
Coming
up!

Short Essay Version 1 due
today at 11:59 p.m.

Life happens extension

Tutorial midterm grade via
DM on chatboard and survey

Persecution & Martyrdom

Perpetua and Felicity
(d. 203 C.E.) in North
African city of Carthage



Emperor Constantine

- Turning point
- Battle of Milvian Bridge, 312 CE
- Protections and toleration of Christians
- Council of Nicaea, 325 CE



Rafael, c. 1508, Museum of Vatican, Rome, Italy

Nicene Creed



6th century manuscript of the Nicene Creed

the CREED

I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, **THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,**
maker of heaven and earth,
OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE.

I BELIEVE IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, BORN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL AGES.
GOD FROM GOD, *light from light,*
TRUE GOD FROM TRUE GOD,
BEGOTTEN, NOT MADE, CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER;
THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE.
FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION *he came down from heaven,*
AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
AND BECAME MAN.

FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,
HE SUFFERED DEATH AND WAS BURIED,
and rose again on the third day
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES.
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN
AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.
HE WILL COME AGAIN IN GLORY
to judge the living and the dead
AND HIS KINGDOM WILL HAVE NO END.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON,
WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON IS ADORED AND GLORIFIED,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I BELIEVE IN ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH.
I CONFESS ONE BAPTISM FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME.

Amen.

Road to official religion

- **312 CE** – Battle of Milvian Bridge
- **325 CE** – Council of Nicaea
- **360 CE** – Final accepted version of the New Testament
- **380 CE** – Emperor Theodosius declares Christianity official state religion of the Roman Empire

Christian missionaries to northern Europe





Syncretism

Brigid → St. Bridget



Plautilla Nelli, "Last Supper" (1568)

Muhammad ibn Abdullah



- Born 570 C.E. in Mecca
- Merchant
- Married Khadija
- Daughter Fatima
- Quraysh tribe

Arabia in the 7th century

- Tribal, raiding important
- Nomadic
- Polytheist
- Nature deities and Ka'ba



Map 9.1 Arabia at the Time of Muhammad
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Ka'ba

Muhammad's Path



- Visions from Archangel Gabriel 610
- Speaks of visions only to family (Khadija, Ali) 610-613
- Preaches in streets of Mecca 613-622

Hijra = flight to Mecca (622 C.E.)



630 Returns to Mecca

■ Doctrine of Islam

Islam = Submission

Muslim = one who
makes submission to
Allah

Qur'an = All Allah
revealed to
Muhammad (written
by mid-7th c.)

THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

These are the duties of Islam, the religion of Muslims.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Shahadah
(Faith)



الصَّلَاةُ

Salah
(Prayer)



الصَّوْمُ

Sawm
(Fasting)



الزَّكَاةُ

Zakah
(Almsgiving)



الْحَجُّ

Hajj
(Pilgrimage)



First Pillar (Faith):
“There is one God
(whom the Muslims
call Allah) and
Muhammad is his
Prophet.”



Muhammad and Jesus

Second Pillar (Prayer): God demands prayer from his Faithful Five times a day

Daybreak, noon, mid-
afternoon, twilight, before
bed



Mecca

Third Pillar (Fasting):
Fasting and the observance of dietary prohibitions are demanded of all who can

Ramadan (9th month)
No alcohol or pork

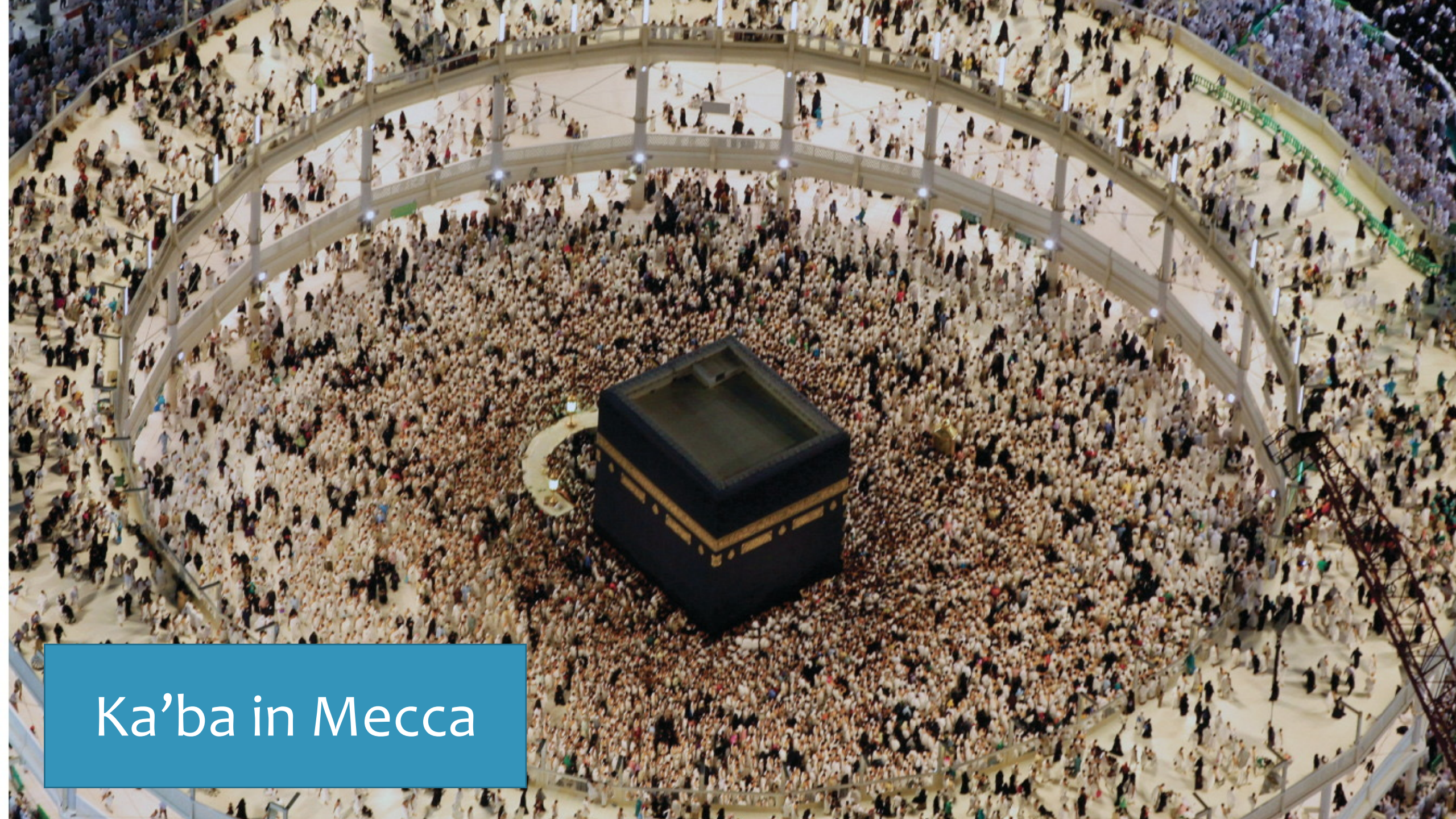


**Fourth Pillar
(Charity):** The giving
of alms to poor
Muslims is a
command. This is
enforced through the
practice of tithing.



Fifth Pillar (Hajj): If possible, every Muslim must make the Hajj (pilgrimage) to the Holy Cities of Mecca and Medina once in their lifetime





Ka'ba in Mecca

■ Appeal of Islam

- Doctrine of salvation for all
- Elevated but attainable moral code



Islam after the death of Muhammad

Next leader?

Option 1:

Male relative

Ali

Shi'ites (Shia)

Option 2:

Closest friend

Abu Bakr

Sunni

Umayyad Caliphate, 661-750



Capital: Damascus

Abbasid Caliphate, 750-1258



Capital: Baghdad

Conversion

- Who could be Muslim?
- Main difference between Umayyad and Abbasid policies





Women in Islam

Women in Islam

- Before Islam – Arab women had no legal status
- *Qur'an* and property rights
- *Hadith* – records of what Muhammad said/did
- Religious and sexual equality
- Change over time
- Influence of local cultures (example: Byzantine, Persian)



The veil
- Byzantine
images



niqab



Types of
veiling in
the Muslim
world today