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# Christianity Under Attack

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Lesson 6

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## Remember.....

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Liberal Christian organizations</li> <li>2. Christian Socialist organizations</li> <li>3. Christian Communist organizations</li> <li>4. Christian Atheist organizations</li> <li>5. Humanistic Judaism</li> <li>6. Reform Judaism</li> <li>7. The political elites</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>VS</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The True Evangelical Christian Church</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Bible-believing church</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Judeo-Christian values</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Morality and Christianity of the United States</i></li> </ol>
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***THEN, The Muslim Brotherhood***

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## Socialism Communism Islamism



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## Socialism Communism Islamism

- Gamal Abdel Nasser
  - Iconic figure in the Arab and Muslim world
  - **Nasserism:** Socialism, Communism, Secularism, Nationalism, Anti-imperialism, Pan-Arabism and Anti-Zionism
  - The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)
- Hassan Al-Banna
  - **Founder** of the Muslim Brotherhood organization.
- Dr. Hassan Hathout
  - **The White House** Ramadan Iftar dinner annual tradition started in 1996 by Hillary Clinton.
  - He was the keynote speaker.

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## The Muslim Brotherhood Organization

**Founded in Egypt by Islamic scholar and schoolteacher Hassan al-Banna in 1928**

- To end colonial control of Egypt and the rest of the Muslim world
- To re-establish the Islamic state over the occupied and defiled (besmirched) Muslim land.
- To Rule again by Sharia law ( Allah's law), the laws enshrined in the Qur'an and Hadith
- Unified under a caliphate (Muslim spiritual and political leader who claims succession from Mohammad)
- **Arab rulers only fight the Brotherhood when it threatens their own authoritarian rule.**

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## The Muslim Brotherhood Philosophical Reasoning

- **The ending of the Islamic empire and caliphate, the colonization and occupation of the Muslim land, and the failures and the decline of the Islamic nations are not a failure of Allah and his promises but of the Muslims themselves.**
- **Muslims then need to be better slaves to Allah so he can fulfill his promises and keep them thriving and superior over humankind.**

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## The Muslim Brotherhood Philosophical Reasoning

**Their main slogan: “Islam is The Solution.”**

Meaning Islam presents the solution to every problem

- All Societal problems
- Foreign occupation and oppression
- The subjection to superpowers like the USA
- Financial and economic problems ( “Riba”  
(Usury/Interest) and insurance are banned in Islamic law.)

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## World Zionist Organization

- It was founded by Theodor Herzl, an Austro-Hungarian Jewish journalist, lawyer, writer, playwright, and political activist, the father of modern political Zionism.
- The first Zionist Congress occurred in Basel, Switzerland, from August 29 to August 31, 1897.

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- The creation of a Jewish homeland in Eretz Yisrael was under the Ottoman Empire at that time—a Jewish national home through re-establishing Jewish sovereignty in Palestine.
- The State of Israel was declared 51 years later on May 14, 1948.

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- In his 1896 pamphlet *Der Judenstaat*, Herzl envisioned an independent secular Jewish state with a Jewish-majority population, in contrast to a theocratic Halakhic state.
- We welcome the friendship of Christian Zionists. — Theodore Herzl, 1897.
- The dispensationalist theology of John Nelson Darby (November 18, 1800 – April 29, 1882) is arguably the initiating force and significant awakener of American Christian Zionism.

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- In 1844, George Bush, a professor of Hebrew at New York University and the cousin of an ancestor of President Bush, published a book titled *The Valley of Vision, or The Dry Bones of Israel Revived*. In it, he denounced "the thralldom and oppression which has so long ground them (the Jews) to the dust." He called for "elevating" the Jews "to a rank of honorable repute among the nations of the earth" by restoring the Jews to the land of Israel, where many would convert to Christianity.
- In 1818, President John Adams wrote, "I wish the Jews again in Judea an independent nation," and believed that they would gradually become Unitarian Christians.

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- In 1917, the Balfour Declaration transferred the rule of the Middle Eastern region known as Palestine to the British Empire as a temporary national home for Jewish people.
- U.S. President Harry Truman was the first world leader to officially recognize Israel as a legitimate Jewish state on May 14, 1948, only eleven minutes after its creation.

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## The Islamic State

- Mohammad migrated from his birthplace, Mecca to Medina.
- Mohammad was offered sovereignty over the city, making him the first ruler and king (622-632 CE) of what was later to become the Islamic or Muslim Empire.
- He launched a series of raids and wars until he conquered Mecca and the whole Arabian Peninsula in 629.



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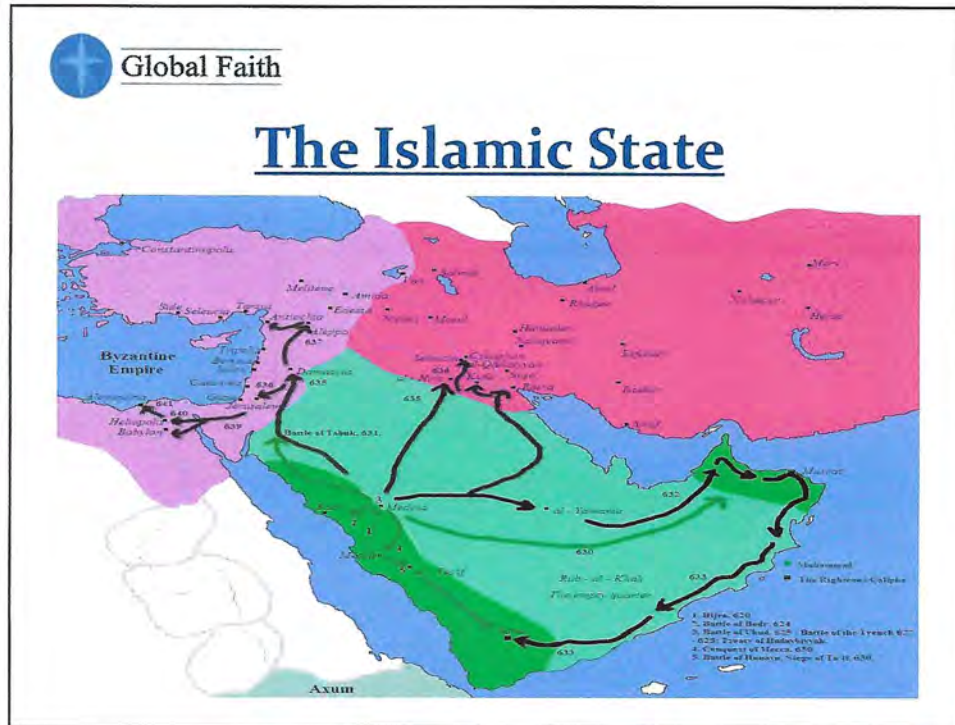
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## The Islamic Conquest expansion of the Islamic state

- Conquest of the Levant , the holy land and Jerusalem : 634–641
- Conquest of Egypt: 639–642
- Arab–Roman naval warfare
- Conquest of Mesopotamia and Persia: 633–651
- Conquest of Sindh and Pakistan: 711–714
- Conquest of the Maghreb and North-Africa: 647–742
- Conquest of Hispania and Septimania: 711–721
- Conquest of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kazakhstan: 673–751
- Conquest of Afghanistan
- Conquest of Cyprus, Armenia, and Georgia
- The fall of Constantinople, the conquest of Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, and Christendom on 29 May 1453

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***The Islamic state***

- **Mohammad was the first ruler and king (622-632)**
- **Rashidun Caliphate (632–661) Medina Saudi Arabia**
- **The Umayyad Caliphate(661-750) Damascus Syria**
- **The Abbasid Caliphate(750–1258) Baghdad Iraq**
- **In 1206, Genghis Khan started to invade the Islamic empire, and the Mongol Empire destroyed Baghdad in 1258**
- **Ottoman Empire (1299–1924)**

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## *The Last Calipha*

### Abdulmejid II

At the conclusion of the Lausanne Conference of 1922–1923 and **On March 3, 1924, the Caliphate was abolished.**



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### What we will discuss in the following weeks

- **The Trojan Horse (Shoulder to Shoulder Movement)**
- **Israel: what we must know and understand**
- **The hope we have in Christ and what we can do to subvert the enemy**

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