

Byzantine Empire



In the market places ICONS were being sold.

small objects that depict Jesus, Mary, or a Christian saint

Emperors argue that people prayed to icons and were thus idols

(which was against the commandments)

Iconoclasm: Riots and bloody fights broke out between people who wanted to keep icons in church and those who did not—

iconoclasts

http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/icon/hd_icon.htm





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Virgin Mary In Grilled Cheese NOT A HOAX ! LOOK & SEE !

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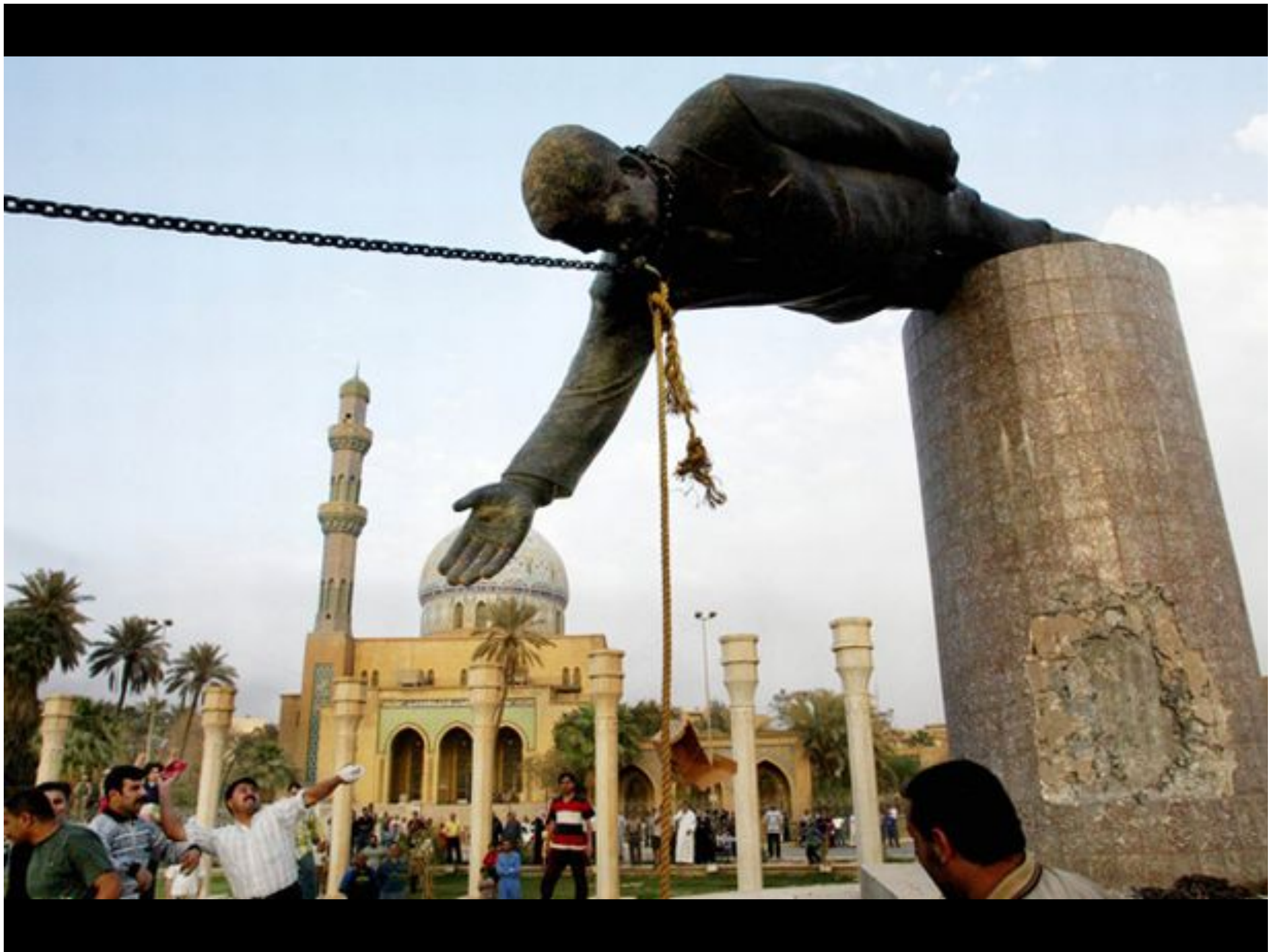


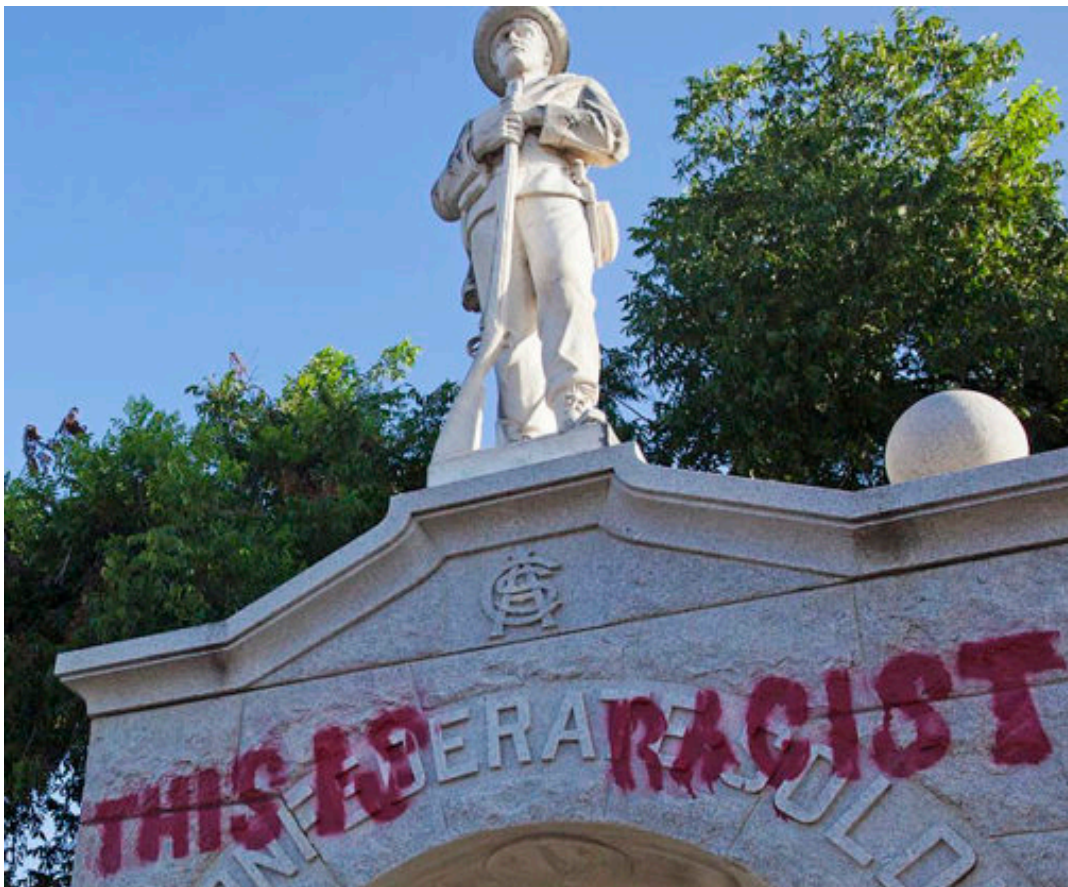
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The Pope took the side of the icon supporters—excommunicated the emperor

Priests in the east conducted services in the native language of the congregation

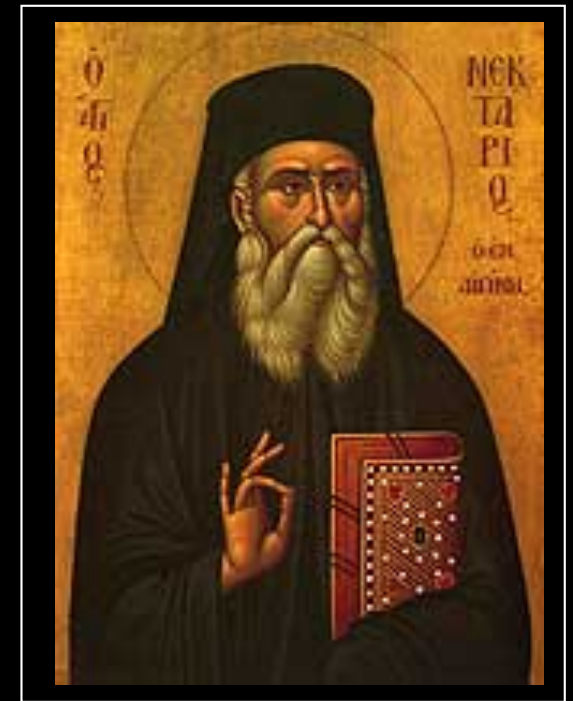
Priests in the west conducted services only in Latin

Byzantine priests were allowed to get married, Romans priests couldn't



Bishop in Rome
POPE

Bishop in
Constantinople
PATRIARCH





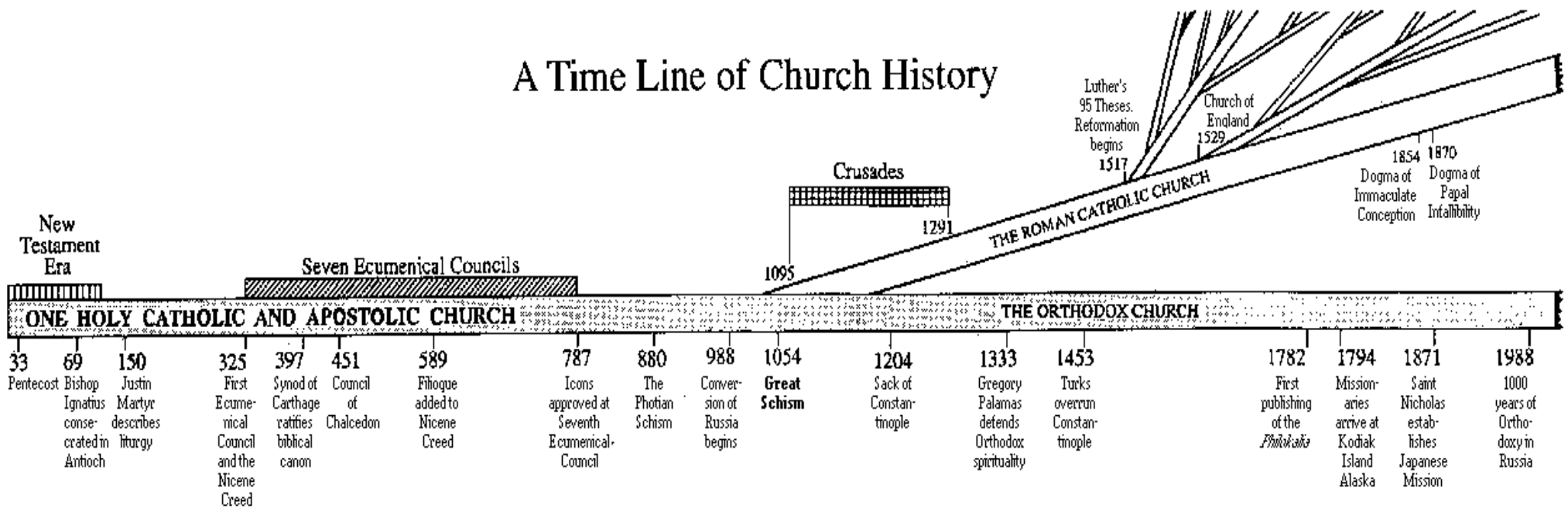


In 1054 the Pope and the Patriarch excommunicated each other

The western branch of the church = Roman Catholic Church

The eastern branch = Eastern Orthodox Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtDgRhjh8xg>



Abraham's first born son by Hagar the Egyptian was Ishmael.

Genesis 16:15 “And Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram called the name of his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael. Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.”



Abraham was given a special promise that the descendants of Ishmael would start and become a great nation.

Genesis 17:20 “As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I will bless him and make him fruitful and multiply him exceedingly; he shall be the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.”

His name (Ishmael) was given by God through the angel, and stands as a perpetual reminder of God's mercy. Ishmael means “God hears” - and understands, and will respond in your times of need.

Genesis 16:7-11 “The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness the spring on the way to Shur. And he said, “Hagar, maid of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?” She said, “I am fleeing from my mistress Sarai.” The angel of the Lord said to her, “Return to your mistress, and submit to her.” The angel of the Lord also said to her, “I will so greatly multiply your descendants that they cannot be numbered for multitude.”

And the angel of the Lord said to her,
“Behold, you are with child, and shall bear a son; you shall call his name Ishmael; because the Lord has given heed to your affliction.”





Again when Hagar and Ishmael were moving to Arabia the angel appeared to her.

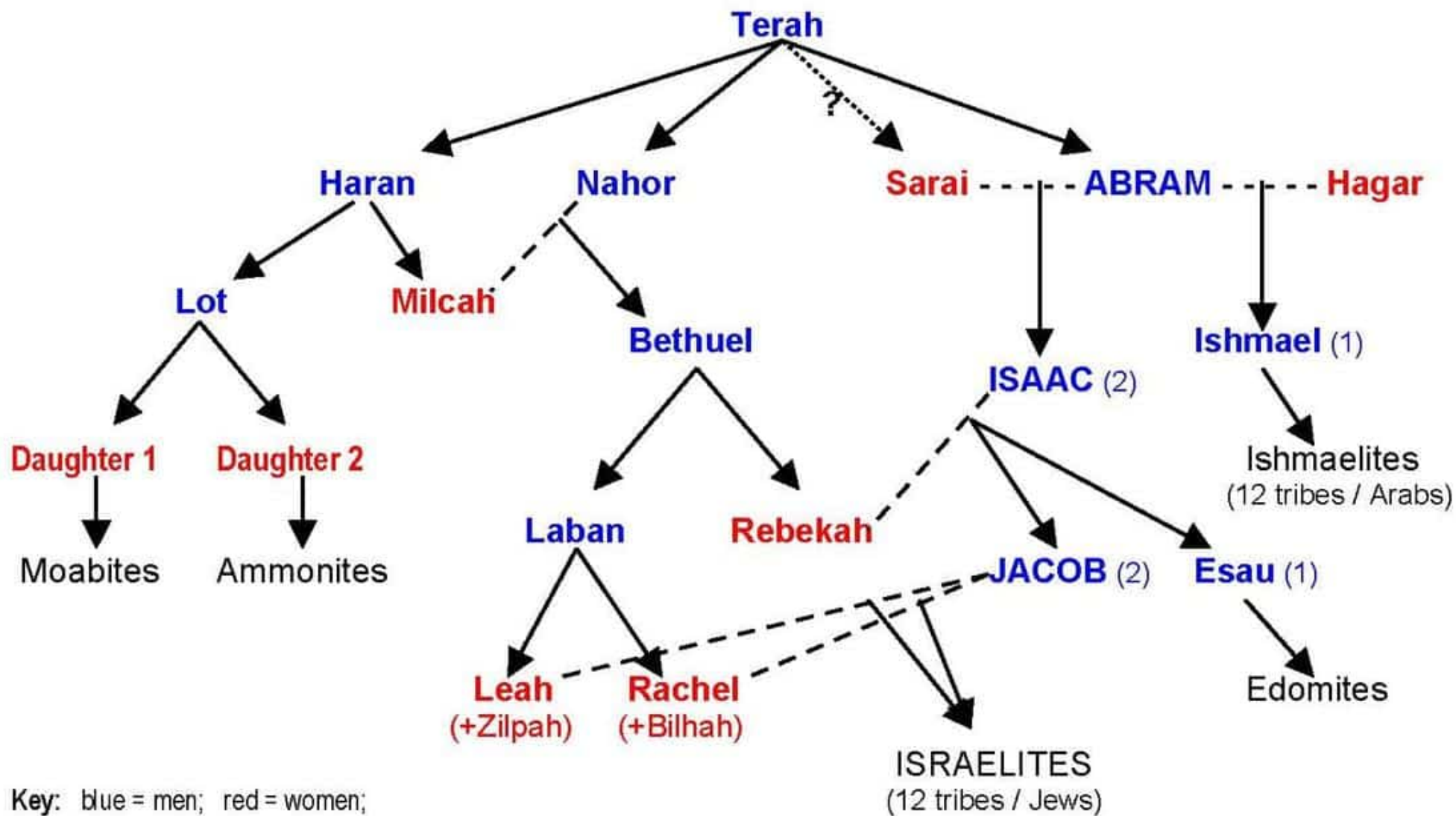
Genesis 21:17-21 “And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not; for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is. Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him fast with your hand; for I will make him a great nation.” Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the lad a drink. And God was with the lad, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; [northern Arabia] and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.”

The descendants of Ishmael and the other sons of Abraham were given the eastern country and are referred to as the children or people of the east. They are the progenitors (fathers) of the Arabs.

These are the descendants of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maid, bore to Abraham. These are the names of the sons of Ishmael, named in the order of their birth: Nebaioth, the first-born of Ishmael; and Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, Mishma, Dumah, Massa, Hadad, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah.

Muhammad, the prophet of Islam, traces the starting of his lineage back to Ishmael through his first born son, Nabaioth.

Family of Abraham



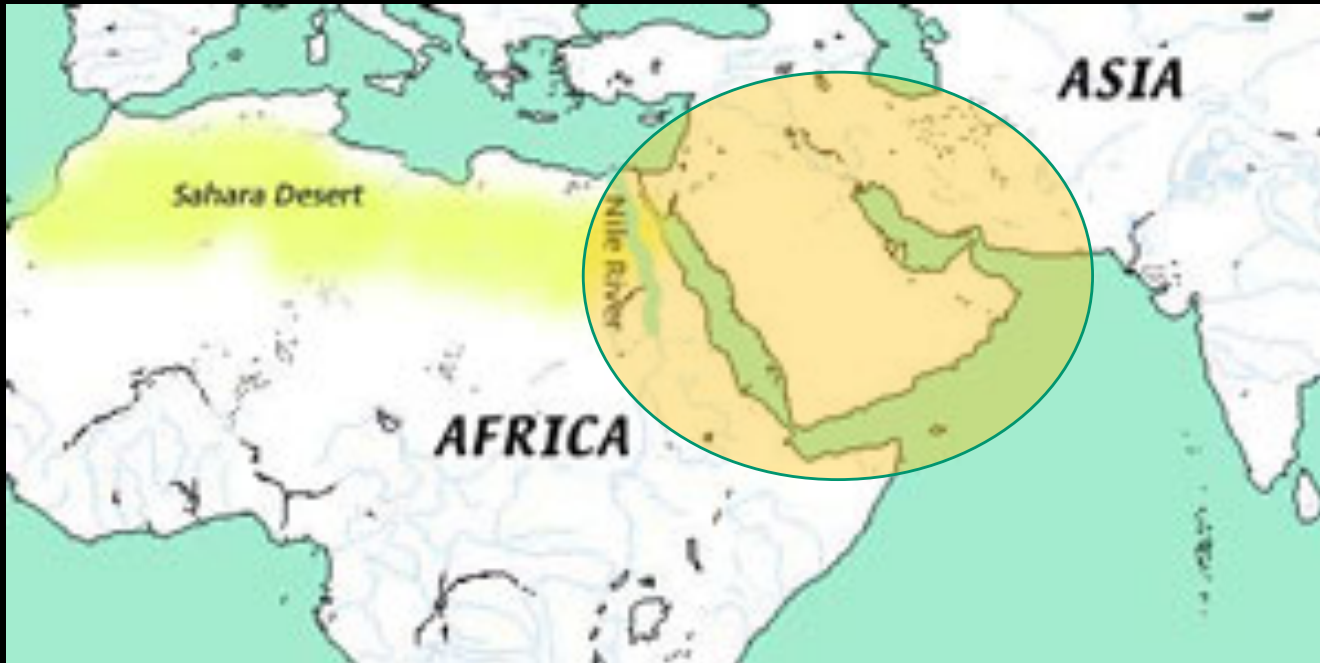
Key: blue = men; red = women;
dashes = spouses; arrows = children

In the mid-600's Arab victories swept away enormous chunks of the empire:

Palestine, Syria, Egypt, North Africa, and Spain



The Arabian peninsula is 1,400 miles long along the Red Sea



Circle and label it in your notes

The land was occupied by nomads called Bedouins

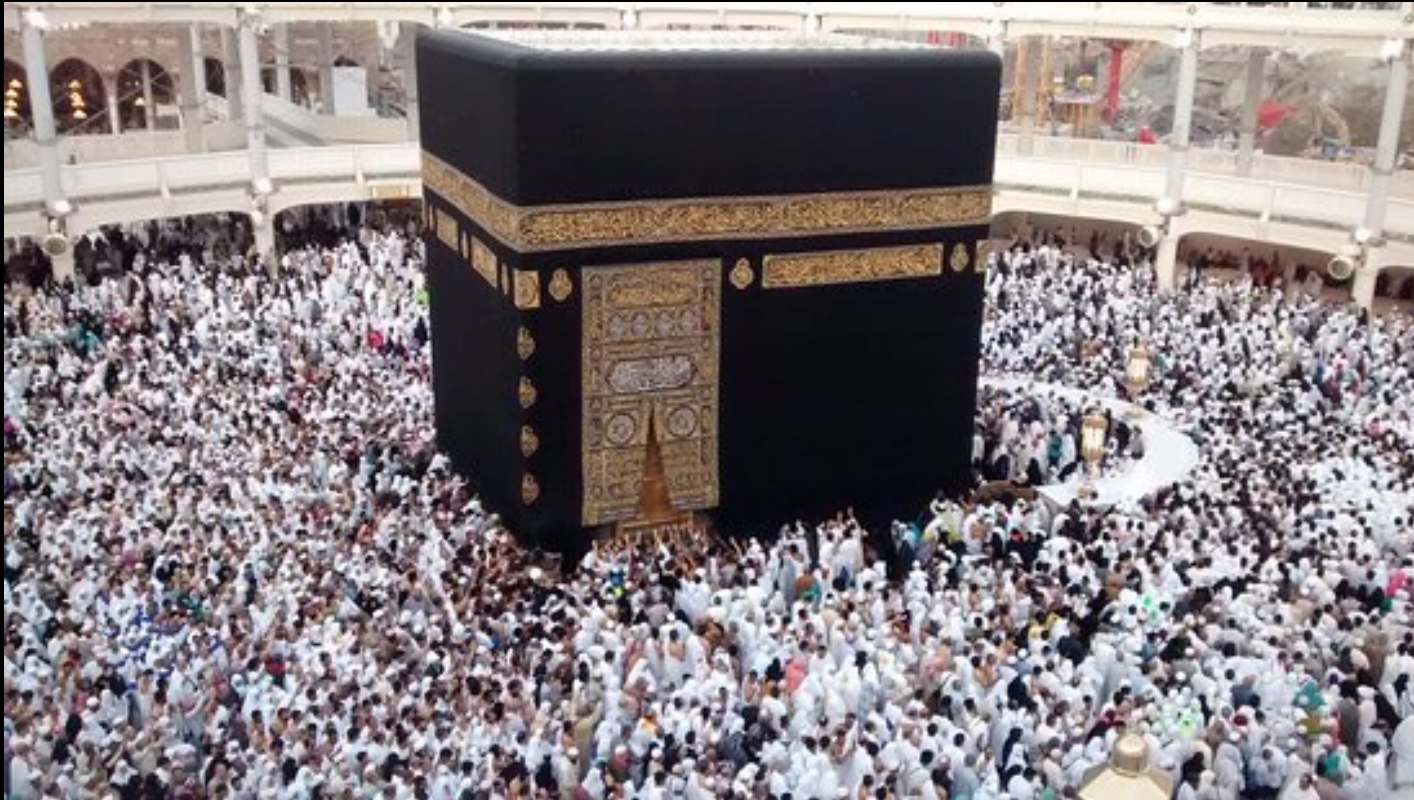
All would come to Mecca

once a year to worship

Worshiped many gods and idols—

one being Allah





According to archaeologists, the Ka'ba certainly **predates Islam**. It was rebuilt several times by the tribes ruling Mecca, who used it to house sacred objects, including the **Black Stone**, and as a shrine to Arabian tribal gods.

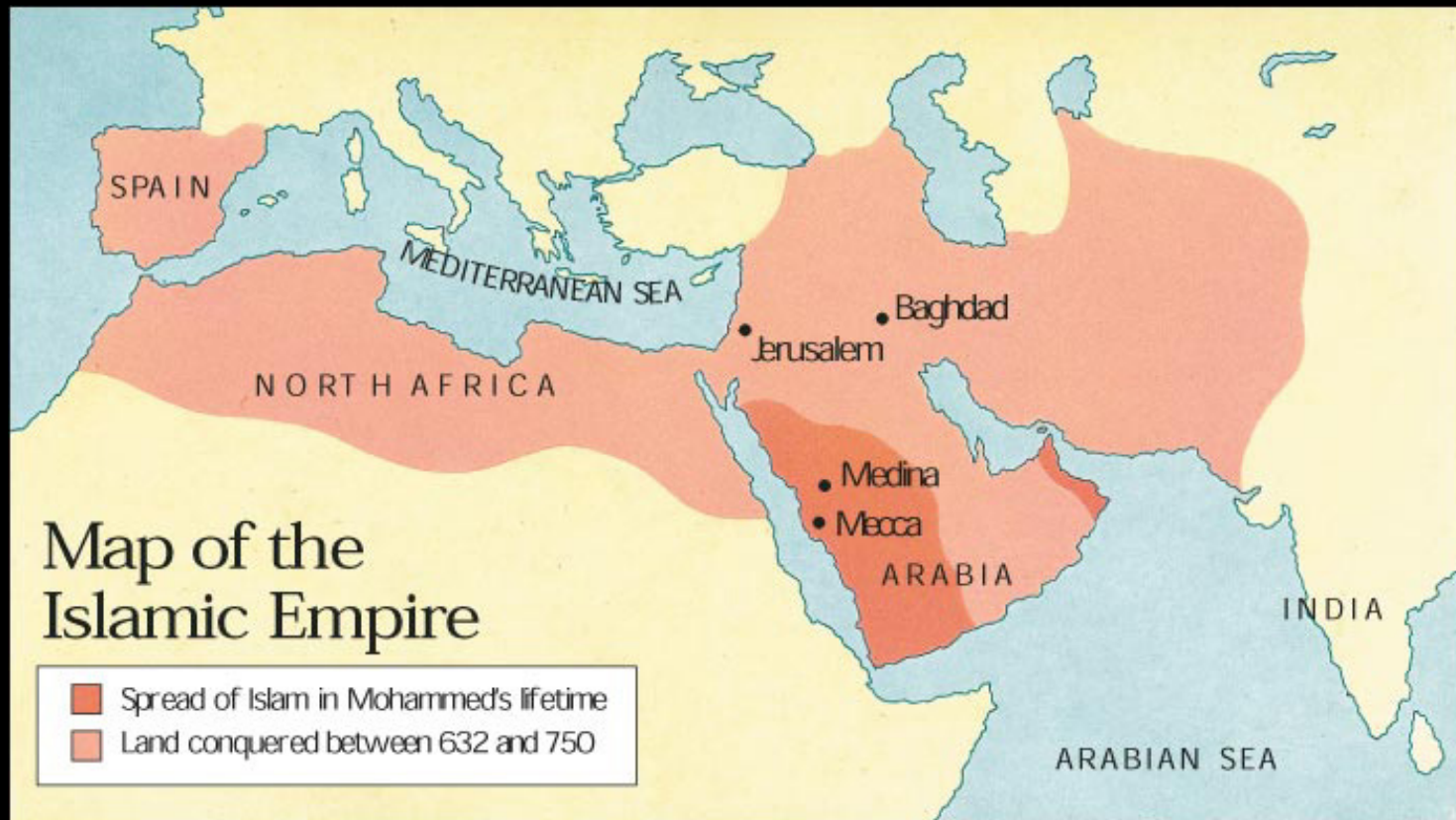


MUHAMMAD:

Born in 570 CE

At the age of 40, while meditating the angel Gabriel came to him in a vision and told him he was a messenger of God (Allah)

Allah was the same god that was worshipped by the Christians and Jews.



He began to preach openly in Mecca

He left Mecca in an event known as the Hegira (flight) went to Medina

He attracted many followers

Muhammad's new religion became known as Islam

Means “surrendering to God”

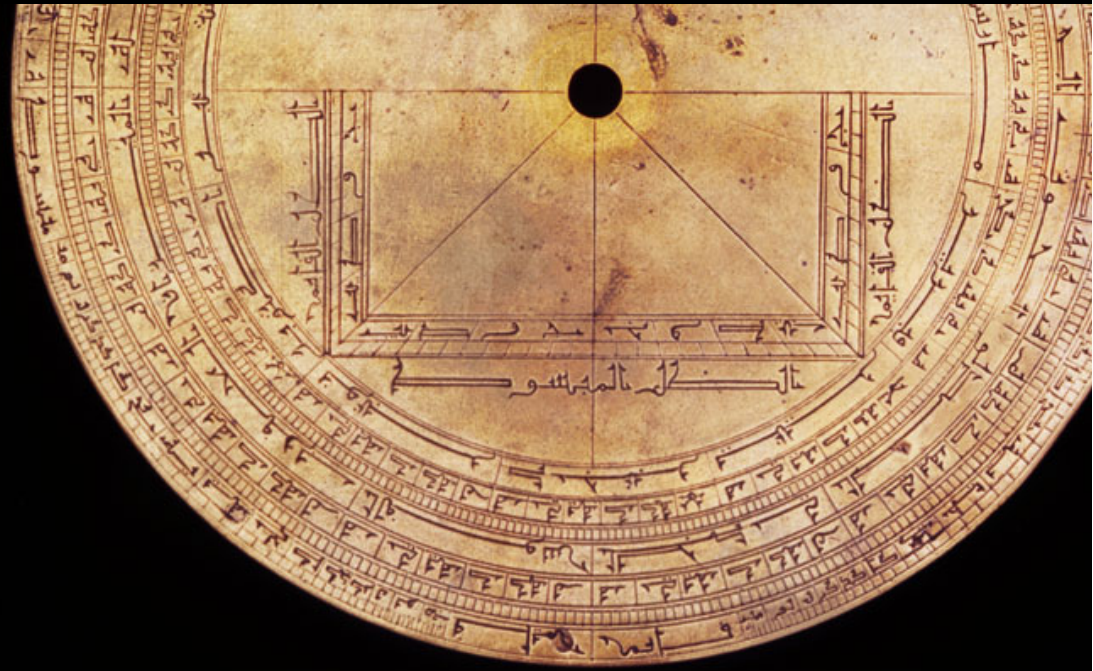
Followers became known as Muslims—“the surrendering ones”

Muslims have their own calendar—year 1 is marked by the Hegira

At age 60, he and 10,000 of his followers marched into Mecca in triumph

He died 2 years later

After Muhammad died, God’s words that were revealed to him were recorded and compiled into the Koran (Qur’an): the Holy book of Islam





http://stream.quranicaudio.com/quran/muhammad_ayub_and_mikaal_waters/001.mp3



It was written in Arabic, which Muslims believed was the only language that could be used in worship.

So . . . Everyone had to learn Arabic. The language spread VERY quickly

Everyone was expected to follow . . .

On your notecard:

- My friend Michelle grew up Christian, but converted to Islam when she was a young adult. She is coming in on Thursday to **answer any questions** you may have about her religion.
- Beliefs . . . Practices . . .
- You can ask her anything



THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM:

FAITH: Have to make this statement “I testify there is no god but God, and Muhammad is his prophet.”

PRAYER: Have to pray 5 times a day

Must be clean while praying, remove dirty clothing, face Mecca, in modest and respectful attire, kneel and pray with forehead touching the ground.

ALMS: The faithful must give a portion of their wealth to the needy

FASTING: For one full month one can eat nothing from sunrise to sundown.

PILGRIMAGE: Once in a lifetime one must make a journey to Mecca

Ms. Dumay

OTHER PRACTICES:

Cannot eat ham or pork

Cannot drink wine or alcohol, blood, or an animal killed by another animal

Men could only marry up to 4 wives (had to be able to support them)

Have to marry a person “of the book”

(Muslim, Christian, Jew)

Friday afternoon is set aside for worship

Go to the mosque

pray in unison

Must prepare for the Day of Judgment

those who live by the pillars will go to paradise

those who are unfaithful will go to hell



The Koran taught that if you died in a jihad (holy war) you would automatically go to paradise. Arabs fought many wars

After controversy about who should be Muhammad's successor, Islam split into two factions: Shi'ites and Sunni (orthodox) Muslims

Baghdad was built and became the center of Muslim civilization

Arabs adopted a number system that included the number 0

The greatest mosque was built in Jerusalem in 691. It was built over the rock from which Muhammad was believed to have ascended into heaven. The Dome of the Rock



Hinduism

Karma

Christianity

Love thy neighbor as thyself

Buddha

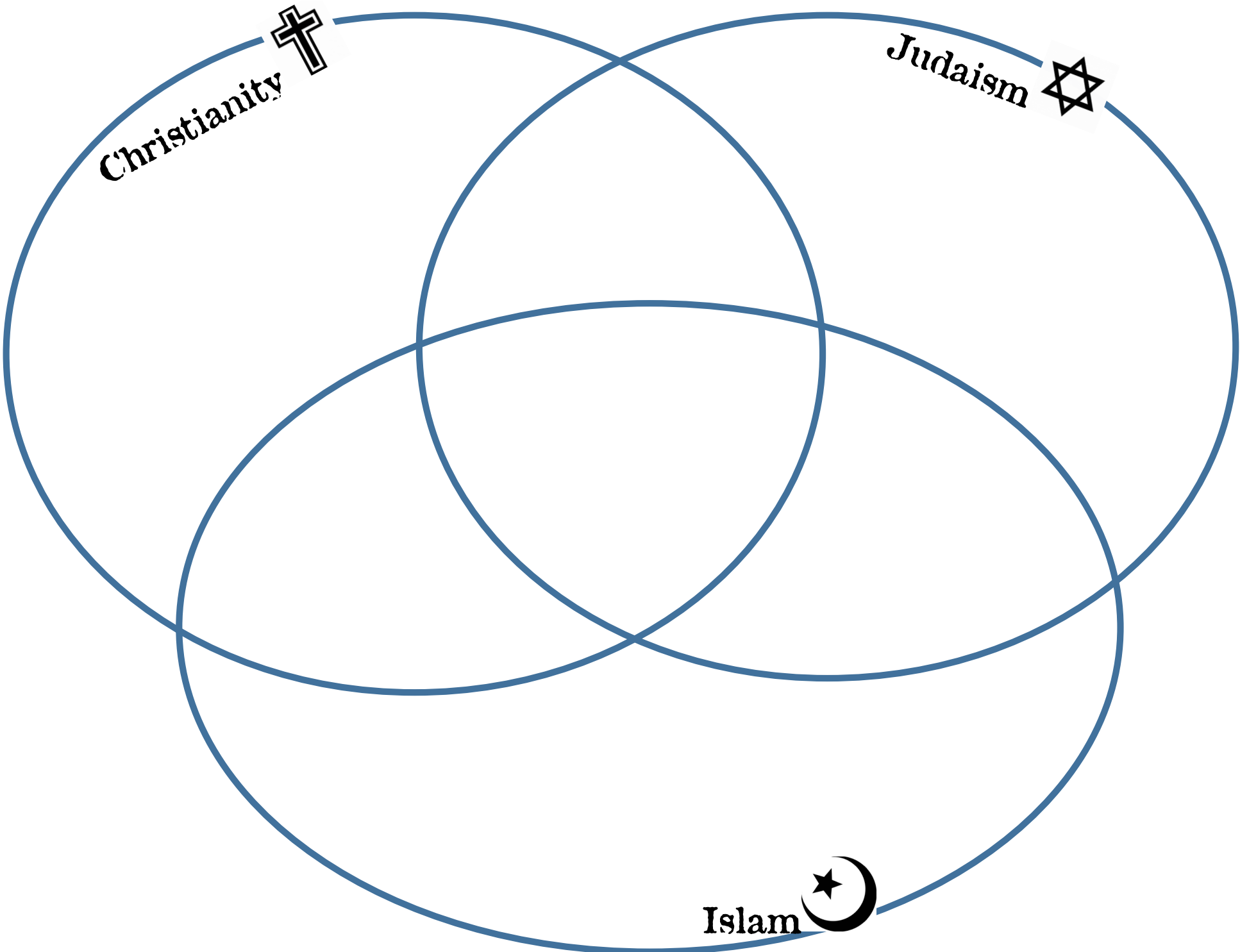
“If you light a lamp for someone else, it will also brighten your path”

Judaism

The highest form of wisdom is kindness -Talmud

Golden Rule

Do unto others as you would have done unto you



Christianity



Judaism



Islam



Slavic hunters from Scandinavia settled in Russia. The rulers were impressed with the churches in Constantinople—they converted to the Orthodox Church

Baghdad fell to the Turks. The Turks replaced the Arabs as the ruling class

Another family of Turks, the Ottomans, attacked Constantinople

The Ottomans won.

They changed the name of the city to Istanbul

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsQrKZcYtqg>





Justinian ruled the Byzantine Empire at its height of power (A.D. 527 until A.D. 565)



Justinian had many government buildings, forts, and churches built (including the Hagia Sophia which was the center of Christianity in the Byzantine Empire).



He ordered scholars to create a simpler and better code of laws that became known as the Justinian Code.



Emperor Justinian

Under Justinian, the started using cavalry (soldiers and horses).




The soldiers wore armor and used lances.

The military conquered Italy, parts of Spain and parts of Northern Africa to regain them for the Roman Empire.

A disease called "Justinian's Plague" killed many of Justinian's soldiers. As a result, many of the conquered lands were lost after the emperor died.

Justinian's Conquests



 *The Byzantine Empire Under Justinian. Justinian's reconquests of North Africa, Italy, and the coast of Spain severely strained the empire's resources.*

Empress Theodora was married to Emperor Justinian.



She helped him make political and military decisions.

Theodora helped change laws so that women had more rights, such as being able to own property and to participate in the government.

During the Nika Riot, Theodora convinced her husband to stay in Constantinople and fight against the taxpayers who were trying to take over the city.

Because of her advice, Justinian won the battles and was able to continue ruling the Byzantine Empire.

The Byzantine Empire will enjoy a golden age until the crusades in the Middle Ages



Be a Justinian Law Code Reviewer

- Pick one to throw out
- Pick one that is fair as is
- Rewrite one to make it fair