

Church History Literacy

Muhammad and Islam

Part 1

Lesson 39

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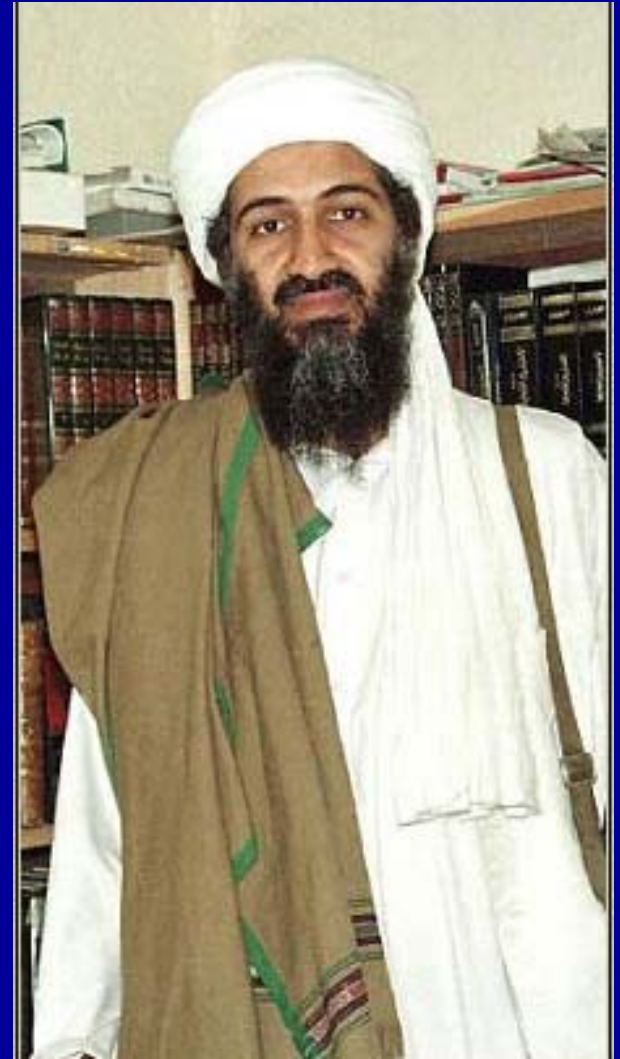






1 out of 4-6
are Muslim









Slaughter of
Shi'ite
Muslims?

This Week



This Week

Before



This Week

Before



After

Next Week : Details of Islamic
faith compared to Christianity

This Week

Before







A hand-drawn map of Europe and Africa. The landmasses are colored in a reddish-brown hue, while the surrounding water bodies are light blue. The map is drawn with simple black outlines. The word "Africa" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered over the African continent. The drawing has a textured, watercolor-like appearance.

Africa

A hand-drawn map showing the continents of Europe and Africa. Europe is at the top, colored in a reddish-brown hue, with the word "Europe" written in bold black text. Africa is below it, also in a reddish-brown hue, with the word "Africa" written in bold black text. The surrounding oceans are colored in a light blue hue. The map is drawn with simple black outlines for the continents and water bodies.

Europe

Africa



Europe

**Middle
East**

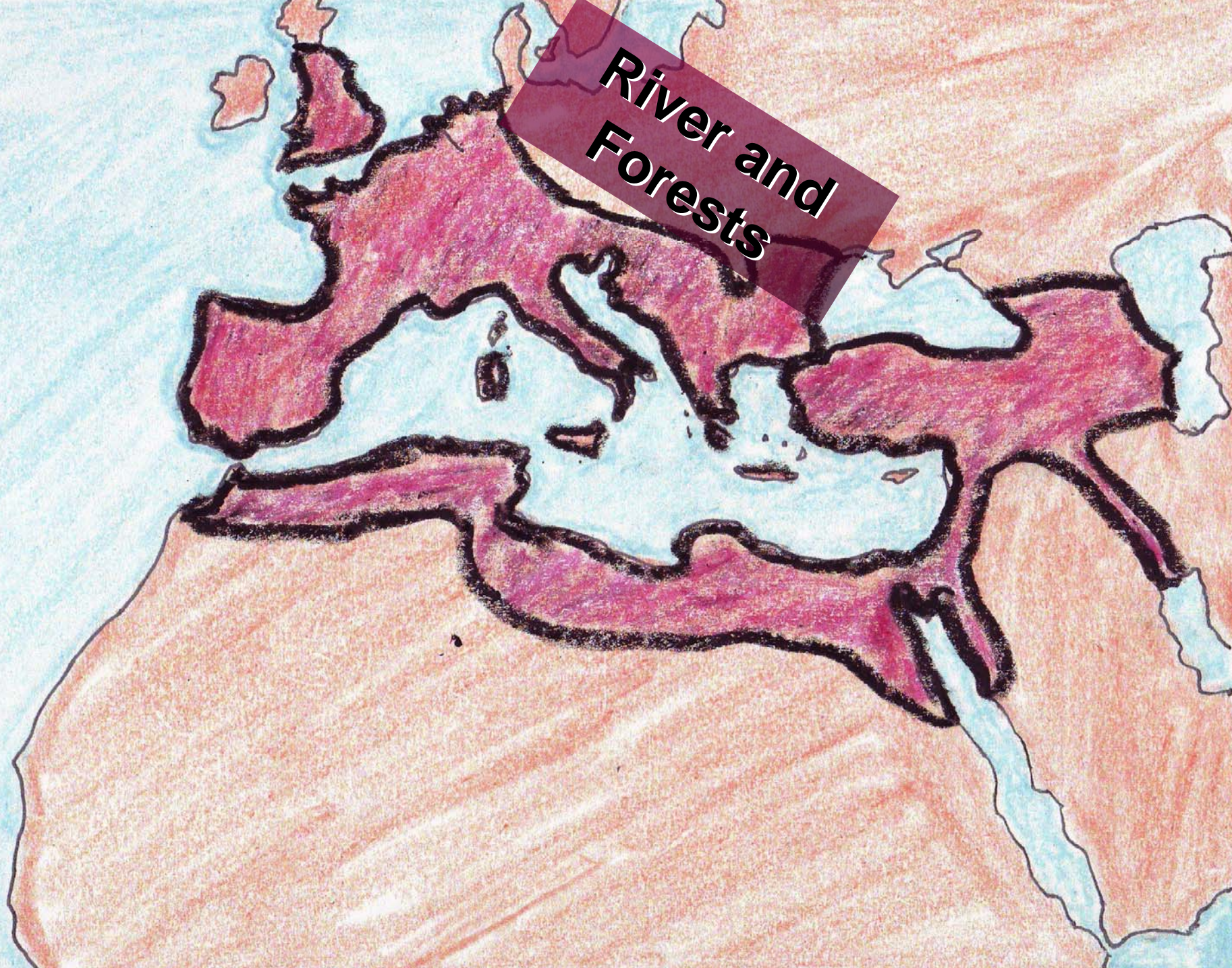
Africa



**Roman Empire
at its peak**



River and Forests





River and Forests

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River and Forests

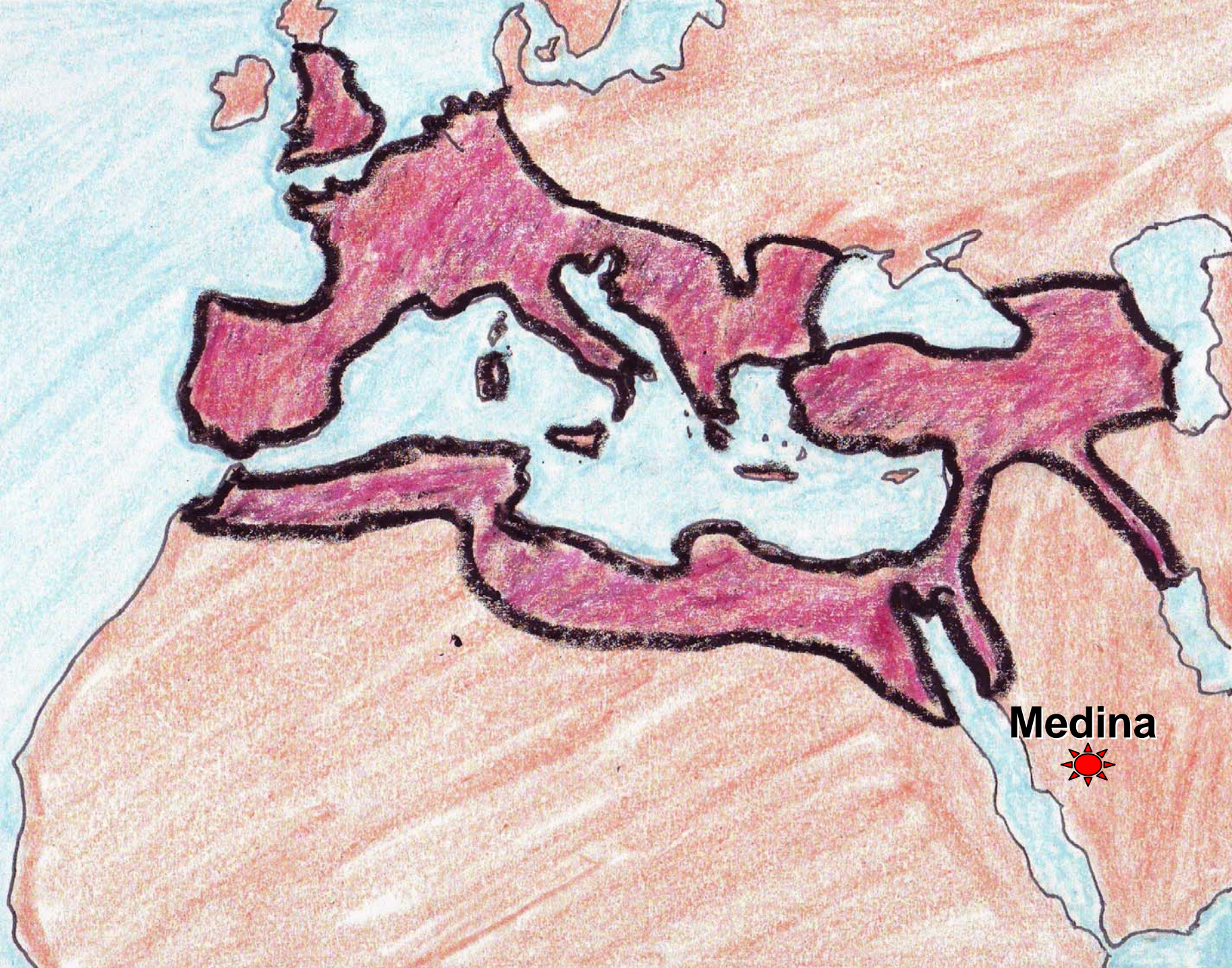
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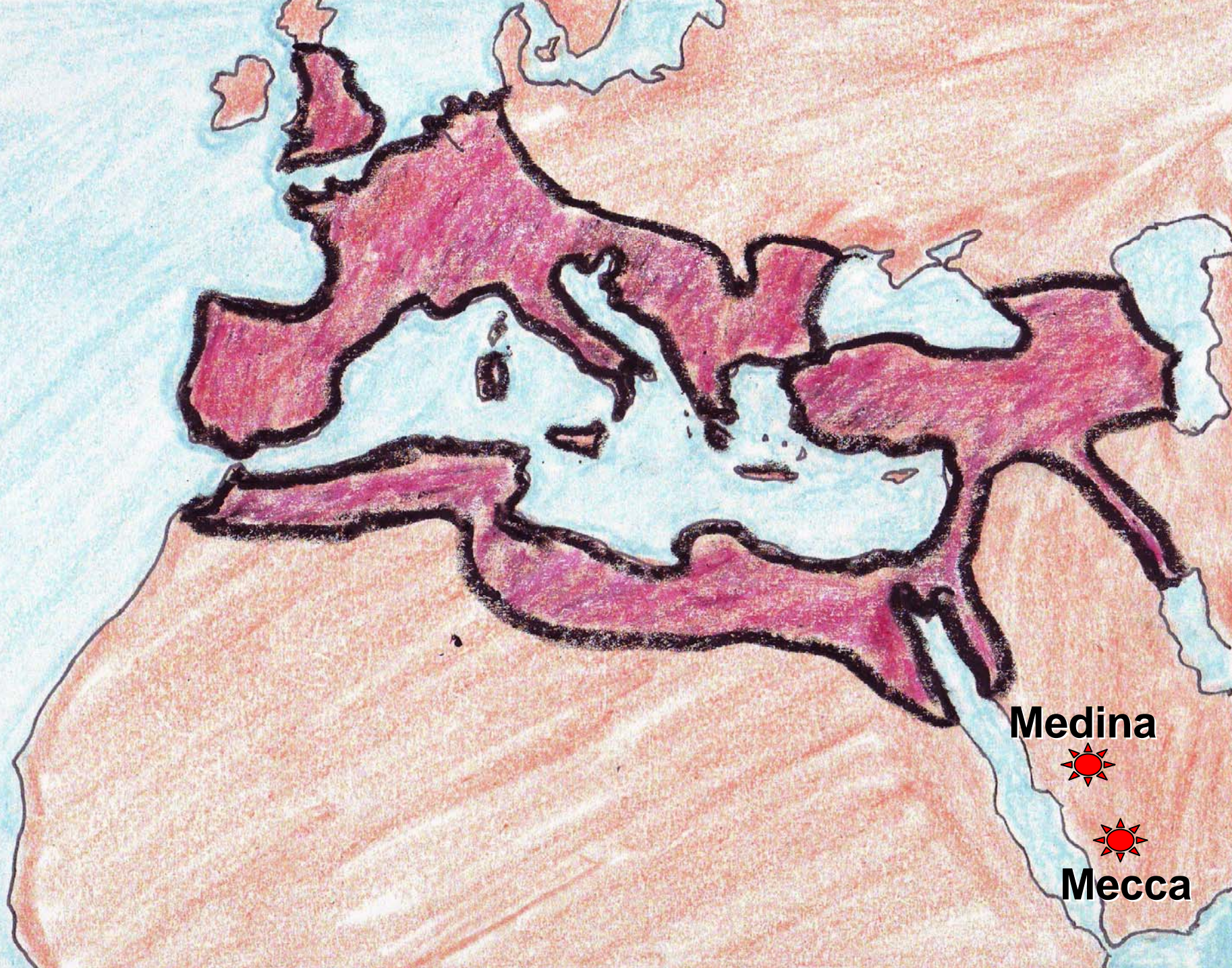






Medina





Medina



Mecca

These are
“Semitic”
people





“Semitic”
comes from
Shem, son of
Noah

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Semitic
cultures and
languages
are very
different



Nomadic
lifestyle
produce
different
cultures



Family = Tent



Family = Tent

Tents = Clan





Family = Tent

Tents = Clan

Clans = Tribe



Family = Tent

Tents = Clan

“Elder” = “Shaykh”

Clans = Tribe



Family = Tent

Tents = Clan

“Elder” = “Sheikh”

Clans = Tribe

Tribe

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graph TD; Tribe[Tribe] --> Clan1[Clan]; Tribe --> Clan2[Clan]; Tribe --> Clan3[Clan]; Clan1 --> Family1[Family]; Clan1 --> Family2[Family]; Clan2 --> Family3[Family]; Clan2 --> Family4[Family]; Clan3 --> Family5[Family]; Clan3 --> Family6[Family];
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The diagram illustrates a hierarchical structure. At the top is a blue box labeled 'Tribe'. Three white lines descend from the bottom of the 'Tribe' box to the top of three yellow boxes, each labeled 'Clan'. From the bottom of each 'Clan' box, two white lines descend to the top of two green boxes, each labeled 'Family'. This results in a total of six 'Family' boxes at the bottom level, grouped under three 'Clan' boxes, which are all under the single 'Tribe' box at the top.

Clan

Clan

Clan

Family

Family

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Family

This Week

Before

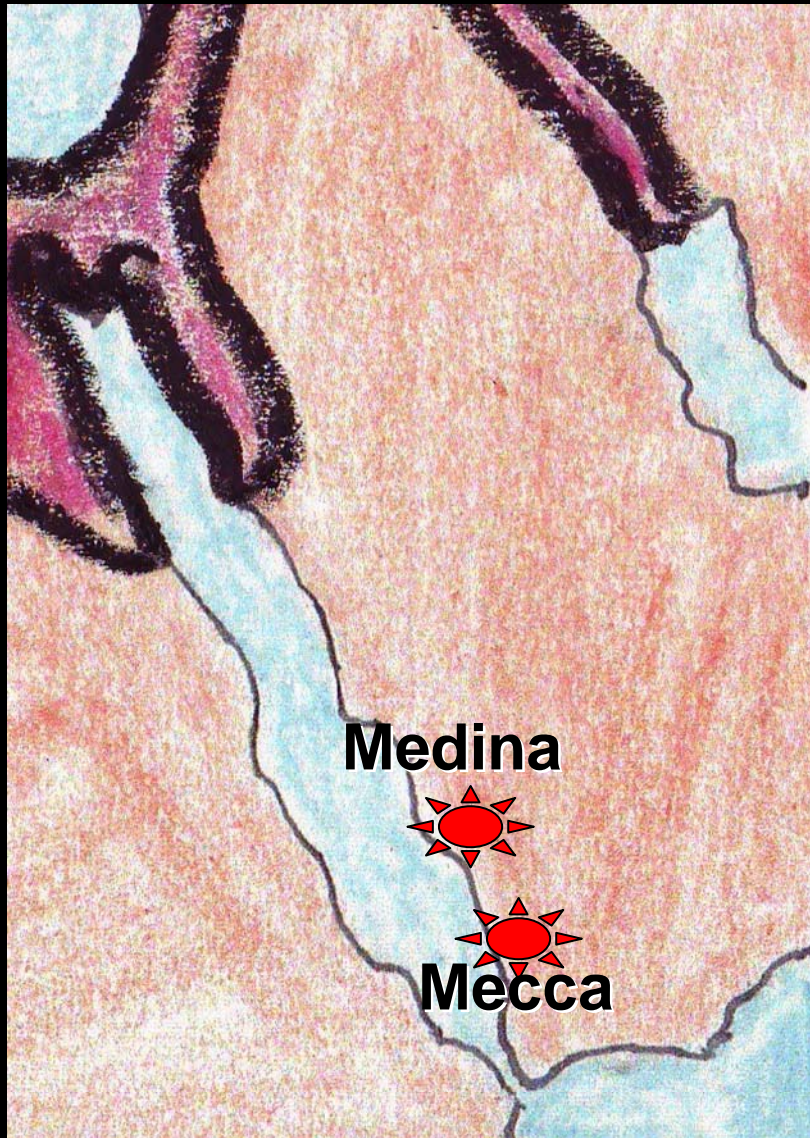


This Week

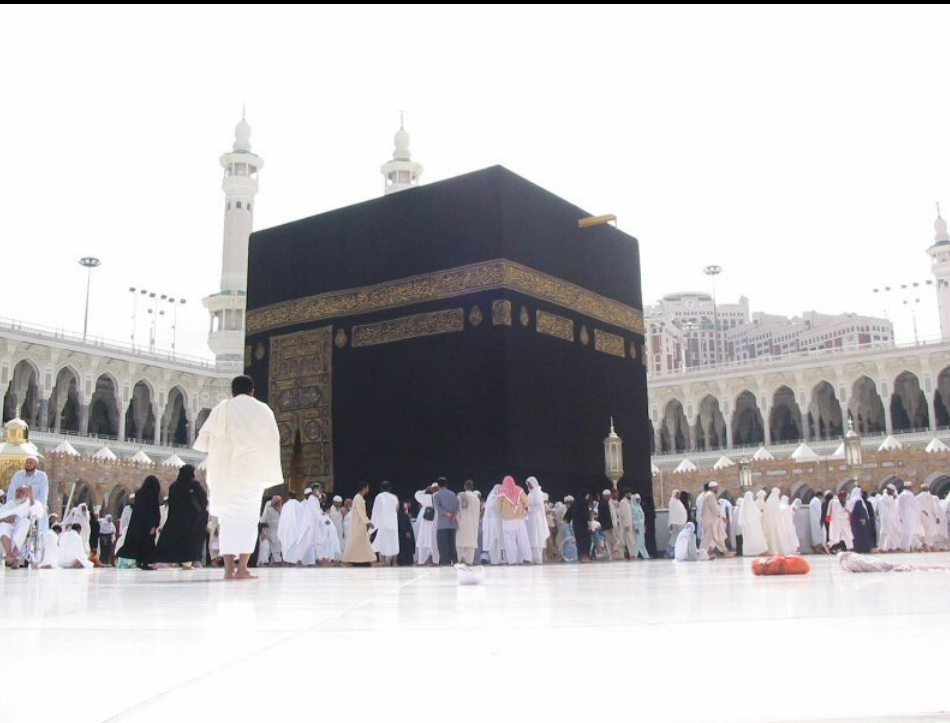




Different
Clans and
tribes worship
different gods



Mecca was a
common
place for
worship



The Ka'ba
was the
center of
worship with
360 different
gods



Abraham - Hagar - Ishmael

Quraysh **Tribe**

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graph TD; A[Quraysh Tribe] --> B[Water Clan]; A --> C[Food Clan]; A --> D[Dispute Clan]; B --> E[Family]; B --> F[Family]; C --> G[Family]; C --> H[Family]; D --> I[Family]; D --> J[Family];
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Water
Clan

Food
Clan

Dispute
Clan

Family

Family

Family

Family

Family

Family

Quraysh Tribe

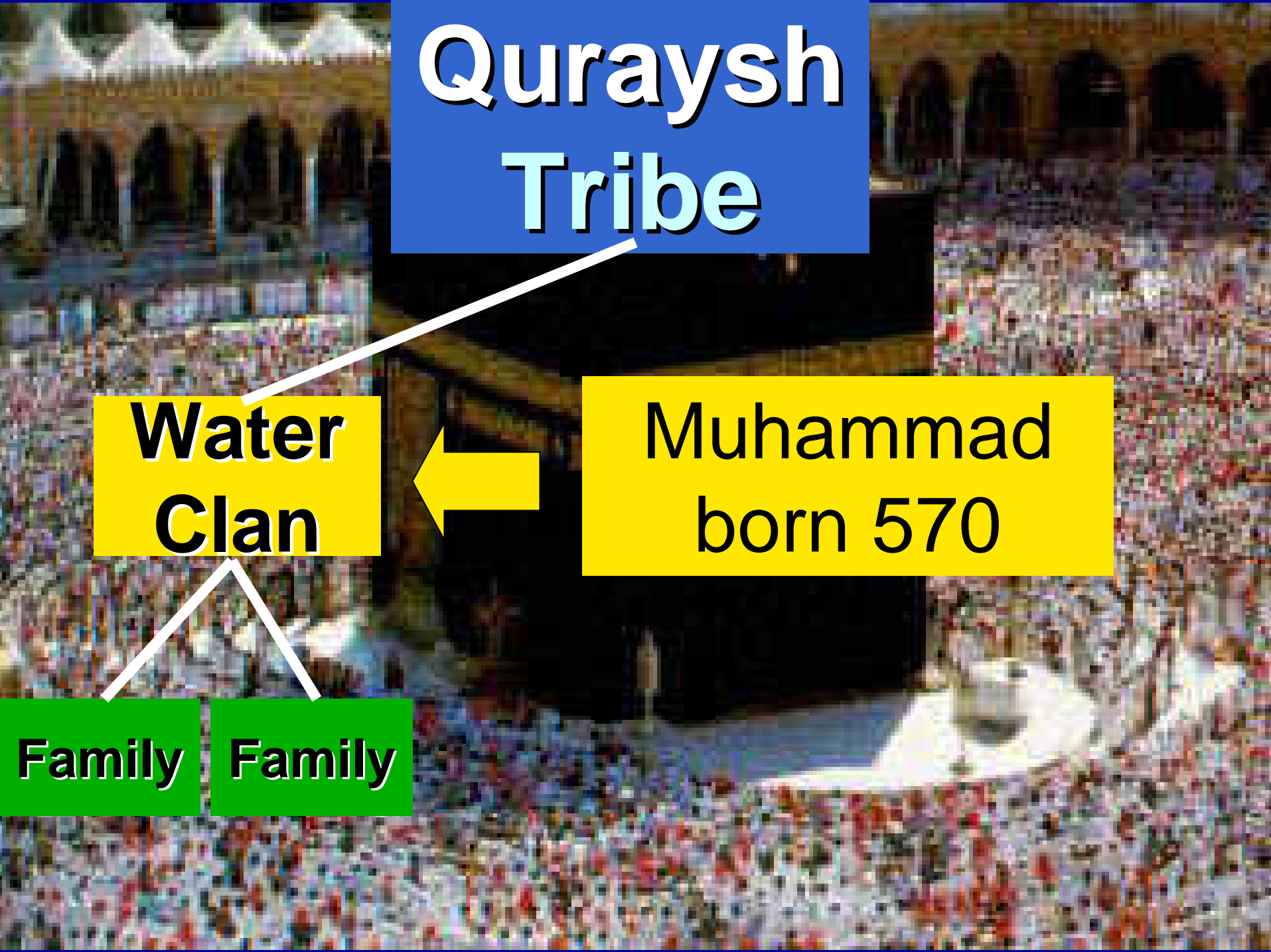
**Water
Clan**

**Muhammad
born 570**



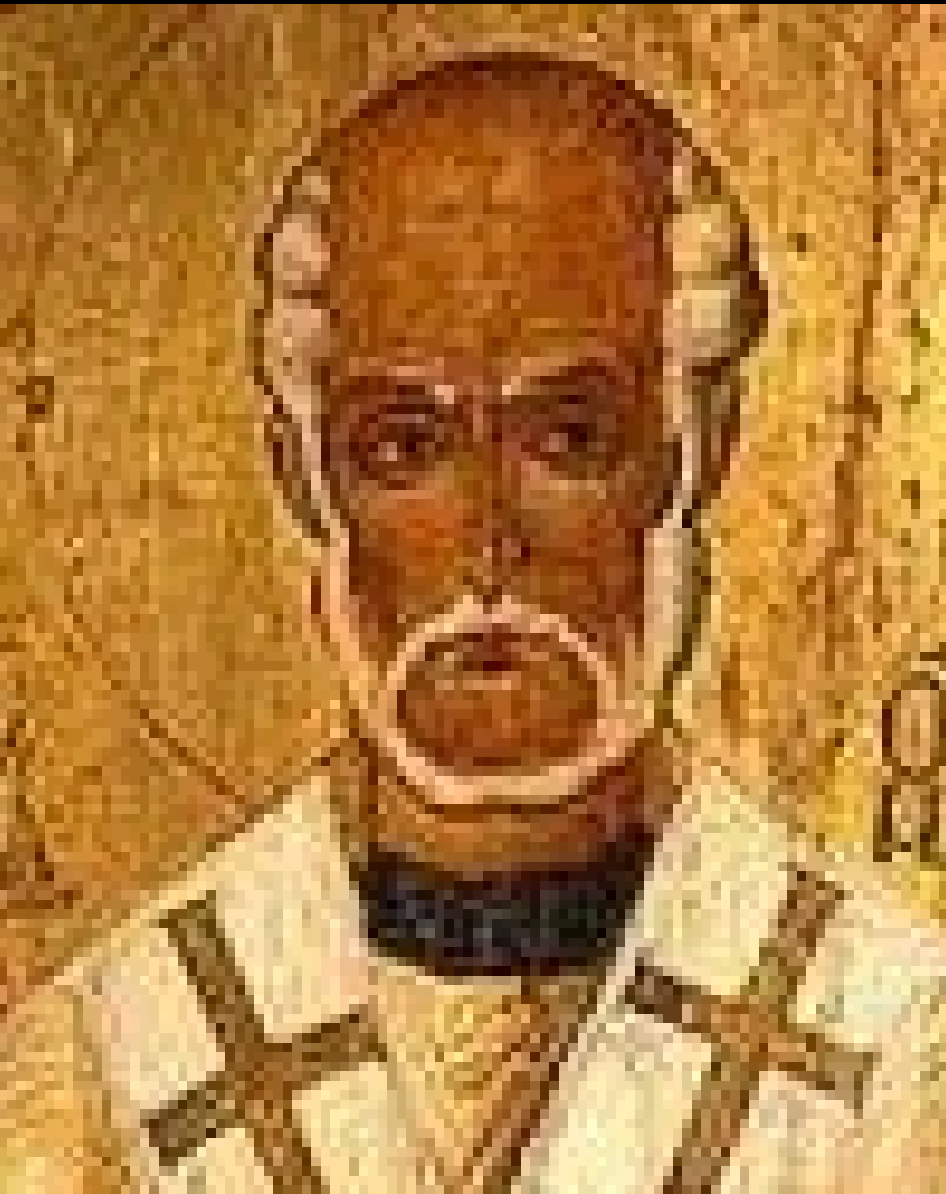
Family

Family





Muhammad raised a nomad



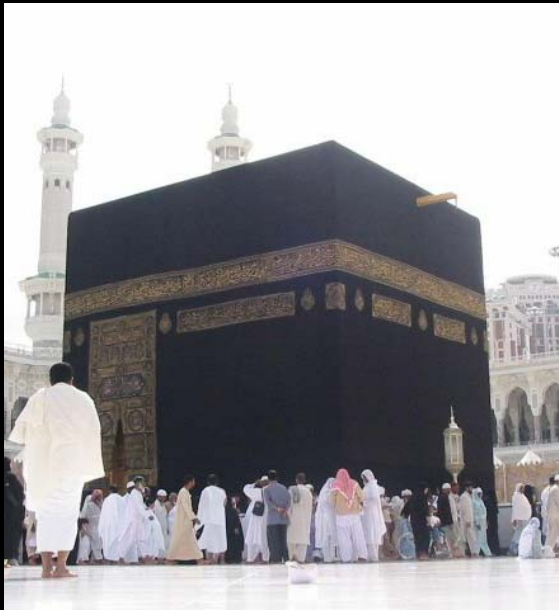
Muhammad
encounters a
Nestorian
monk



Muhammad
grows into a
wise man



Muhammad encounters the Ka'ba

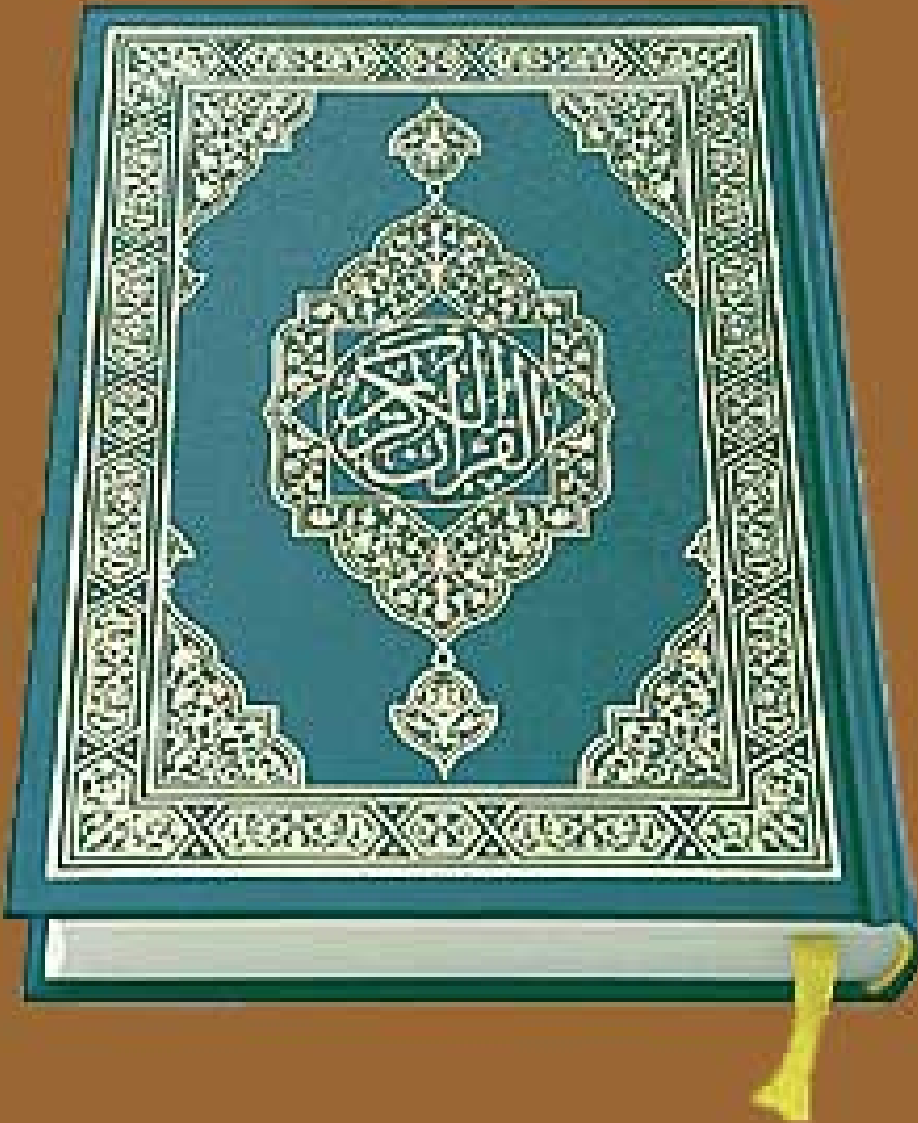




Muhammad at Mt. Hira



Gabriel visits Muhammad



Visions
become the
Koran



Muhammad
grows into a
wise man



Muhammad is
called “The
Messenger of
God”

Islam points to the Bible for prophecy of Muhammad

But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking what is mine and making it known to you. (Jn 16:7-14)

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paraklete

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“*Periklytos*” =

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Quraysh Tribe

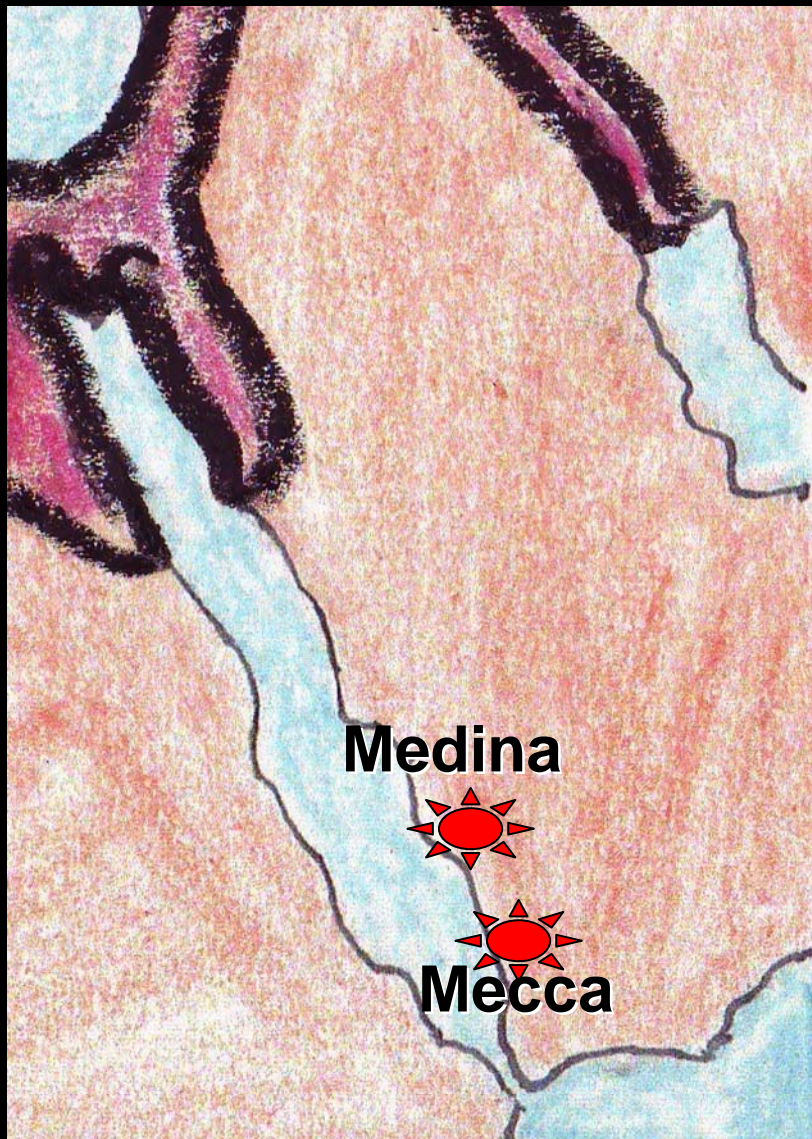
**Water
Clan**

Muhammad
Teaches family
for 3 years

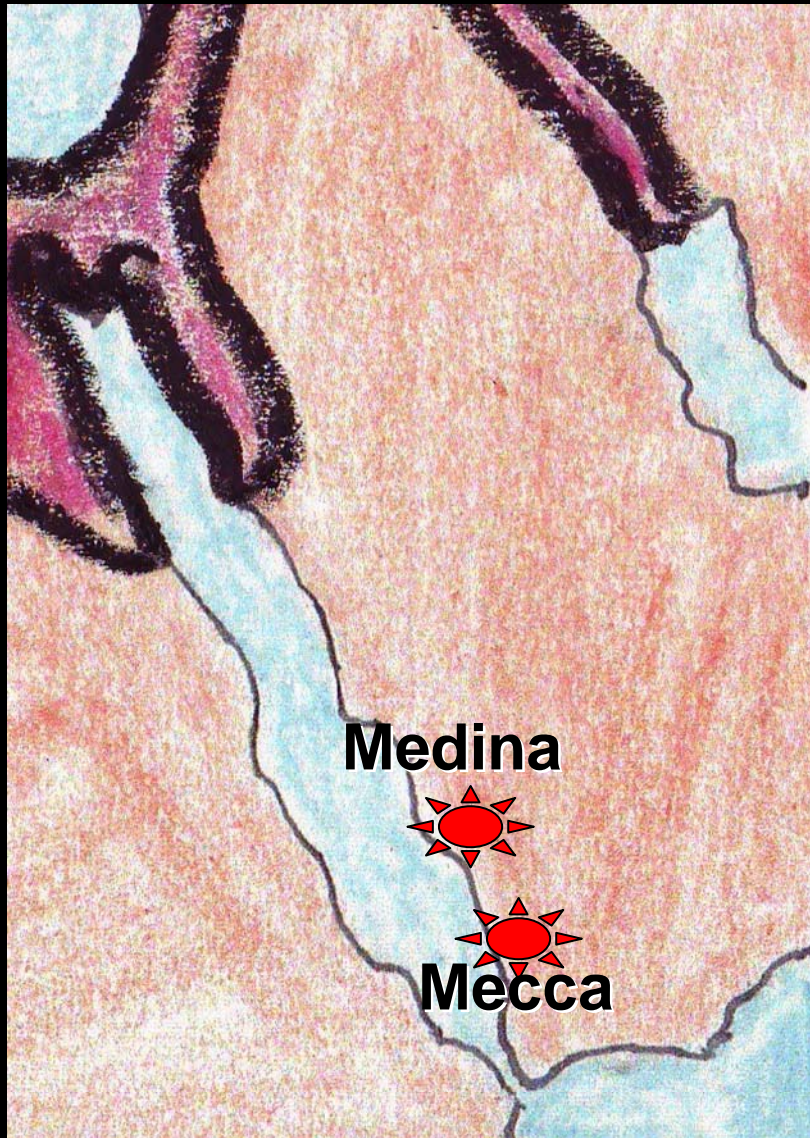
Family

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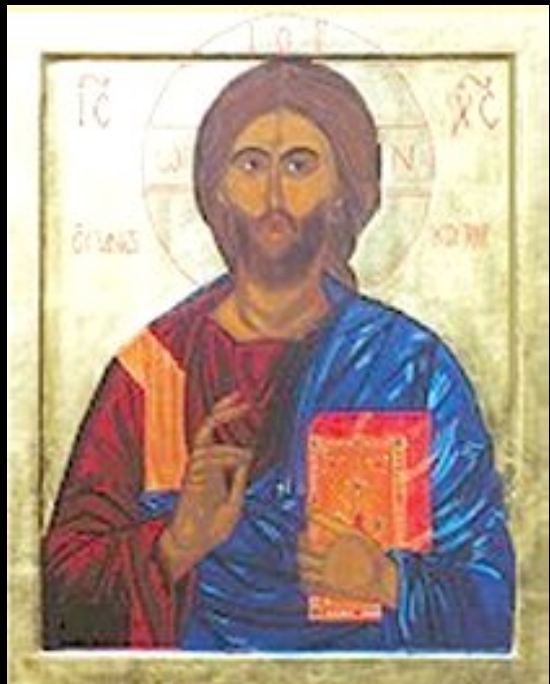




Muhammad flees to Medina



Muhammad
wars
successfully
against the
Quraysh



Muhammad
debates the
Christians
and offers an
“Ordeal”

This Week



After



Muhammad
dies in 632
after his last
pilgrimage

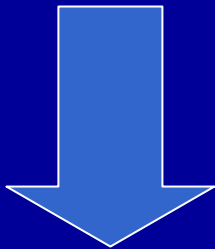
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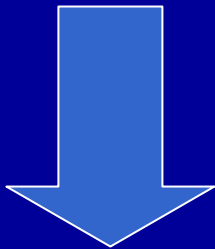
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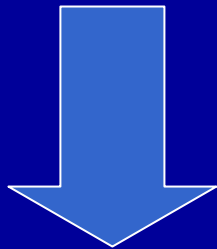
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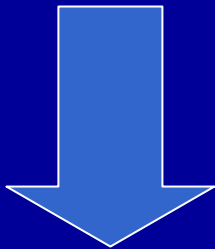


Sunnis

Son-in-law
Ali ?

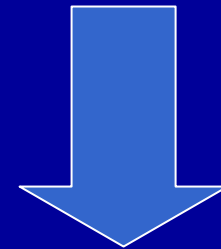
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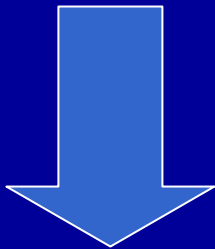
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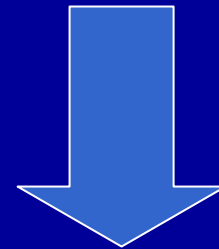
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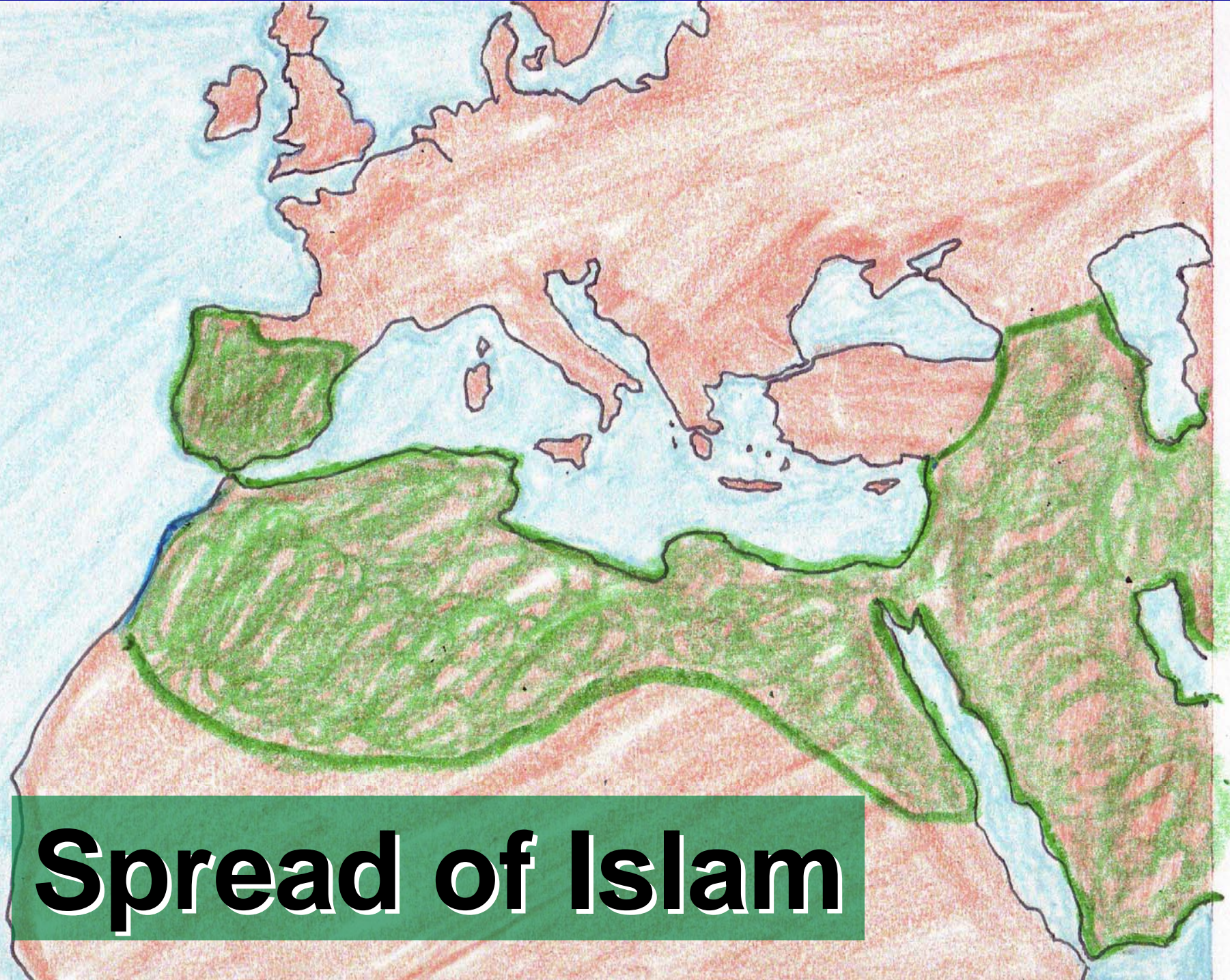


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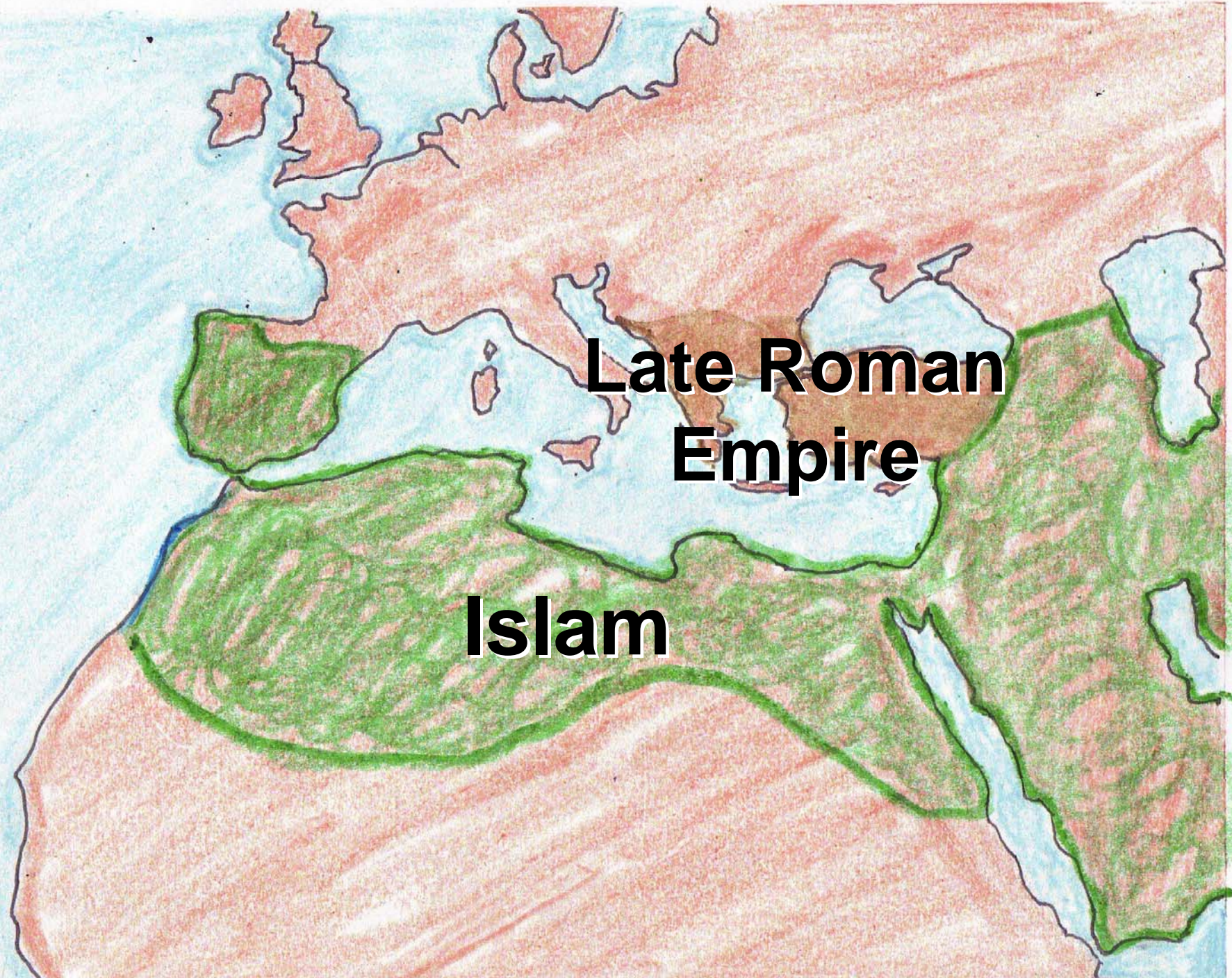
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Shi'ites



Spread of Islam



**Late Roman
Empire**

Islam

Five Pillars of Islam

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1. Profession of faith

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2. Prayer rituals

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Five Pillars of Islam

1. Profession of faith
2. Prayer rituals
3. Payment of charity
4. Fasting
5. Pilgrimage

Points for Home

- “When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth... He will bring glory to me [Jesus!]” (Jn 16:13-14).

Points for Home

- “Now brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you have received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you ... that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day” (1 Cor. 15:1-2)

Points for Home

- “If we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned. As we have already said, so now I say again: if anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned” (Gal. 1:8-9).