recite in the name of your Lord who created –
Created man from a clinging substance.
Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous –
Who taught by the pen –
Taught man that which he knew not.

Sura 96:1-5







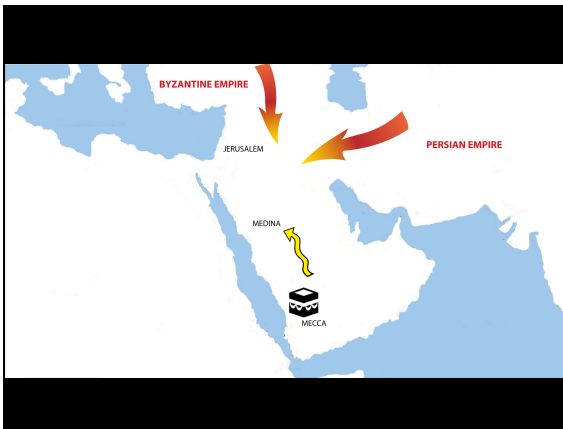


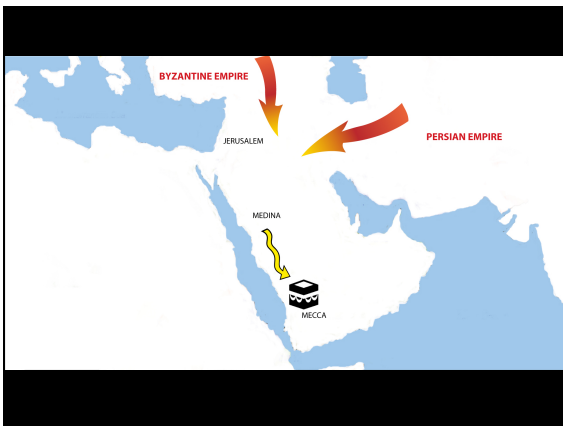
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

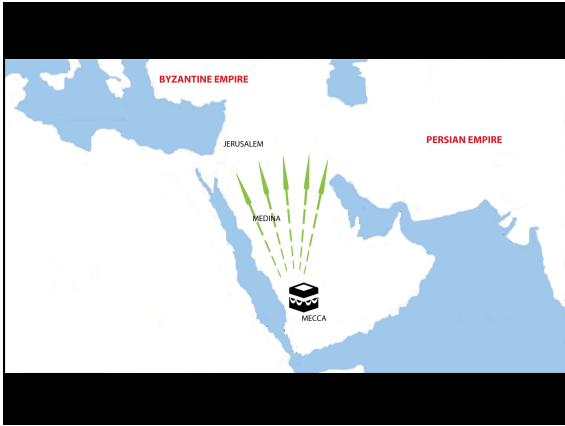
- 40 years old
- Orphan
- No formal education (aami)
- Caravan trader by profession
- One wife

Quran

- Encounter with Gabriel in a Cave
- First Revelation 96:1-5
- No further revelation for 2 years.
- Revelation continues till the end of his life
- Memorized by his followers.
- Compiled after his death

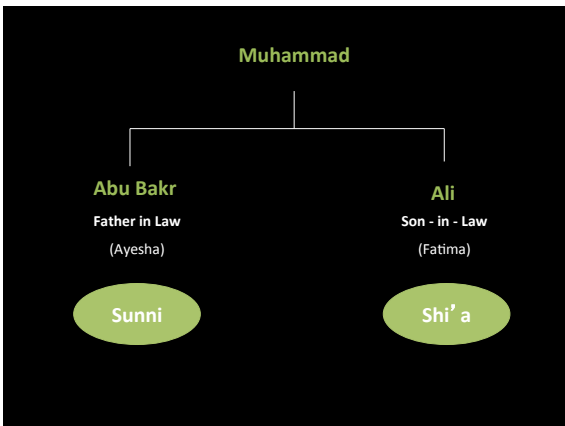






LIFE OF MUHAMMAD

- AD 570 Born in Mecca
- AD 595 Marriage to Khadija
- AD 610 First Vision in the Cave on Mt. Hera
- AD 622 Flight to Medina (Hejira)
- AD 630 Returns to Mecca and captures the city
- AD 632 Death in Mecca



Who is a Muslim?

A person who is submitted to the commandments of Allah

How to become a Muslim?

By the confession of Shahada

"God is only one. Mohammad is his final prophet"

Five Pillars of Islam

- 1. Shahada** (Confession of faith)
- 2. Salat** (Prayer 5 times everyday)
- 3. Zakat** (Alms giving)
- 4. Sawm** (Fasting during Ramadan)
- 5. Hajj** (Pilgrimage to Mecca)

The Scriptures of Islam

The Quran (Recitation)

Literal Revelation from Allah – Infallible
Written only in Arabic
Replaces Torah (OT) and Injil (NT)

Hadiths (Tradition)

Tradition of the Prophet and Elders
Inspired and Authoritative Scripture

Sharia

(path)

Then We put you, [O Muhammad], on an ordained way concerning the matter [of religion]; so follow it and do not follow the inclinations of those who do not know.
(45:18)

Foundations of Sharia

The Quran

Sunna (six collections of Hadith)

Ijma (consensus)

Qiya (analogy)

Jesus in Islam

Word of God
Sura 19:34-35
Sura 10:19/20

Sign from God
Sura 19:21

A Miracle Worker
Sura 3:49/43

Spirit from God
Sura 4:169, 4:171/169)

The Messiah
Sura 3:45/40
John 4:25-26

Uniqueness of Jesus

He was born of a virgin

(19:16-23, 29/30 – 33/34)

The only sinless Prophet

(19:19)

A prophet who could not be killed

(4:157, 3:55, 19:33)

A prophet who is going to come back

(HADITH Al-Zukruh 43: 57-67)

Jesus as a Bridge to Islam

Who was the father of Jesus?

Why is Jesus the only sinless person ever lived?

Did Jesus die? Why? Why not?

Why is Jesus coming back, not Mohammad?

What kind of woman is he going to marry?

