



TURKMENISTAN

Caspian Sea

Lake Urmia
Tabriz

Ardebil

Gorgan

Mashhad

Elburz Mts
5671
Damavand

Tehran

Kavir Desert

IRAN

AFGHANISTAN

Birjand

Esfahan

Yazd

4075

Lut Desert

IRAQ

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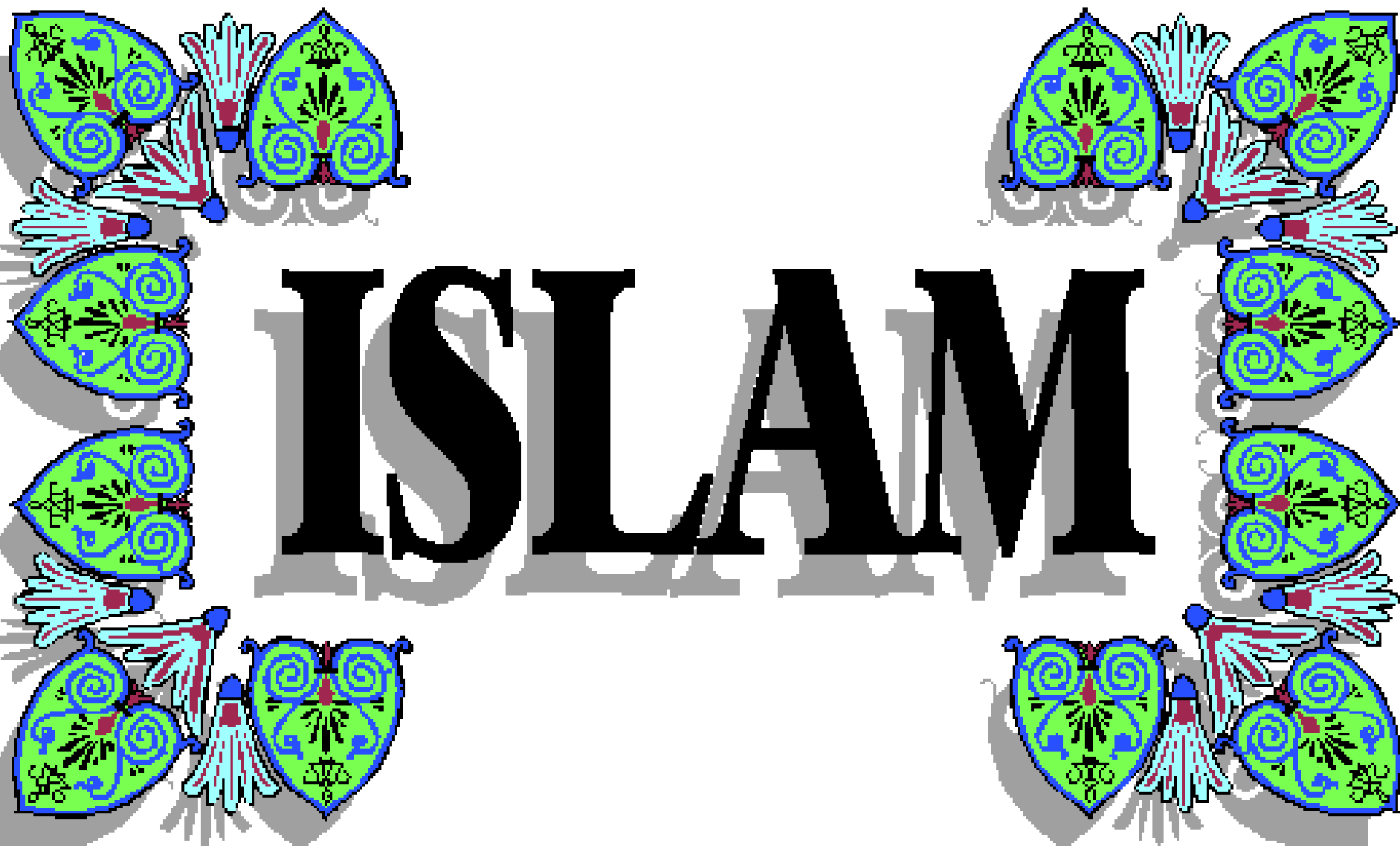
Strait of Hormuz

Gulf of Oman

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ISLAM



1-5

1 = totally agree; 2 = somewhat agree; 3 = no opinion; 4 = somewhat disagree; 5 = totally disagree

A. Islam is a religion of peace.

B. Muslims hate America.

C. The US should not take in any Muslim refugees.

D. I feel nervous when I see a Muslim in public.

E. I try to understand Muslim beliefs.

F. Muslims cannot live peacefully among other religions.

G. All terrorism is caused by followers of Islam.

H. All Muslims believe the same things.

I. Islam should be respected and protected in the US.

J. I want to learn more about Islam and radical Islam.

K. President Trump is an Islamophobe.



We do not seek to impose our way of life on anyone, but rather to let it shine as an example, we will shine for everyone to follow. We will reinforce old alliances and form new ones, and unite the civilized world against **radical Islamic terrorism, which we will eradicate completely from the face of the Earth.** At the bedrock of our politics will be a total allegiance to the United States of America, and through our loyalty to our country, we will rediscover our loyalty to each other. **When you open your heart to patriotism, there is no room for prejudice.**

Donald Trump Inaugural Address – January 20, 2017

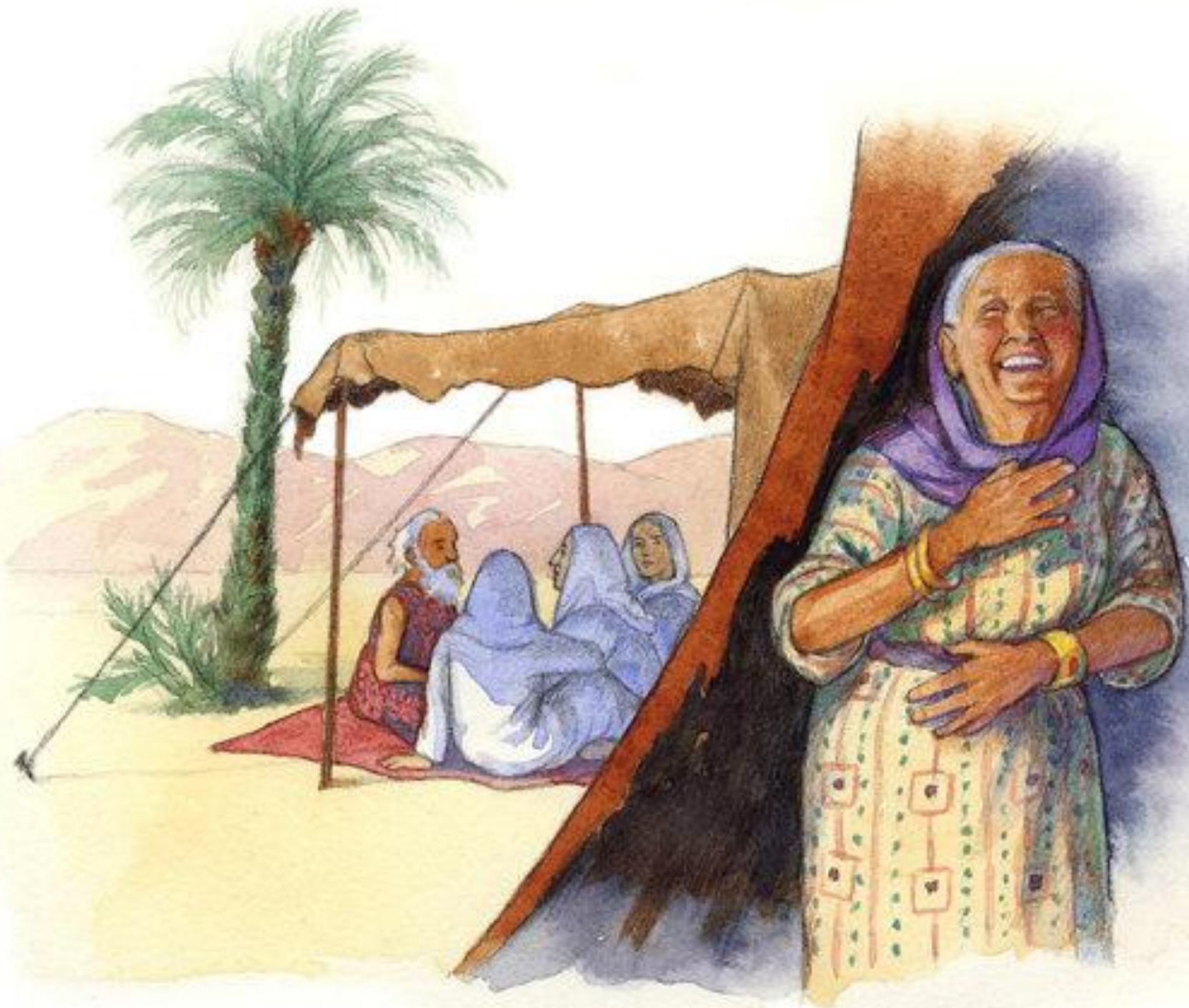
3 monotheistic religions:

Judaism → Christianity → Islam
14 million 2 billion 1.2 billion



Grand Daddy Abe....





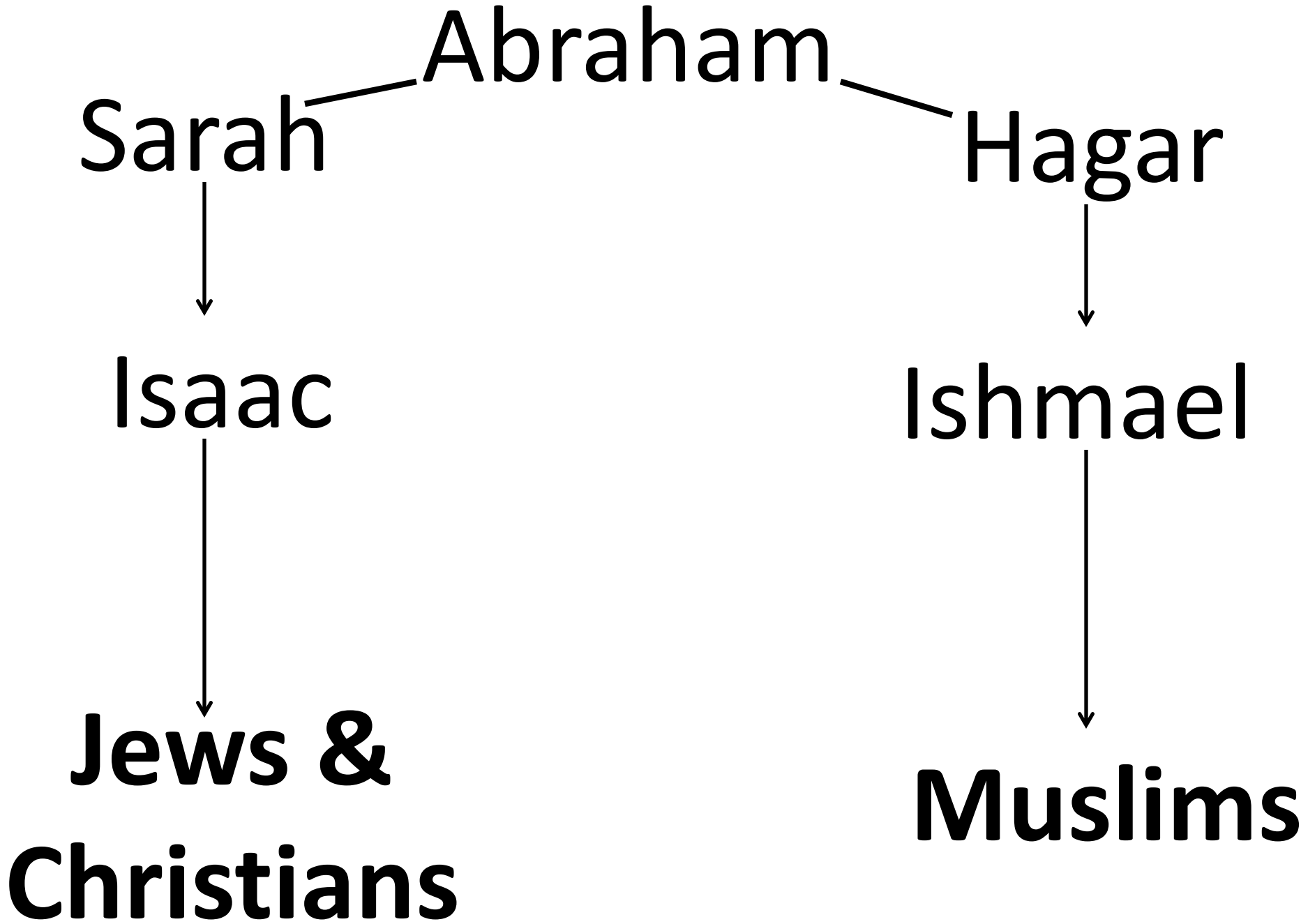












Sarah — Abraham

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**Who was the
son of the
promise?!**

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Jew

Muslims

Christians

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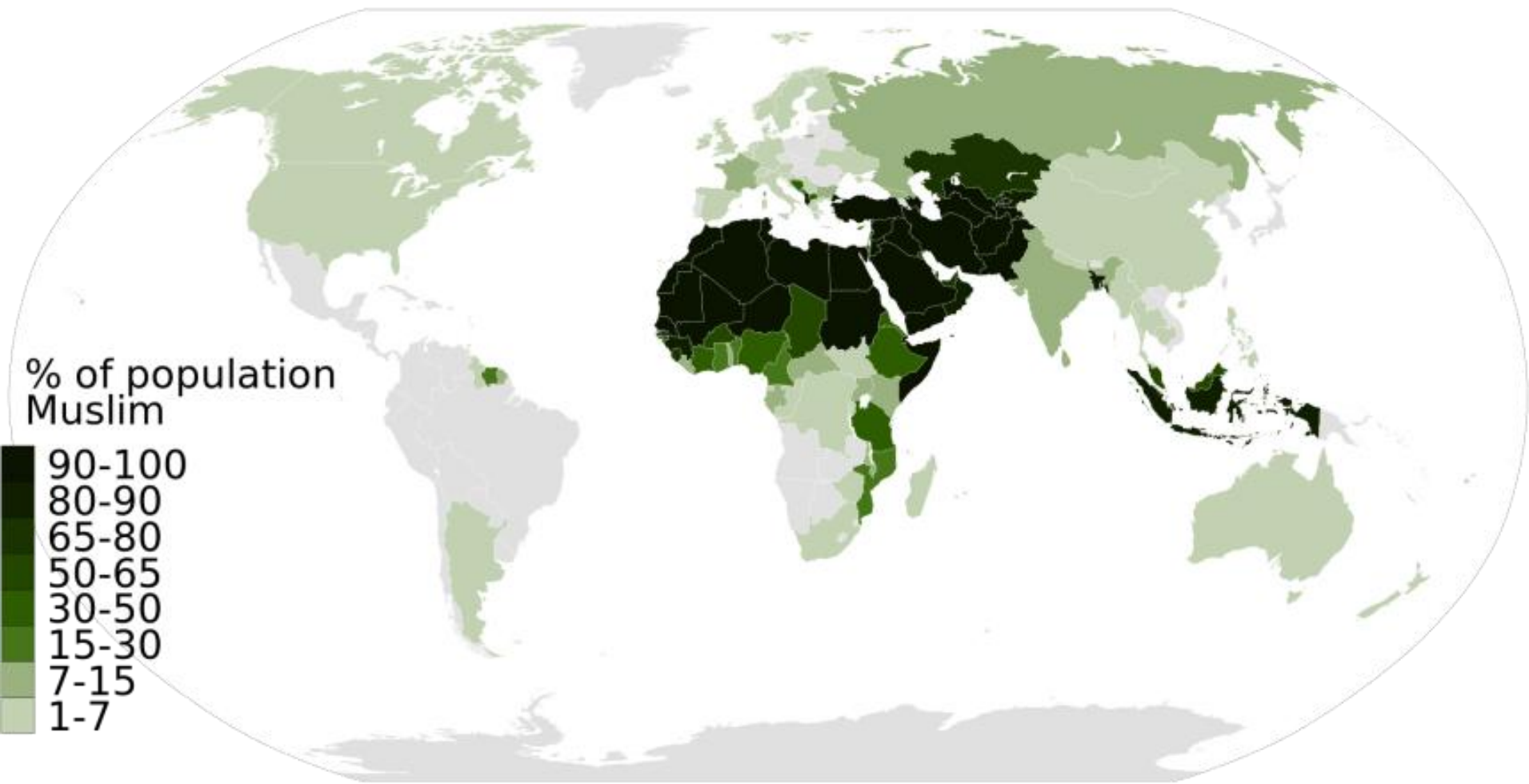




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	Islam	Judaism	Christianity
type of theism	strict monotheism	strict monotheism	Trinitarian monotheism
ultimate reality	one God	one God	one God
names of God	Allah (Arabic for God)	Yahweh, Elohim	Yahweh, the Holy Trinity
other spiritual beings	angels, demons, jinn	angels and demons	angels and demons
revered humans	prophets, imams (especially in Shia)	prophets	saints, church fathers
identity of Jesus	true prophet of God, whose message has been corrupted	false prophet	Son of God, God incarnate, savior of the world
birth of Jesus	virgin birth	normal birth	virgin birth
death of Jesus	did not die, but ascended into heaven during crucifixion	death by crucifixion	death by crucifixion
resurrection of Jesus	denied	denied	affirmed
second coming of Jesus	affirmed	denied	affirmed
divine revelation	through Muhammad, recorded in Qur'an	through Prophets, recorded in Bible	through Prophets and Jesus (as God Himself), recorded in Bible
view of sacred text	inspired, literal word of God, inerrant in original languages	views vary	inspired, some believe inerrant in original languages
human nature	equal ability to do good or evil	two equal impulses, one good and one bad	"original sin" inherited from Adam - tendency towards evil
means of salvation	correct belief, good deeds, Five Pillars	belief in God, good deeds	correct belief, faith, good deeds, sacraments (some Protestants emphasize faith alone)
God's role in salvation	predestination	divine revelation and forgiveness	predestination, various forms of grace
good afterlife	eternal paradise	views vary: either heaven or no afterlife	eternal heaven
bad afterlife	eternal hell	views vary: either eternal Gehenna, reincarnation, or no afterlife	eternal hell, temporary purgatory (Catholicism)
view of fellow Abrahamic religions	Jews and Christians are respected as "People of the Book," but they have wrong beliefs and only partial revelation.	Islam and Christianity are false interpretations and extensions of Judaism.	Judaism is a true religion, but with incomplete revelation. Islam is a false religion.



% of population
Muslim

- 90-100
- 80-90
- 65-80
- 50-65
- 30-50
- 15-30
- 7-15
- 1-7

Islam – “submission”

Fastest growing religion, 2nd largest religion; approx 3.5 million in US (*1 million – 2000*)

Based on the Quran & Hadith



The Life of Muhammad

570 – 632

Mecca, Saudi Arabia

Married to Khadija

History of migraines

Night of Power - 610 – went to meditate in cave; vision of Angel Gabriel – made new prophet of Allah





Must correct errors, “*Go and recite*”

613 – recited to scribe, became Quran
Hadith – prophetic traditions

Early converts Khadija and young people

Persecuted in Mecca; 622 - emigrated to
Medina “city of the prophet” gained more
followers

Mecca/Medina battles

630 - returned to Mecca

June 8, 632 Unexpected death of
Muhammad

Possible aneurism

Controversies in Islam:

The successor of Muhammad - family or scribe?

After death of Khadija, married Aisha
(9, 13)

Daughter Fatima married Muhammad's
cousin, Ali

Ali claimed to be successor – bloodline

Abu Bakr – closest friend/scribe to
Muhammad – most accept as successor

Sunni Muslims – “Tradition” – accept the
line of elected successors

***Majority of Muslims*

Shi’a Muslims – “faction” believe leaders
must be descendants of Muhammad
through Fatima and Ali

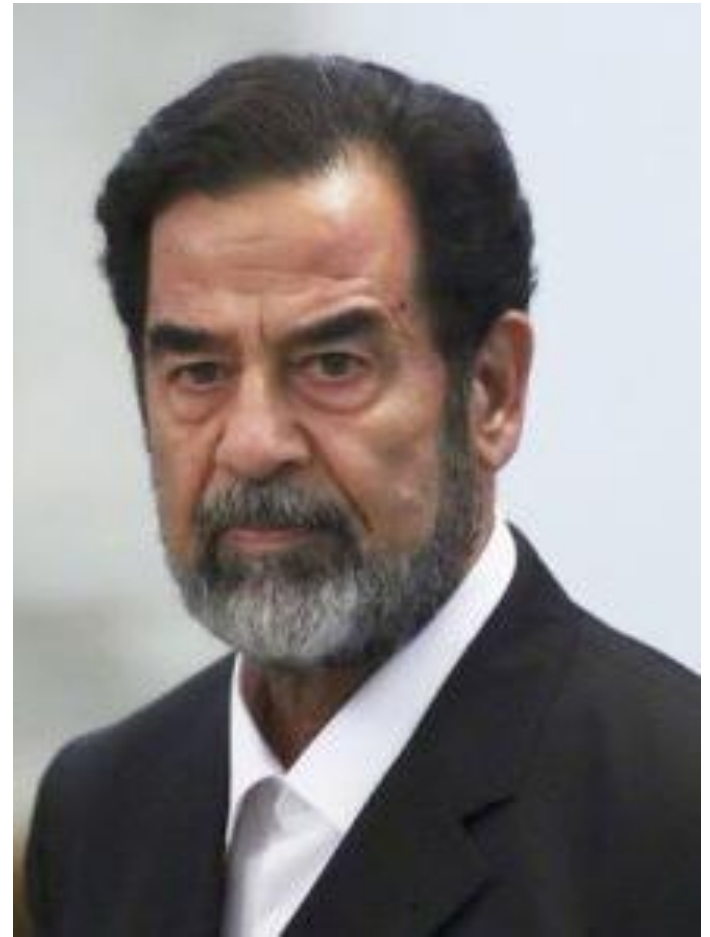
***minority – Iran, Iraq, Syria, Bahrain*

Sunni Muslim:

Osama bin Laden/Al Qaeda

Saddam Hussein

ISIS



5 Basic beliefs:

1. 1 God (Allah)
2. Prophets and messengers (Muhammad and those before him)
3. Justice of God
4. Revealed books
5. Day of judgment

5 pillars – foundation of faith

1. Faith – Profession of faith

“There is no true god but God (Allah), and Muhammad is the Messenger (Prophet) of God”

2. Prayer – 5x day in Arabic

Face Mecca

dawn, mid-day, late-afternoon, sunset and nightfall



<http://on.aol.com/video/duke-universitys-muslim-call-to-prayer-sparks-controversy-518602488>

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/01/15/us/duke-call-to-prayer/index.html>



Franklin Graham

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Duke University announced today that they will have a Muslim call to prayer from their chapel bell tower every Friday. As Christianity is being excluded from the public square and followers of Islam are raping, butchering, and beheading Christians, Jews, and anyone who doesn't submit to their Sharia Islamic law, Duke is promoting this in the name of religious pluralism. I call on the donors and alumni to withhold their support from Duke until this policy is reversed.

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Franklin Graham

21 hrs · 🌐

3. Alms

Giving to the needy – 2.5% and voluntary

The Prophet said, "Even meeting your brother with a cheerful face is an act of charity." The Prophet also said: "Charity is a necessity for every Muslim." He was asked: "What if a person has nothing?" The Prophet replied: "He should work with his own hands for his benefit and then give something out of such earnings in charity." The Companions of the Prophet asked: "What if he is not able to work?" The Prophet said: "He should help the poor and needy." The Companions further asked: "What if he cannot do even that?" The Prophet said: "He should urge others to do good." The Companions said: "What if he lacks that also?" The Prophet said: "He should check himself from doing evil. That is also an act of charity."



THOSE WHO SPEND IN
CHARITY
WILL BE RICHLY REWARDED

– Al Qur'an 57:10



4. Fasting

During the month of Ramadan -
9th month, believe Gates of heaven
open/hell closed, celebrate Night of Power

Recite Quran

Abstain from food/drink dawn-sunset

Goal = focus on Allah

May 27 – June 25, 2017

ROMAN transliteration of

THE HOLY QUR'ĀN

WITH FULL ARABIC TEXT

English Translation
By
Abdullah Yusuf Ali

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5. Pilgrimage to Mecca

Only if physically and financial able
The Great Mosque and the Kaaba





*Great Mosque – Mecca
Up to 1 million people*



The Big House – Michigan Stadium 109,901 (2010-present)



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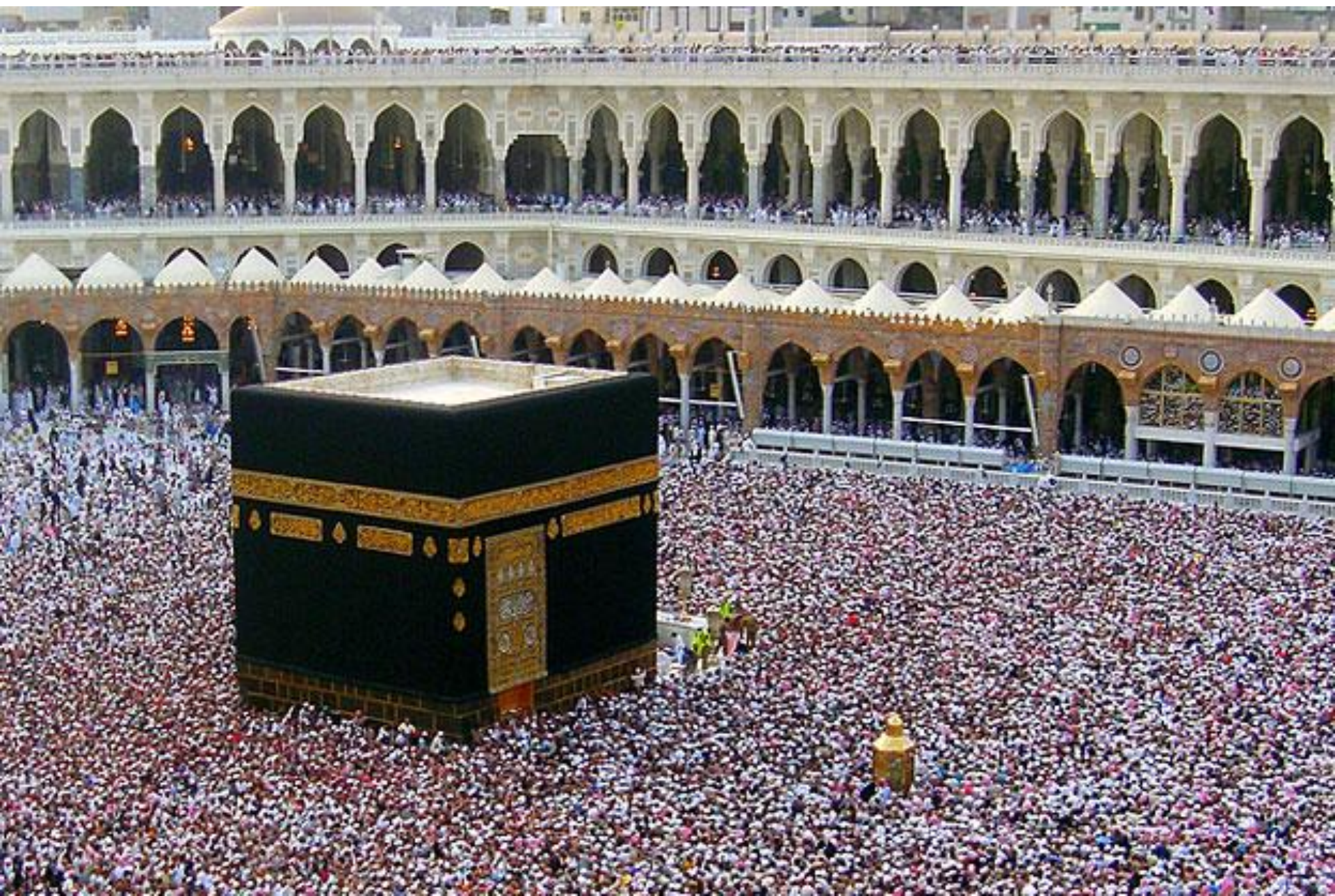
Kaaba – “cube” - Most sacred site in Islam
– believe rebuilt by Abraham and Ishmael
to thank Allah for helping Hagar

Early Meccan pagan gods destroyed by
Muhammad

Black stone – possible meteorite given to
Adam/Abraham

Kissed during the Hajj





Dome of the Rock – Jerusalem

Built over foundation stone

Possible site of Abraham's sacrifice?

J&C – temple/holy of holies

621 – Night Journey - Muhammad carried by magic horse to Jerusalem and propelled into heaven

Jerusalem

Mecca





Wailing Wall, Jerusalem



Wailing/Western Wall, Jerusalem

Western wall of temple?





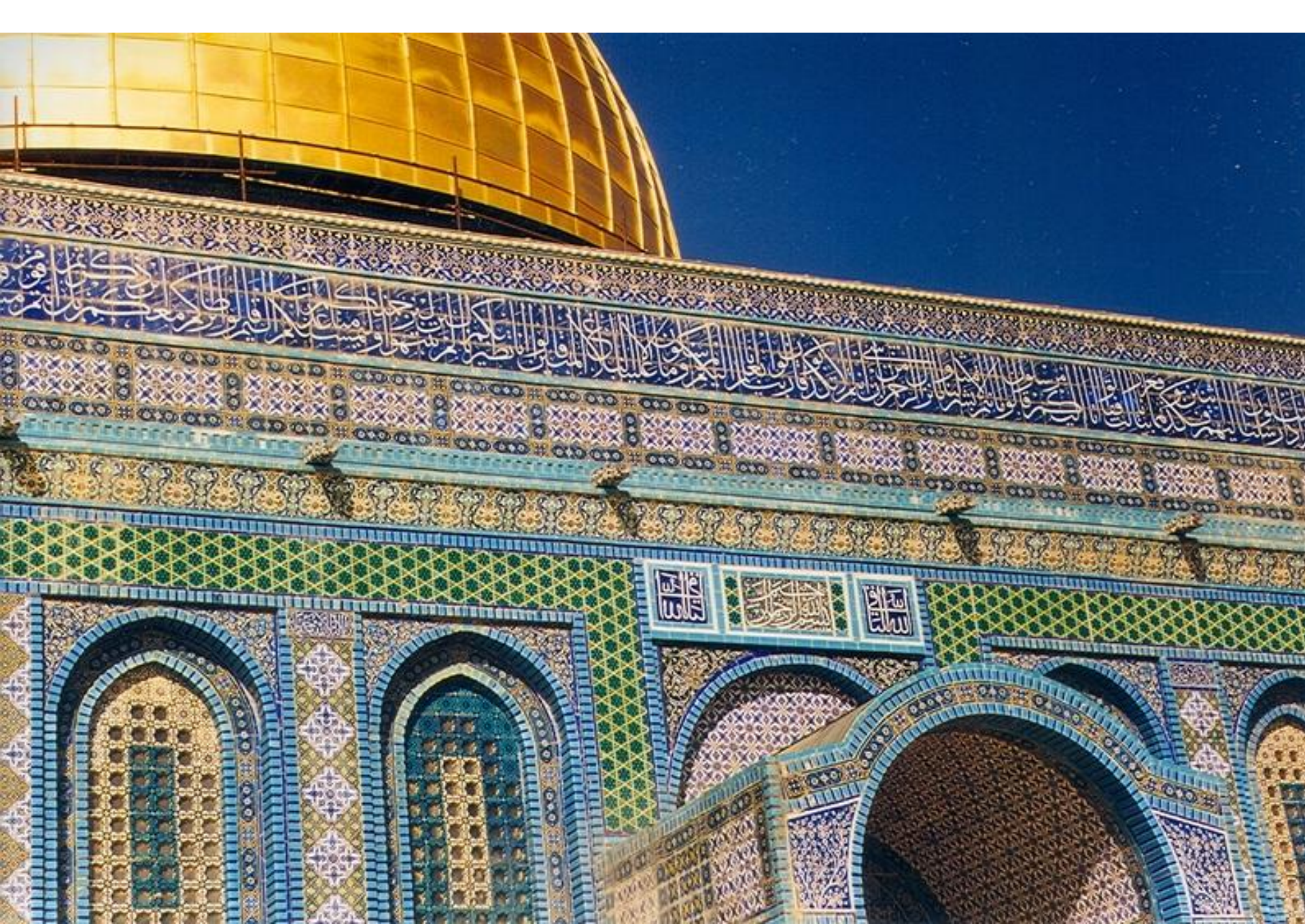


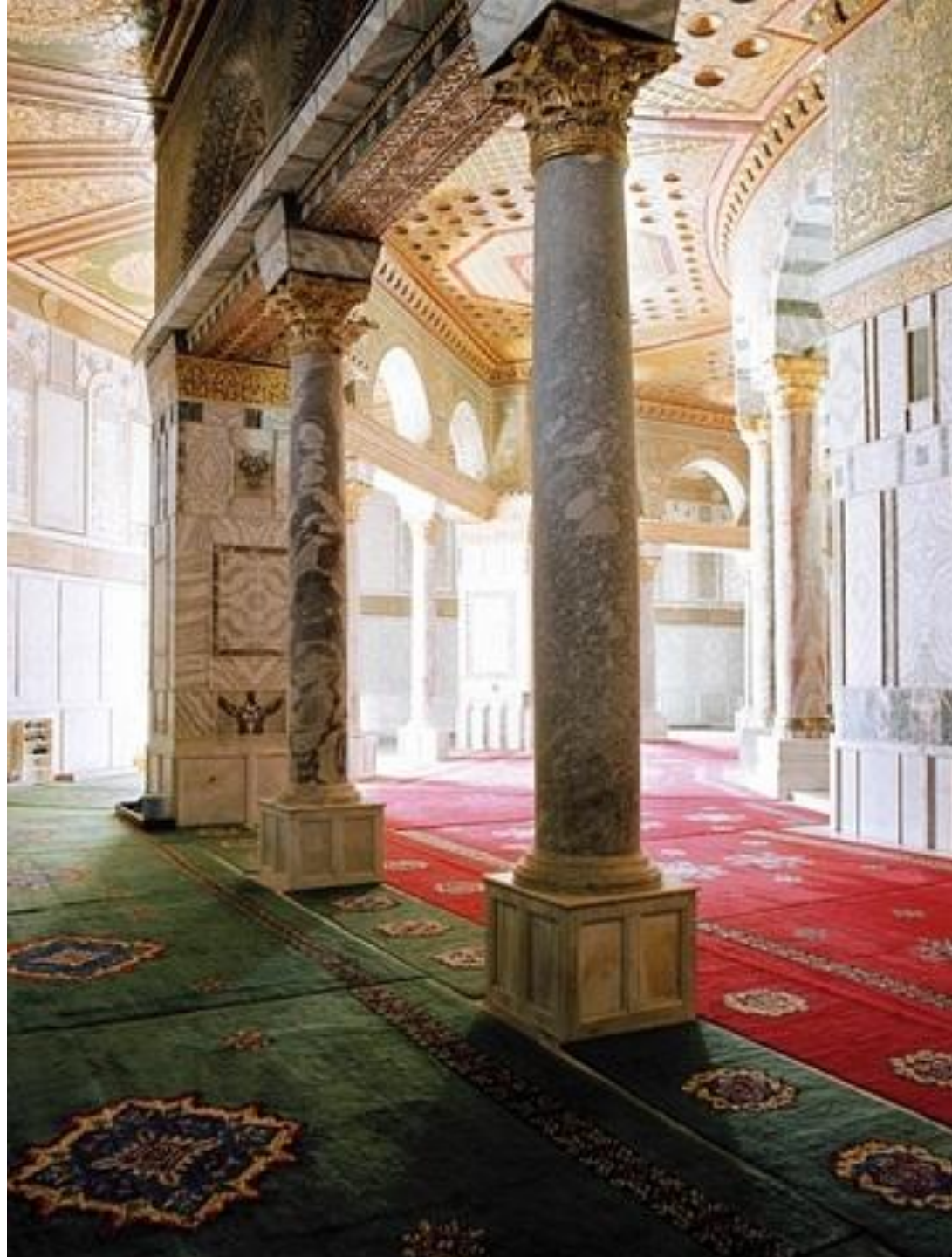




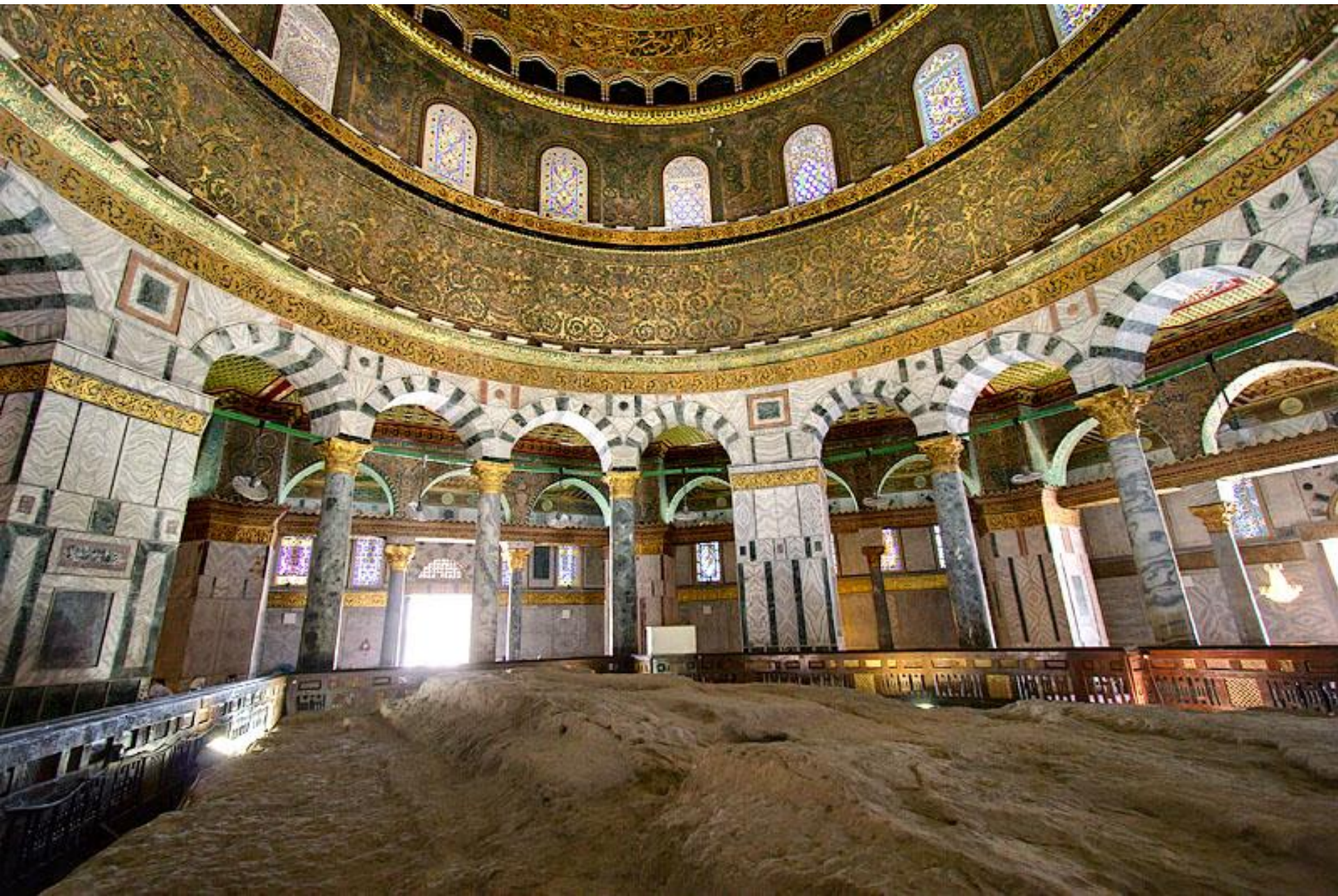


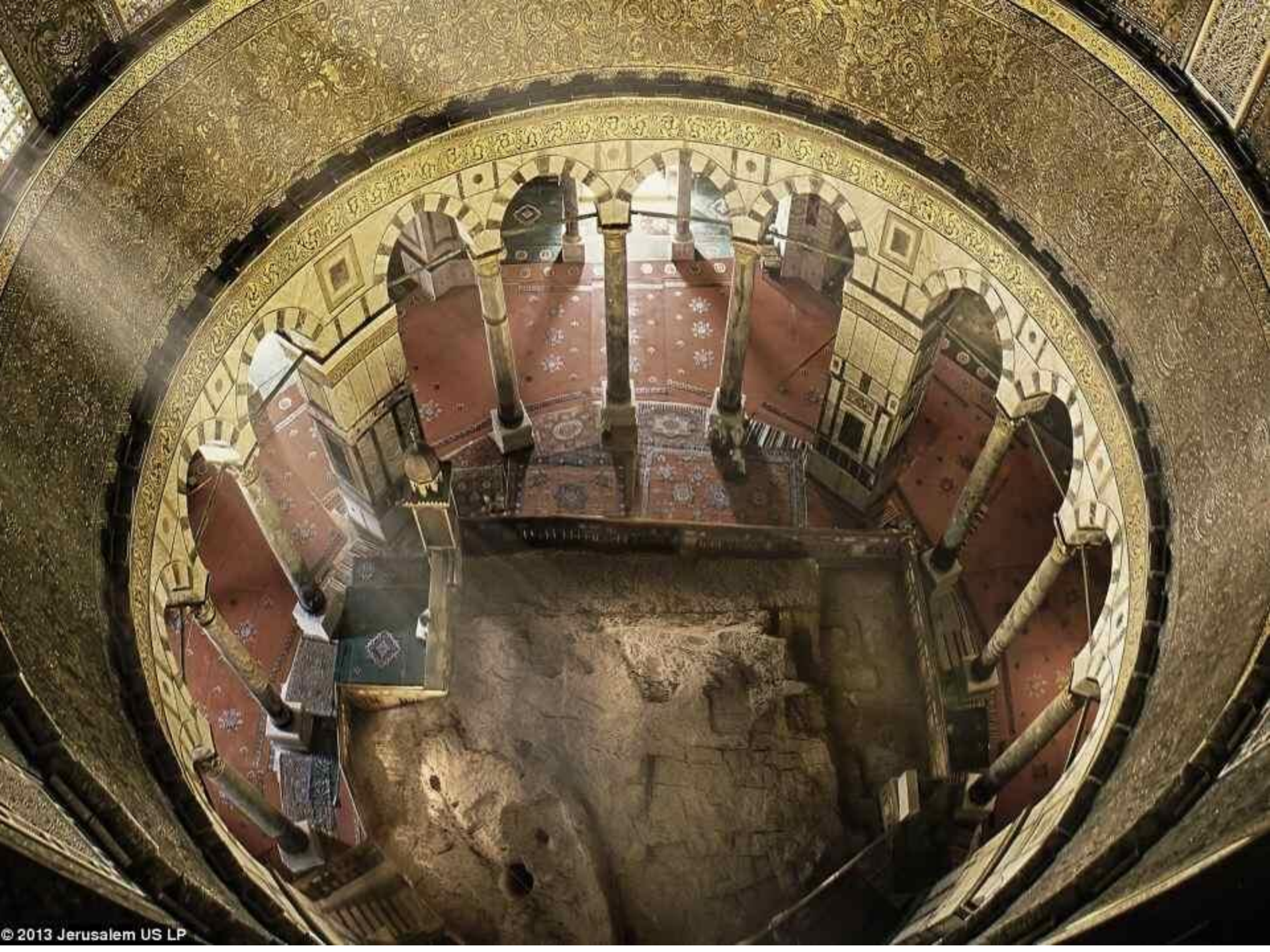












Islamic traditions:

Quran - central to life; memorized in
schools

Success = Allah on your side

Jihad – “struggle” – protecting religion

A. - Devout practicing Muslims

B. - Warfare against “infidels” – those who
attack/resist Islam

World divided:

A. – The World of Peace

B. - The World of Warfare/Ignorance

Goal = bring all to World of Peace

Every Muslim on Jihad – spread Islam

Creation of Israel

Zionism – nationalist movement among Jews

Great Britain controlled Palestine – 1947 UN
vote to partition land into territories for
Jews/Arabs

Jerusalem – international

1948 – Jewish sect declares itself independent
state – US & USSR first to recognize

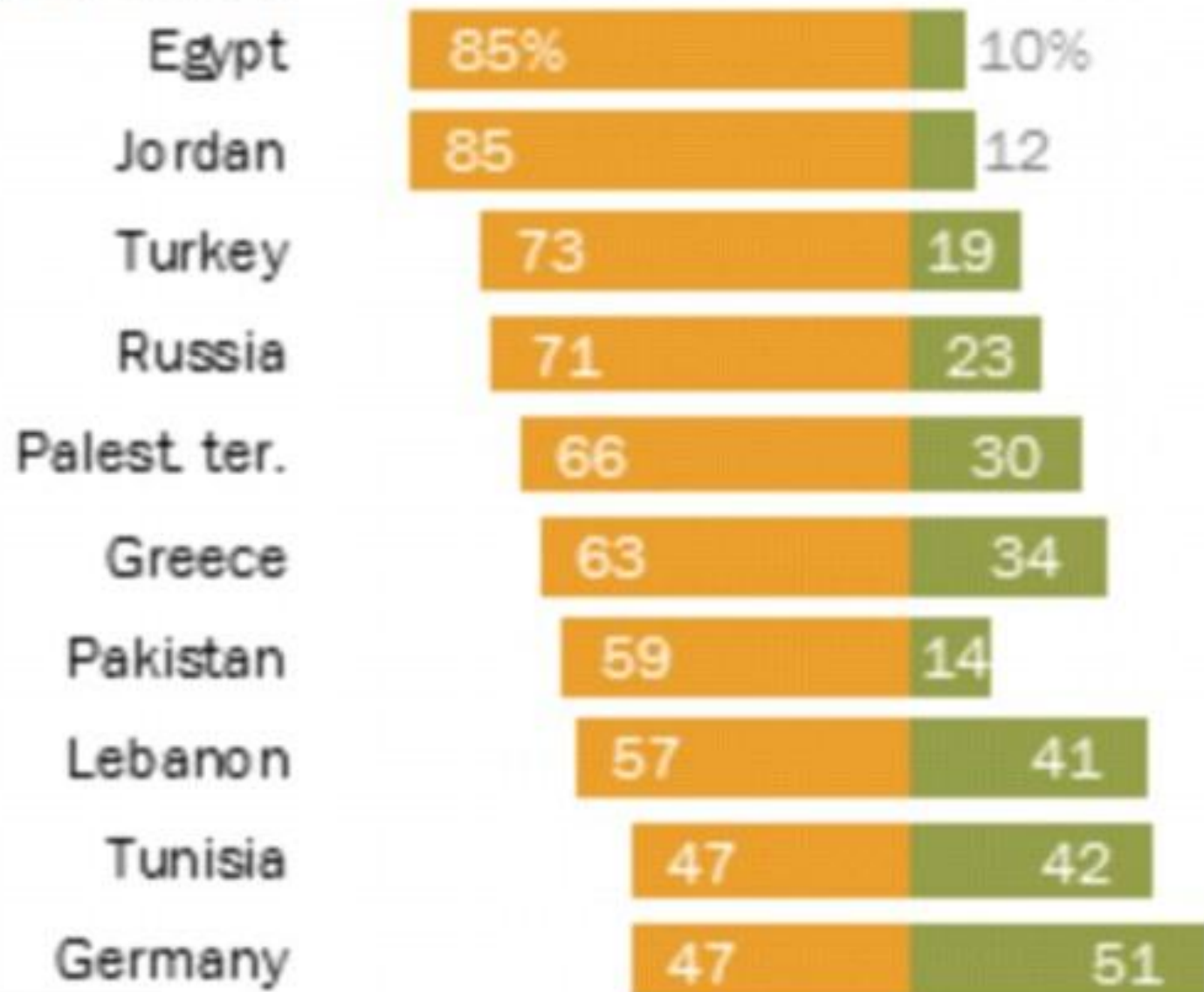
David Ben-Gurion



Views of the U.S.

Top 10 Critics

Unfavorable Favorable



**ALLAH (SWT) WILL DESTROY THE
TERRORIST STATE OF ISRAEL.**



ERS SOCIETY

**ISLAM WILL
DOMINATE!**

**C CLEANSING
MUSLIMS
ALESTI!**

**WISDOM
IN EVERY**







GO
AMERICA
GO

پاک فوج قدم بڑھاؤ..... پاکستانی قوم تمہارے ساتھ ہے
دہشت گردی کے خلاف 35 ہزار شہداء کی قربانیوں کے بعد بھی "پاک فوج" پر امریکہ کی
SHUT UP AMERICA
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION PAKISTAN

NOT ALL MUSLIMS ARE HATEFUL...

NOT ALL CHRISTIANS ARE HATEFUL...



What is terrorism??

Think:

Does it have to involve killing many people or just 1?

Can it just be destruction of property, and not people?

Can governments be terrorists or groups outside of governments?

Must it involve the people of one country attacking people of another country?

Does motive matter?

Does it have to be intentional?

Examples of terrorism

1. Which, if any of these actions do you consider to be “terrorism” based on your definition?
2. Who are the “terrorists”
3. What more would you need to know to be sure of your answer?

Terrorism

“An intentional act of hatred against a country, race, or religion with the goal of striking fear or killing the targeted group.” – Grace Shugert and Marikate Polcyn

Terrorism

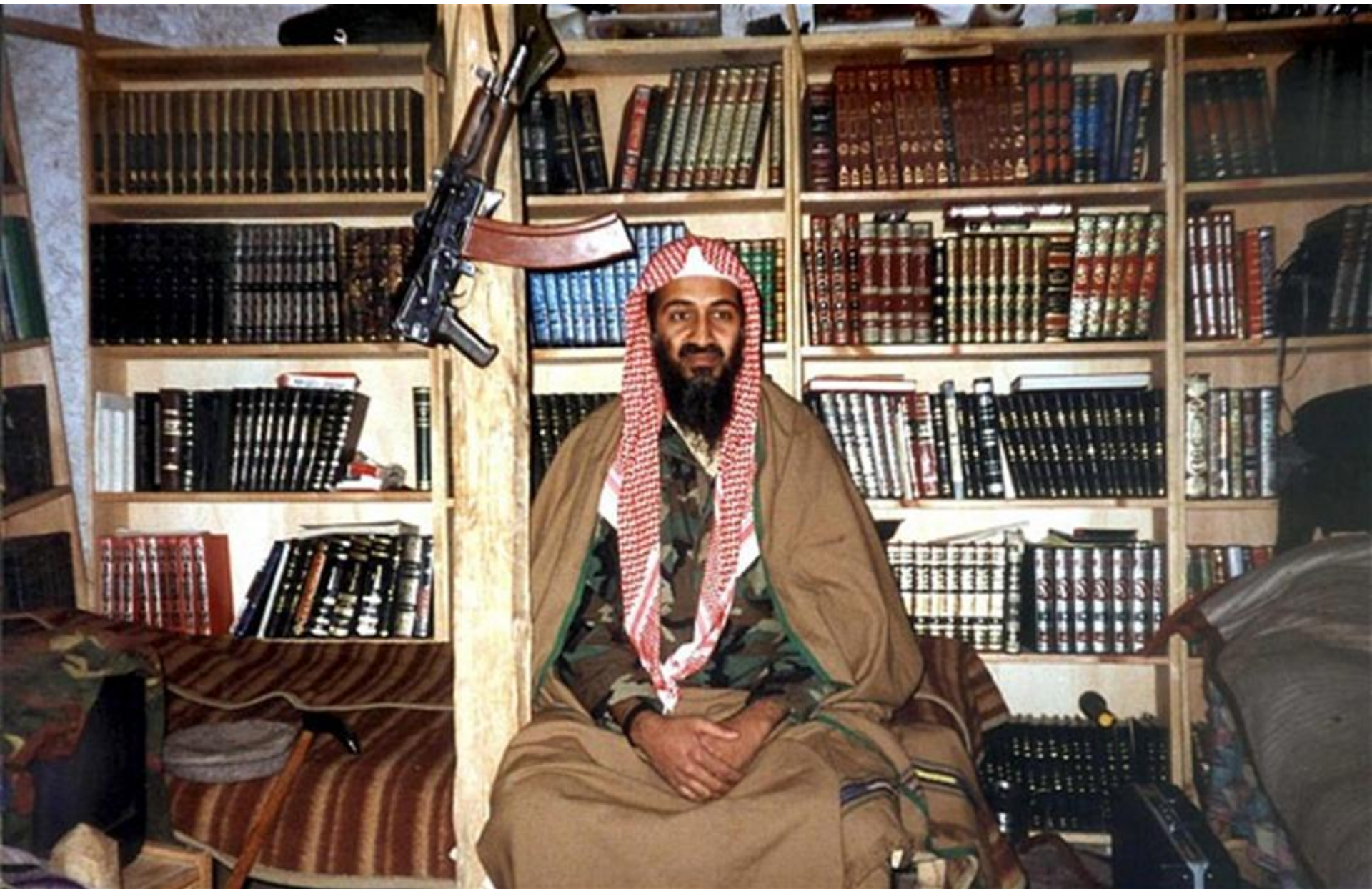
“The act of one or more person(s) or groups using fear induced by violence to promote ideas and intimidate opposition for their own personal gain, or to gain the upper hand in conflict (not including acts of war.)” – Ethan Phillips and Briana Turner

Has the US ever been terrorist?

“The September 11th attacks were a monstrous calling card from a world gone horribly wrong. The message may have been written by bin Laden (who knows?) and delivered by his couriers , but it well could have been signed by the ghosts of the victims of America’s old wars....

The millions killed in Korea, Vietnam and Cambodia, the 17,500 killed when Israel – backed by the US – fighting Israel’s occupation of the West Bank. And the millions who died, in Yugoslavia, Somalia, Haiti, Chile, Nicaragua, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Panama at the hands of all the terrorists, dictators and genocidists whom the American government supported, trained, bankrolled, and supplied with arms. And this is far from being a comprehensive list.” – Arundhati Roy, The Guardian

Osama bin Laden 1957-2011



Riyadh, SA

1 of 50 children to
Muhammad Awad
bin Laden



Successful in school, invited to study group
- taught violent Jihad

At 18 married cousin (14) went to University

Public administration/civil engineering??

December 24, 1979 – Soviet Union invades Afghanistan



1978 Communists (People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan) overthrew government

Extremely unpopular – formed alliance with USSR

Mujahideen – Groups of Islamic insurgents
attacked new government

“Afghan-Arabs” – Sympathetic Muslims
joined – bin Laden

- Unorganized, fragmented but successful
 - **Operation Cyclone** - US funded via Pakistan - anti-aircraft missiles, etc





USSR/PDPA control cities; Mujahideen –
countryside

Guerrilla tactics

USSR withdrew 1989

bin Laden returned to SA, US said he and
his fighters “Freedom Fighters”

“USSR’s Vietnam”:

1. 1 million Afghans dead; 5 million refugees
2. 14,000 Soviets killed; 50,000 casualties
3. \$\$\$ Billions
4. Embarrassment

Afghanistan unstable; US aid slowed;
Taliban take control

Bin Laden openly critical of SA and US
Infidels in holy land

1992 - banished, lived in exile in Sudan

1993 - founded al Qaeda – “the base” –
acts of violent Jihad – pure Islamic law
Goal = Bring US to war

1994 – SA revoke citizenship; family cuts ties (\$\$\$)

1996 – Exiled from Sudan, refuge with Taliban in Afghanistan

September 11, 2001

> 3,000 civilian deaths

Hijacked commercial jets:

2 – World Trade Center

Pentagon

Shanksville, Pennsylvania Target = Capitol
Building/White House?







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Motive:

US support of Israel

Protest US involvement in Middle East

Jihad against “infidels”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWVC4JBjtEE>

Why targets chosen:

Symbols of US wealth/military

Topple economy

Response:

US President George Bush formed international coalition for **War on Terror**

2001 - Overthrew the Taliban in
Afghanistan

May 2, 2011 – Death of Osama bin Laden –
Abbottabad, Pakistan







“For over two decades, bin Laden has been al Qaeda’s leader and symbol and has continued to plot attacks against our country and our friends and allies. The death of Osama bin Laden marks the most significant achievement to date in our nation’s effort to defeat al Qaeda..... His demise should be welcomed by all who believe in peace and human dignity.” –

President Barack Obama

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNYmK19-d0U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvpBivJBK7o> - *Phillies game*

Video – Mark Owen on 60 Minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uzl0GPU0vLE>

9/11 conspiracies

<http://newsone.com/742485/the-11-most-compelling-911-conspiracy-theories/>

2, 4, 5, 6, 7?, 11?