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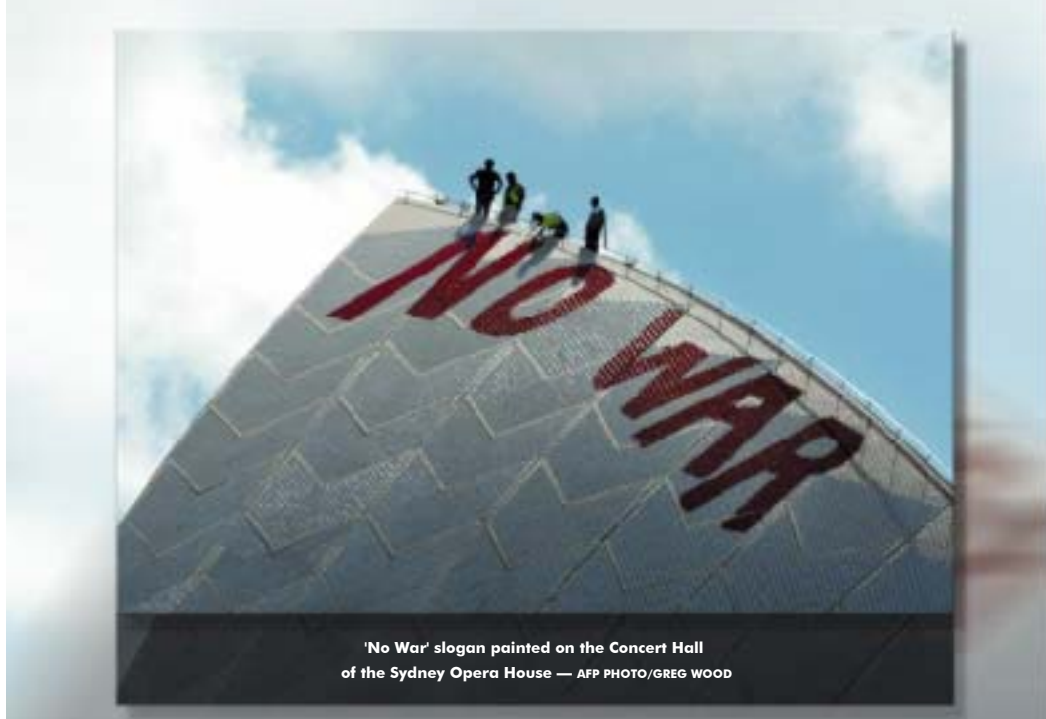
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'No War' slogan painted on the Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House — AFP PHOTO/GREG WOOD

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TIMELINE

- 610-632 Quran is revealed to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
- 632-732 Muslims conquer lands from Spain in the West to Indus river in India
- 732 Charles Martels checks Arab advance in Southern France at Battle of Poitiers
- 800s Paper factory in Baghdad—first outside China
- 800s Mash'allah writes on the astrolabe
- 803 Jabir Ibn Haiyan, father of modern Chemistry, classifies the elements
- 807 Harun al-Rashid gives Charlemagne a clock that strikes the hours
- 820 Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi writes Al-jabr wa'l Muqabalah, from which we derive the word "Algebra"
- 829 Al-Mamun builds observatory. Muslim astronomers construct planetary tables, calculate earth's circumference
- 840 Muhammad al-Khawarizmi founds Algebra, lays foundation for Trigonometry
- 840-849 Muslim traveler and writer Suleiman reaches China
- 858 Al-Batani (Albategnius) introduces the use of Trigonometry in Astronomy
- 860 Al-Kindi writes on Astronomy and Optics
- 863 Byzantines defeat Muslims at Anatolia
- 864-930 Al-Razi classifies chemical substances into mineral, vegetable, animal, and derivative
- 868 Ahmad ibn Tulun, a Turkish slave, becomes the governor of Egypt

JANUARY 2004

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"The most excellent jihad is that for the conquest of self."

TIMELINE

- 870 Ali Ibn Rabban at-Tabari writes first encyclopedia of Medicine
- 913-1005 Paper replaces rare and costly writing materials in the Muslim world
- 858-929 Al-Battani (Albategnius) calculates the length of the year and determines the precession of the equinoxes
- 929 Abu Abdullah Al-Battani is first to correctly calculate the length of solar year to the second
- 930 Mohammad al-Razi's 10-volume encyclopedia of Greco-Arab Medicine identifies source of small-pox, classifies organic and inorganic compounds
- 945 Pope Sylvester II introduces Islamic Mathematics to Europe
- 953 Emperor Otto First's ambassador to Muslim Cordova returns with manuscripts
- 953 Lorraine becomes one of the first centers for diffusion of Muslim science
- 961 Calendar of Cordova, nine centuries ahead of Europe, describes the science of Agriculture
- 970 Al-Azhar University founded
- 977 Hospital founded in Baghdad employs 24 physicians, includes departments for surgery and eye diseases
- 980 Birth of Ibn Sina, who later writes The Canon of Medicine, in five volumes

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TIMELINE

- 988 Al-Azhar university is founded in Egypt
- 994 Muslims defeat Byzantine army near Syria
- 1000-1099 Ibn Sina, Al-Biruni (d. 1048), et al write on Mathematics and Astronomy
- 1008 Ibn Yunus constructs accurate astronomical and mathematical tables
- 1008 Ibn Al-Haytham develops parabolic mirrors
- 1030 Britain extracts treaty of close relations with Iraq by a pro-British ruling leadership
- 1037 Ibn Sina produces medical textbook which remains the main medical guide for Europe for five centuries
- 1040 Hasan ibn al-Haitham establishes science of Optics, links Algebra with Geometry
- 1048 Abu Raihan al-Biruni establishes circumference of earth
- 1050 Muslims evacuate Provence
- 1050-1059 Muslims introduce the decimal system in Spain
- 1067 Nizam Al-Mulk establishes the first colleges and universities in Baghdad and Nishapur
- 1070-1089 Al-Zarqali suggests that the orbits of the planets are ellipses, preceding Kepler by centuries
- 1076 Ibn Haiyan, Hispano Muslim historian who wrote 60-volume history of Spain, dies
- 1081-1085 King Al Mu'taman solves Ceva's theorem
- 1085 Alfonso VI of Castile takes Toledo, Spain



Some 5,000 South Africans stage a demonstration in the streets of Johannesburg as part of a worldwide protest against a war in Iraq — AFP PHOTO/ALEXANDER JOE

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TIMELINE

- 1095 Pope Urban II proclaims First Crusade for the occupation of Al-Quds at Council of Clermont
- 1096 Crusaders arrive in Constantinople
- 1096 Muslims defeat the Crusader Peter the Hermit
- 1097 Crusaders defeat Turks
- 1100s Translation of Muslim science into Latin begins in Spain
- 1105 King Baldwin I of Jerusalem defeats the Muslims in Palestine
- 1106-1139 Ibn Bajja (Avenpace), a Hispano Muslim writes on physics, constructs model of planetary system
- 1109 Muslim stronghold of Tripoli is occupied by King Baldwin I of Jerusalem
- 1125 King Baldwin II of Jerusalem defeats Emir of Mosul (Iraq)
- 1126 Adelard of Bath translates Al-Khwarizmi's astronomical tables and treatise on mathematics into Latin
- 1138 Byzantine Emperor John II attacks Syria but is defeated
- 1143 Robert of Chester translates the Koran—full of distortions, and Al-Khwarizmi's Algebra into Latin
- 1144 Christian Coalition calls for a new Crusade, second Crusade begins
- 1146 Pope Eugenius III proclaims the Second Crusade on God's behalf

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TIMELINE

- 1147 English and Flemish Crusaders join the second Crusade against Muslims
- 1147 Emir of Syria defeats the Christians.
- 1148 French Crusaders are defeated by the Seljuk Turks, some Crusaders convert to Islam
- 1153 Third Crusade begins after King Baldwin III of Jerusalem captures Ascalon, Palestine
- 1158 King Baldwin III of Jerusalem defeats the Muslims
- 1158 Inspired by Islamic learning and science, University of Bologna is founded in Italy
- 1168 King Almaric of Jerusalem invades Egypt
- 1168 Inspired by Islamic learning, University of Oxford set up in England
- 1170-1179 Gerard of Cremona translates nearly a hundred works, including by al-Kindi, Al-Razi, al-Farabi, Ibn Sina
- 1176 Byzantine Emperor I Comnenus is defeated by Muslims
- 1179 Saladin defeats Baldwin of Jerusalem
- 1187 Saladin enters Jerusalem, no Christians killed in revenge for 1099 massacre
- 1187 Pope Gregory III proclaims the Third Crusade to occupy Al-Quds
- 1189 King Richard of England proceeds to join Third Crusade
- 1190 Byzantine Emperor Isaac II permits Emperor Fredreca and his German Crusaders to invade Turkey



Smoke covers Baghdad following a reported missile attack late 20 March 2003 — AFP PHOTO/KARIM SAHIB

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TIMELINE

- 1191 Crusaders occupy the port of Palestine
- 1191 Saladin is defeated by King Richard of England
- 1192 Third Crusaders extract concession from Muslims
- 1192 King Richard ends Third Crusade
- 1198 Pope Innocent III begins Fourth Crusade to reoccupy Jerusalem
- 1199 Qutb Ud Din Aibak, founder of the Slave Dynasty, builds the 238 foot tall Qutb Minar in Delhi
- 1200-1500 Islam spread through Indonesia's 3000 islands by Muslim traders
- 1202 Leonardo Fibonacci, who studied in Algeria, publishes the first European book to use "0" and Fibonacci's Sequence
- 1207-1273 Jalaluddin Rumi produces the 26,000-verse Mathnawi—becomes best selling poet in U.S. in late 20th century
- 1217 Pope Innocent III proclaims Fifth Crusade
- 1217 Fifth Crusaders occupy Baisam in Palestine
- 1218 Fifth Crusaders besiege Egypt
- 1218 The Papal Legate Cardinal Pelagius leads the siege of Egypt
- 1220 Genghis Khan occupies Bukhara, part of Khwarizm empire.

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TIMELINE

- 1221 Demeitta, Egypt is liberated by Muslims
- 1221 Fifth Crusaders are defeated by Muslims
- 1222 Influenced by the Muslims, the University of Padua is founded in Italy
- 1227 Al Mamun declares himself the ruler of Spain
- 1228 Roman Emperor Fredrich II begins the Sixth Crusade to occupy Palestine
- 1236-1258 Baghdad destroyed by Mongols; Cordova, Valencia, and Seville fall to Christian armies
- 1236-1258 Muslim civilization declines in the West
- 1239 Muslims defeat the Crusaders at Gaza, Palestine
- 1240 Sixth Crusade ends
- 1241 Mongols occupy Lahore in Pakistan
- 1244 Muslims liberate Ascalon city of Jerusalem kingdom
- 1248 King Lois IX of France sails on the Seventh Crusade, invades Egypt
- 1249 King Louis of France occupies Damietta, Egypt
- 1250 King Louis of France is defeated by Egyptians
- 1250 King Louis of France surrenders Damietta, Egypt as part of the price for his release
- 1250 King Alfonso X of Castile orders the compilation of astronomical tables based mostly on Islamic learning



Thousands of protesters took to the streets of Tunis to protest the US-led war on Iraq — AFP PHOTO/FETHI BELAID

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TIMELINE

- 1257 Berek Khan, first Mongol ruler to accept Islam, rules parts of Russia and Eastern Europe
- 1258 Halagu Khan defeats the Abbasid Caliph Al-Mutasim
- 1258 The last Abbasid Caliph and his family put to death by the Mongols
- 1258 Mongols invade—16 million massacred in Iraq and Persia alone
- 1259 Halagu Khan invades Syria
- 1260 Syria occupied by the Mongols, extinguishing the Ayyubid Sultanate
- 1260 Muslims liberate Syria
- 1260 Islam spreads to the interior of China, Muslim astronomers contribute to construction of Shensi observatory
- 1267 First Muslim state of Samudra Pasai in Indonesia
- 1268 Muslims liberate Jerusalem
- 1270 Muslims liberate Tripoli from Crusaders
- 1270 Charles of Anjou, leader of Eighth Crusade, makes a peace treaty with Emir of Tunis
- 1270 Eighth Crusaders destroyed by a storm at Trapani, Sicily
- 1271 Edward Plantagenet, son of King Henry III of England, occupies Acre, Palestine
- 1273 King Mohammad II of Granada inks a defense treaty with Morocco

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Palestinian women attend a demonstration in support of Iraqi woman — AFP PHOTO/MOHAMMED SABER

TIMELINE

- 1273 Shams Al-Din Umar becomes Governor of Yunan, China; Ibn Yarqub becomes Prime Minister
- 1282 Abaqui, Ilkhan of Persia, Tekudar embraces Islam, names himself Sultan Ahmed
- 1282 Ahmed, Muslim finance minister of Chinese emperor Kublai Khan, is assassinated
- 1284 Tekudar, Sultan Ahmed is murdered in anti-Muslim revolt in Iran
- 1287 Muslims liberate the Syrian city of Latakiah
- 1299 Arabic numerals are banned in Florence, Italy
- 1308-1312 Mali Sultan Abu Bakri explores Gulf of Mexico and American interior via Mississippi river
- 1325-1354 Ibn Battuta of Tangiers travels 75,000 miles through India, Ceylon, China, and the Orient
- 1387 Tamerlane destroys Isfahan, Persia
- 1394 Tamerlane defeats the Duke of Moscow
- 1396 Independent Sultanate of Gujarat founded in India
- 1398 Tamerlane sacks the city of Delhi in Muslim India
- 1400 Sultanate of Malacca founded in Malaysia
- 1401 Tamerlane sacks the city of Damascus, Syria
- 1401 Tamerlane destroys Baghdad
- 1402 Tamerlane defeats the Ottoman Turks

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MAY 2004

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1421 Chinese Muslim Zheng He's fleet sails with 28,000 sailors on 300 ships, the longest 400 feet, "discovers America"

1453 Mehmed the "Conqueror" captures Constantinople and subdues Byzantines

1473 Latin translation of Ibn Sina's Canon of Medicine is printed at Milan

1492 Grenada, the last Muslim city in Spain, occupied by Christians

1492 Muslims and Jews in Spain face conversion, death or expulsion by Christians

1492 Christopher Columbus arrives in America, finds people who look like Moors

1500 Forced, mass conversion of Muslims by King Ferdinand of Aragon triggers revolt; more than one million volumes of Muslim works on Science, Philosophy, Culture burnt in Vivarrambla

1500-1800 10 to 20 million Africans enslaved, 100 to 200 million killed during capture—estimated 20% Muslims

1500-1800 Millions of slaves brought to U.S., forced into Christianity—estimated 20% Muslims

1502 Vasco da Gama, "Knight of the Order of Christ," threatens to burn Kilwa (Tanzania)

1502 Christian forces occupy Turkish Sanata Maura

1503 Christian forces conclude a peace treaty with Turkey

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An Iraqi father comforts his daughter as they flee the southern Iraqi town of Basra — AFP PHOTO/ODD ANDERSEN

TIMELINE

- 1505 Portugal occupies Muslim port of Agolis on the Atlantic coast
- 1511 Portuguese conquer Malacca, present Malaysia.
- 1511-1947 Indonesia suffers brutal colonial rule and exploitation
- 1518 Ottoman rule established in Algeria, Spanish driven out
- 1521 Christian Spaniards arrive in the Philippines, for next 350 years Muslims subjected to genocide, and forced conversion
- 1532 Germany and Austria form a united front against Turkey
- 1550 Sinan builds the Sulaymaniye Mosque in Istanbul
- 1562 Rome and Turkey sign eight-year truce
- 1570 Christian coalition is formed against Turkey
- 1572 Moriscos (Baptized Muslims) kept under surveillance
- 1625 Sultanate of Bantam founded in Java-Sumatra
- 1631-1647 Emperor Shah Jahan builds the Taj Mahal in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal
- 1674 Muslim Poland is occupied by Christian forces
- 1675-1699 Queens Nurul Alam, Inayat Zakiya, and Kamalah rule Indonesia
- 1684 United Front is formed by Austria, Poland and Venice against Turkey
- 1688 Muslim Bosnia, Serbia, Wallachia and Bucharest are occupied by Christian forces

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JUNE 2004

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"The ink of the scholar is more holy than the blood of the martyr."

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"One learned man is harder on the devil than a thousand ignorant worshippers."

TIMELINE

- 1699 Turkey, defeated by East Europeans, signs Treaty of Karlowitz, Ottoman empire begins decline
- 1700 Turkish Azo is occupied by Christian forces
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- 1705 Muslim Tatars revolt against Russians
- 1716 Austria defeats Turkey, loses Hungary
- 1736 Russia, supported by Romans, invades Turkey
- 1748 Turkey and Russia sign a Treaty of Neutrality
- 1750-1850 British force India to grow opium for sale to China causing famine in India, millions die
- 1757 British victory in the battle of Plassey signals end of Muslim rule in India
- 1759 Qing dynasty of China occupies Muslim Eastern Turkestan (present Xinjiang)
- 1774 Defeated by Russia, the Ottomans lose Crimea—Tsar recognised as protector of Christians
- 1775 Turkish Bukovina is occupied by Christian forces
- 1798 Napoleon Bonaparte defeats the Mamlukes of Egypt
- 1816 Britain hands over Java, Indonesia, to the United Netherlands
- 1821 Greeks launch war of independence against Ottoman Turks

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Iraqi civilians flee the southern Iraqi town of Nasiriyah
— AFP PHOTO/ERIC FEFERBERG

TIMELINE

- 1829 Abd Rahman Ibrahim, a West African prince, sold into slavery, petitions U.S. President Adams, returns to Africa
- 1830 France invades and occupies Algeria following non-payment of French debts to Algerian banks
- 1843 Gambia is grabbed from Sierra Leone by Britain
- 1848 Muslims defeated (but not subdued) by Spaniards in Palawan, Sulu, and Mindanao
- 1858 Motenegro is taken from the Ottoman Muslims
- 1864 Russia annexes Muslim Turkestan, parts now in Xinjiang, China
- 1869 Suez canal inaugurated, international trade booms
- 1873 Dutch attack Aceh, the first Islamic state in Indonesia
- 1875 Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founds Muslim Anglo-Oriental College, became Aligarh Muslim University in 1920
- 1875 Britain buys 176,602 shares of Suez Canal to create a monopoly
- 1877-1938 Muhammad Iqbal combines European thinking with Islamic beliefs, his vision leads to creation of Pakistan
- 1881 France occupies Tunisia
- 1881 Mohammad Ahmad of Sudan, the Mahdi, leads war of liberation against the British
- 1882 Urabi revolt against the king, and its British collaborators in Egypt, put down
- 1882 France occupies Eritria

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JULY 2004

"Riches are not from an abundance of worldly goods, but from a contented mind."

"Reflect upon God's creation but not upon His nature or else you will perish."

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"He who wishes to enter paradise at the best door must please his mother and father."

TIMELINE

- 1883 Indonesia's Krakatao volcano erupts, 36,000 killed
- 1885 Britain occupies Niger River region of West Africa
- 1885 Germany occupies North New Guinea
- 1889 U.S., Britain and Germany occupy Samoa
- 1890 Britain occupies Uganda
- 1893 French occupy Benin
- 1901 Moroccan Frontier Police come under French control
- 1903 Half of the world's oil pumped from Muslim Baku, present Azerbaijan
- 1907 France bombards Morocco
- 1908 Austria occupies Bosnia Herzegovina
- 1911 Italy invades Libya, claims it as the fourth shore of Italy
- 1912 Serbia defeats Turkey in First Balkan War
- 1912 Treaty of Lausanne between Turkey and Italy, Turkey hands Libya over to Italy
- 1913 Turkey becomes a party in Second Balkan War
- 1914 Muslims in Palawan, Sulu, and Mindanao defeated by the U.S., Muslim king forced to abdicate
- 1914 Turkey declares war against Britain, Britain annexes Cyprus
- 1914 British occupy Egypt

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A Sudanese woman walks with her daughters in the refugee camp of Ruweished in northeastern Jordan — AFP PHOTO/AWAD AWAD

TIMELINE

- 1914 Anglo-Indian troops occupy Basra, Iraq
- 1914 WWI: Turkey allies with Germany fights Russia, Allies defeated in 1918
- 1915 France occupies Gabon
- 1916 Sykes-Picot Agreement partitions Asian Turkey between Britain and France
- 1917 Balfour Declaration grants Palestine to the Jews
- 1918 Britain occupies Syria after it gets Mandate from League of Nations
- 1919 Egyptian intifadah against Britain
- 1919 Albanians build masjid in Maine
- 1920 Pro British Amir Faisal is proclaimed King of Syria
- 1920 San Remo Conference in Italy grants Mandate over Palestine to Britain
- 1920 British occupation of Iraq legitimized by the Paris Peace Conference
- 1920 Faisal is expelled from Damascus by French forces
- 1920 Britain gives conditional consent for Egypt's independence
- 1920 France and Britain occupy Syria and Palestine
- 1921 Faisal is proclaimed King of Iraq by occupying Britain
- 1921 Albania sliced into three territories by USA, Britain, and France
- 1922 Occupation of Togo, Cameroon, Tanzania, and Palestine legitimized by the League of Nations

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AUGUST 2004

"No man is a true believer unless he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself."

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General Zia ul Haq, President of Pakistan, and U.S. ambassador die in plane crash—a sabotage not investigated by the FBI.

"When the bier of anyone passes by you, whether Jew, Christian, or Muslim, rise to your feet."

TIMELINE

- 1922 British occupation of Egypt ends
- 1922 Mustafa Kamal Pasha abolishes Sultanate, Turkey is declared a Republic in 1923
- 1923 Turko-Afghan Treaty
- 1923 Egypt adopts parliamentary system
- 1923 Italy annexes Libya following peace treaty between Kamal Ataturk and allied powers
- 1924 Albania proclaims Republic
- 1924 Turkey abolished Caliphate and Islamic courts
- 1925 France bombards Syria
- 1926 Albanian ethnic-cleansing is legitimized by the League of Nations
- 1926 Treaty of Mosul grants 95% of Iraq oil to Britain, America, and France
- 1927 Albania forges defense alliance with Italy
- 1927 The first elected parliament of Iraq opens in Baghdad
- 1930 Britain recognizes Iraq's independence, Turkey joins League of Nations
- 1930 Wallace D. Fard preaches a mix of Islam and mysticism, converts Elijah Poole aka Elijah Muhammad
- 1930 Italian occupiers send 125,000 Libyans to concentration camps in desert, two-thirds perish

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Iraqi civilians are taken out of their home by US Marines from the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment in Nasiriyah — AFP PHOTO/ERIC FEFERBERG

TIMELINE

- 1931 Omar Al Mukhtar, the "Lion of the Desert," hanged by Italian occupation forces
- 1931 First oil well drilled in Bahrain
- 1932 Elijah Muhammad becomes chief minister of the Nation of Islam
- 1933 Saudi Arabia grants Social exploration rights to 360,000 square miles for 60 years
- 1934 Occupying French dismiss Syrian cabinet, suspend parliament
- 1935 Egypt demands restoration of 1923 constitution
- 1940 Italy uses Albanian soil to attack Greece
- 1940 U.S. establishes Sultanate in Sulu, Philippines
- 1941 Anti-British Government collapses in Iraq
- 1944 Stalin dissolves Chechen-Ingush republic, deports Chechen-Ingush, 25% die in exile
- 1944 Stalin sends 75% of Chechen population to concentration camps in Siberia
- 1945 Arab League is founded in Cairo
- 1945 Egypt demands the end of the British Military presence in Egypt
- 1946 Intifadah forces Britain and France to withdraw their troops from Lebanon
- 1946 USSR promises to withdraw its forces from Iran
- 1946 U.S. grants independence to the Philippines, includes Muslim dominated and semi-autonomous southern Philippines

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TIMELINE

- 1946 Syria becomes a Republic
- 1947 Egypt breaks diplomatic relations with Britain
- 1947 60 Palestinians, mostly women and children, murdered by Jews in Shaikh village massacre
- 1947 India is partitioned, 1 million killed, 10 million become refugees
- 1947 Malcolm Little joins Nation of Islam, becomes Malcolm X
- 1948 Israelis bomb Semiramis Hotel, Jerusalem, kill scores of Muslims and Christians
- 1948 Israelis massacre 150 Palestinians at Dair Yasin
- 1948 200 Palestinian villagers killed near Haifa to make way for a parking lot and cooperative farm
- 1948 Occupying British hand over Palestine to European Jews
- 1948 Israeli soldiers kill 80 Palestinians in a Dahmash mosque
- 1948 Israeli army kills 100 Palestinians in village of Dawayama
- 1948 Jewish militants attack and kill 82 villagers at Houla in South Lebanon
- 1948 The Nakba—million Palestinians deported by Israel, civilians massacred, hundreds of villages razed
- 1949 Hassan Al Banna, founder of Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, is assassinated

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			1 Uzbekistan Libya	2	3 Qatar	4
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Afghan men disabled by mine blasts parade in a Kabul stadium in the ceremony marking the Afghan Mine Action Awareness Month in Kabul — AFP PHOTO/SHAH MIRAI

TIMELINE

- 1949 Indonesian Republic established, named United States of Indonesia
- 1951 Iran nationalizes its oil industry
- 1951 Libya gains independence under King Muhammad Idris I
- 1952 UN permits French occupation of Tunisia
- 1952 Egypt's British puppet ruler overthrown by Egyptian nationalists
- 1953 Monarchy is abolished in Egypt by Egyptian nationalists
- 1953 Western powers overthrow nationalist Mossadeq, install the Shah of Iran
- 1954 Netherlands-Indonesian Union is dissolved
- 1956 60 Palestinians killed by Israeli occupation forces in Gaza City
- 1956 Egypt nationalizes Suez canal ending Western monopoly
- 1956 Egypt nationalizes the Suez Canal
- 1956 Indonesia repudiates its debt to the Netherlands
- 1956 Britain and France join Israel to attack Egypt
- 1956 275 Palestinians murdered at Khan Yunus refugee camp by Israeli army.
- 1958 Iraq and Jordan form Arab Federation
- 1958 Iraq declares Republic, ousts pro-British ruler
- 1958 U.S. opposes Iraq revolution, sends forces to region

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TIMELINE

- 1958 Ghana and Guinea join to form Union of West African States
- 1959 Iraq withdraws from the anti-Muslim Baghdad Pact
- 1960 Somaliland becomes part of Somalia
- 1960 France agrees to independence for Chad
- 1960 India and Pakistan sign treaty on "Canal Waters Dispute"
- 1961 Margaret Marcus, a New York Jewess, embraces and defends Islam
- 1961 Iraq government declares Kuwait as its integral part
- 1961 USSR breaks relations with Albania
- 1962 Algerians get the right of self-determination
- 1963 Malacca, Penang, Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah form Malaysian Federation, Singapore withdraws in 1965
- 1964 First Arab Summit held at Cairo, prompted by Israel's Jordan river diversion scheme
- 1965 One million Indonesians die in U.S. backed ouster of President Sukarno of Indonesia
- 1965 Malcolm X, after pilgrimage to Mecca, preaches true Islam, and is assassinated
- 1966 Jakarta Agreement ends threat of war between Indonesia and Malaysia

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Relatives of Palestinian killed by rockets fired from an Israeli Apache helicopter mourn during his funeral in Gaza — AFP PHOTO/MAHMUD HAMS

TIMELINE

- 1967 Israel occupies Egyptian, Syrian, and Jordanian territory
- 1967 Israeli fighter jets destroy Egyptian Air Force in pre-emptive strike
- 1967 Last British troops leave Aden
- 1968 Albania quits Warsaw Pact countries
- 1968 Israel bombs Iraqi bases
- 1970 Libya nationalizes oil industry, ends American oil monopoly
- 1970-2000 Fighting in Mindanao claims more than 120,000 lives
- 1971 Idi Amin comes to power in Uganda
- 1963 Syria, Libya, and Egypt agree to form a Federation
- 1973 Israel shoots down Libyan Arab Airlines airplane
- 1973 War begins between Israel and its Arab neighbors
- 1973 Egypt and Syria attempt to liberate Sinai and Golan Heights from Israel
- 1974 Turkey invades Cyprus to protect Turkish population
- 1975 Elijah Muhammad dies, son Wallace Muhammad chosen to lead, moves toward true Islam
- 1975 Louis Farrakhan resurrects Nation of Islam
- 1978 Israel invades and occupies South Lebanon
- 1979 Abdus Salam receives Nobel Prize in physics

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NOVEMBER 2004

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"Actions will be judged according to intentions."

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TIMELINE

- 1979 Islamic revolution in Iran
- 1980-1988 375,000 Iraqi and 1 million Iranian soldiers killed in Iran-Iraq war—300,000 Iranian civilians die, 500,000 injured
- 1981 Israel attacks and destroys Iraq's Osirak Nuclear Research reactor under construction near Baghdad
- 1982 Israel allied Lebanese militia kills 3500 Palestinians in Sabra and Shatila refugee camps
- 1982 1000-2000 unarmed Lebanese and Palestinian civilians massacred at Sabra and Shatila—Ariel Sharon implicated
- 1984 France agrees to withdraw its forces from Chad
- 1986 U.S. bombs Libya killing 101 people including Ghaddafi's adopted daughter
- 1986 US bombs Libya, 37 people including Ghaddafi's daughter killed
- 1986 Ismail Faruqi, pioneer in inter-religious dialog, and his wife, murdered in U.S.
- 1987 First Intifadah begins, 20,000 Palestinians killed or injured
- 1988 290 passengers and the crew of an Iran Air Airbus shot down by the USS Vincennes.
- 1988 Iran and Iraq announce ceasefire under UN aegis
- 1988 Chad and Libya establish diplomatic relations
- 1990 Israeli army kills 25 Palestinian worshippers at Al-Aqsa mosque

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Pakistani children march in rally for peace in Islamabad — AFP PHOTO

TIMELINE

- 1991 U.S. led forces kill 200,000 in Gulf War, destroy \$100 billion property, DU munitions cause cancer, birth defects
- 1991 U.S. planes bomb air raid shelter in Baghdad killing over 300 people
- 1992 U.S. Senate begins day with first ever Muslim prayer offered by Imam W. D. Muhammad
- 1992 Communist rule ends in Albania
- 1992-2002 1.5 million Iraqis die as a result of U.S. backed UN sanctions, millions malnourished, thousands born deformed
- 1992-1995 More than 1 million Bosnians displaced, at least 1 million more living as refugees in 25 countries
- 1992-1995 More than 1,400 mosques destroyed by Serbs and Croats
- 1992 Babri masjid in Ayodhya destroyed, rioters kill 2,000 Muslims
- 1993-2001 Thousands die as a result of U.S.-backed rebels and sanctions on Sudan
- 1994 Fanatic Jew massacres 25 Palestinians praying in Hebron mosque
- 1994-1996 80,000 die, 240,000 wounded in Chechen war for independence
- 1994-1996 Russians kill over 100,000 Chechens, place 17 million landmines in chechnya
- 1995 7500 Muslims massacred by Christians in Sebrenica
- 1995 "The Truth About Islam" (see www.twf.org) displayed in Washington Times during Million Man March

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DECEMBER 2004

"The proof of a Muslim's sincerity is that he pays no attention to that which is not his business."

"That person is nearest to God, who pardons . . . him who would have injured him."

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"Yield obedience to my successor although he may be an Abyssinian slave."

TIMELINE

- 1995 "The Truth About Islam" (see www.twf.org) displayed in Foreign Affairs
- 1996 Albania allies with China against USSR
- 1996 Libya inaugurates second stage of Great Man-Made River project which U.S. threatened to nuke
- 1997 Global Microcredit Summit honors Dr. Muhammad Yunus for launching micro-credit program
- 1998 India tests nuclear bomb, program led by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- 1998 Pakistan tests nuclear bomb, program led by Said Kadyr Khan
- 1998 "The Truth About Islam" (see www.twf.org) displayed in Washington, DC Metro rail stations
- 1998 U.S. launches missile attack on a Sudanese pharmaceutical plant alleging it to be a chemical factory
- 1998 U.S. cruise missiles destroy El Shifa factory (50% of medicine producing capability) in Sudan
- 1999 Unarmed Amadou Diallo, an African Muslim, shot 41 times by New York City police who are acquitted
- 1999 More than 7,000 dead and 33,000 injured by 20ft-high tidal wave in Turkey
- 2000 Second Intifadah begins, provoked by Ariel Sharon's visit to Al-Aqsa
- 2000 Christians in Maluku, Indonesia, slaughter 3000 Muslims

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