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**A soldier moves the body of a Muslim freedom fighter killed
in an overnight firefight with the Indian army — AFP Photo**



JANUARY 2003

1ST WEEK: Acknowledges the great work of Syed Maudoudi, born on September 25, 1903 died on September 22, 1979.

2ND WEEK: Bill Baker's book *More In Common Than You Think*, an excellent bridge-builder between Islam and Christianity. Available at [Astrolabe. www.IslamicMedia.com](http://www.IslamicMedia.com)

GIVE The War on Islam to non-Muslims.

4TH WEEK: Dedicated to the loving memory of Anwary Begum who died in Islamabad, Pakistan.

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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

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 Mohammed 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

840-849 Muslim traveler and writer Suleiman reaches China

840 Mohammad al-Khwarizmi lays foundation for trigonometry

858 Al-Batani (Albategnius) introduces the use of trigonometry in astronomy

860 Al-Kindi writes on astronomy, and optics

868 Ahmad ibn Tulun, a Turkish slave, becomes the governor of Egypt

870 Ali Ibn Rabban at-Tabari writes first encyclopedia of medicine

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1925 Syria becomes a Republic	2	3	4
5 1948 Israelis bomb Semiramis Hotel, Jerusalem, kill scores of Muslims and Christians	6	7 1981 Israel attacks and destroys an Iraqi Nuclear Research Center near Baghdad	8 1148 French Crusaders are defeated by the Seljuk Turks	9	10	11 1259 Halagu Khan defeats the Abbasid Caliph Al-Mutassim
12	13 1821 Greece is no more the part of the Muslim Ummah	14 1952 UN permits French occupation of Tunisia	15 1915 France occupies Gabon	16	17	18
19	20	21 1273 King Mohammad II of Grenada inks a defense treaty with Morocco	22	23	24	25 1971 Idi Amin comes to power in Uganda
26 1699 Turkey, defeated by East Europeans, signs Treat of Karlowitz, Ottoman empire begins decline	27	28	29 2002 President George Bush, Jr. labels Iran, Iraq, and North Korea as Axis of Evil	30	31 1947 60 Palestinians, mostly women and children, murdered by Israelis in Shaikh village massacre	

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Iraqi children light candles on February 12 in front of pictures of young Iraqi men killed when US-led forces bombed Baghdad's Amiriya shelter during the Gulf War in 1991 which left approximately 400 dead — AFP Photo



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FEBRUARY 2003

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3RD WEEK: Acknowledges the work and contribution of Dr. Abdul Qader Khan, the Muslim nuclear scientist, maker of atom bomb in Pakistan.

4TH WEEK: Before buying Halal meat packaged products, make sure producer is a Muslim.

TIMELINE

880-909 Al-Battani (Albatgenius) calculates the length of the year and determines the precession of the equinoxes

880-909 Al-Razi classifies chemical substances into mineral, vegetable, animal, and derivative

913-1005 Paper replaces rare and costly writing materials in the Muslim world

929 Abu Abdullah Al-Battani is first to correctly calculate the length of solar year to the second

930 Mohammad al-Razi writes 10-volume encyclopedia of Greco-Arab medicine

930 Mohammad al-Razi identifies source of smallpox, classifies organic and inorganic compounds

945 Pope Sylvester II introduces Islamic mathematics to Europe

953 Emperor Otto I'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

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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						1
2 1190 Byzantine Emperor Isaac II permits Emperor Fredreca and his German Crusaders to invade Turkey	3	4 1999 Unarmed Amadou Diallo, an African Muslim, shot 41 times by New York City police	5	6 1992 U.S. Senate begins day with first ever Muslim prayer offered by Imam W. D. Muhammad	7	8
9	10 1923 Turko-Afghan Treaty concluded	11	12 1949 Hassan Al Banna, founder of Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, is assassinated	13 1991 U.S. planes bomb air raid shelter in Baghdad killing over 300 people	14	15
16	17	18	Eid-ul-Adha		20 1258 The last Abbasid Caliph and his family put to death by the Mongols	22
23	24	25 1994 Fanatic Jew massacres 25 Palestinians praying in Hebron mosque	26	27	28 1922 British occupation of Egypt ends	

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Palestinian youths evacuate from behind a banner a wounded protester shot by Israeli troops during clashes in the West Bank town of Hebron — AFP Photo



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MARCH 2003

1ST WEEK: Acknowledges the great book of Maurice Bucaille, *The Bible, Quran, and Science*.

2ND WEEK: Pray for the safety of Muslims in Bosnia, Montenegro- American Muslim Community.

3RD WEEK: In loving memory of Shamim Akhtar, died July 2, 1990, in Islamabad, Pakistan.

4TH WEEK: Acknowledges Hasan Al-Bana, the great Egyptian scholar.

TIMELINE

988 Al-Azhar university is founded in Egypt

1000s Ibn Sina, Al-Biruni, et al write on mathematics and astronomy

1008 Ibn Yunus constructs accurate astronomical and mathematical tables

1008 Ibn Al-Haytham develops parabolic mirrors

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

1050-1059 Muslims introduce the decimal system in Spain

1067 Nizam Al-Mulk establishes the first madrasa in Baghdad

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

1100s Translation of Muslim science into Latin begins in Spain

1106-1139 Ibn Bajja (Avempace), a Hispano Muslim writes on physics, constructs model of planetary system

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						1 1146 Pope Eugenius III proclaims the Second Crusade on God's behalf
2	3 1248 King Lois IX of France sails on the Seventh Crusade	4 1st Muharram <i>Islamic new year begins</i>	5 1684 United Front is formed by Austria, Poland and Venice against Turkey	6 1919 Egyptian intifadah against Britain	7	8 1920 Pro British Amir Faisal is proclaimed King of Syria
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 1978 Israel invades and occupies South Lebanon
16	17	18 1662 Algerians get the right of self-determination	19	20	21	22 1945 Arab League is founded in Cairo
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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**Israeli soldiers shoot at stone-throwing Palestinian teenagers in
Khan Yunes in the Gaza Strip — AFP Photo**

APRIL 2003

1ST WEEK: Dedicated in loving memory of Amina Begum who died in Hyderabad, India.

2ND WEEK: Dedicated in loving memory of Syed Ghulam Ghous who died in Hyderabad, India.

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4TH WEEK: Pray for the safety of Muslim minority in India.

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TIMELINE

1126 Adelard of Bath translates Al-Khwarizmi's astronomical tables and treatise on mathematics into Latin

1143 Robert of Chester translates the Koran—full of distortions, and Al-Khwarizmi's Algebra into Latin

1158 Inspired by Islamic learning and science, University of Bologna is founded in Italy

1168 Inspired by Islamic learning, University of Oxford set up in England

1170-1179 Gerard of Cremona translates nearly a hundred works, including works by al-Kindi, Al-Razi, al-Farabi, Ibn Sina

1191 Crusaders occupy the port of Palestine

1192 King Richard ends Third Crusade

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

1220 Genghis Khan occupies Bukhara, part of Khwarizm empire

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		1 1282 Ilkhan of Persia, embraces Islam, names himself Sultan Ahmed	2	3	4 1158 King Baldwin III of Jerusalem defeats the Muslims	5 1946 USSR promises to withdraw its forces from Iran
6 1250 Pope Innocent III proclaims Fifth Crusade	7	8 1271 Muslims liberate Tripoli from Crusaders	9 1948 Jews massacre 150 Palestinians at Dair Yasin	10 1282 Ahmed, Muslim finance minister of Chinese emperor Kublai Khan, is assassinated	11	12
13	14 1986 U.S. bombs Libya killing 101 people including Ghaddafi's adopted daughter	15 1912 Serbia defeats Turkey in First Balkan War	16	17 1963 Syria, Iraq, and Egypt agree to form a Federation	18	19 1213 Pope Innocent III proclaims Fifth Crusade
20 1138 Byzantine Emperor John II attacks Syria but is defeated	21 1661 Algerian intifadah against France begins	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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A Palestinian woman flashes the V-signs while facing barbed wire of the Ansar II prison camp — AFP Photo



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MAY 2003

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2ND WEEK: Support schools in USA call Muslim Unity Foundation Inc. Tel:718-677-3500

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TIMELINE

1221 Damaetta, 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

1236-1258 Baghdad destroyed by Mongols, Cordova, Valencia, 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

1250 King Alfonso X of Castile orders the compilation of astronomical tables based mostly on Islamic learning

1258 Mongols invade—16 million massacred in Iraq and Persia alone

1260 Syria occupied by the Mongols, extinguishing the Ayyubid Sultanate

1260 Muslims liberate Syria

1270 Eighth Crusaders destroyed by a storm at Trapani, Sicily

1271 Edward Plantaganet, son of King Henry III of England, occupies Acre, Palestine

1287 Muslims liberate the Syrian city of Latakiah

1299 Arabic numerals are banned in Florence, Italy

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4	5 1125 King Baldwin II of Jerusalem defeats Emir of Mosul (Iraq)	6 1250 King Louis of France surrenders, Damietta, Egypt as part of the price for his release	7 1775 Turkish Bukovina is occupied by Christian forces	8	9	10
11 1998 India tests nuclear bomb, program led by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	12 1881 France occupies Tunisia	13	14	15 1948 Occupying British hand over Palestine to European Jews	16	17
18	19	20	21 1674 Muslim Poland is occupied by Christian forces	22	23 1192 King Richard I occupies Palestine	24 1941 Anti-British Government collapses in Iraq
25	26	27 1998 Pakistan tests nuclear bomb, program led by Said Kadyr Khan	28	29 1218 Fifth Crusaders besiege Egypt	30	31

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Kosovo Albanian refugee children rest after they received humanitarian aid in the refugee centre of Rakovic — AFP Photo



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JUNE 2003

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

"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."

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TIMELINE

1326 Ibn Battuta of Tangiers, the greatest explorer of his era, travels to India, Ceylon, China, and the Orient

1387 Tamerlane destroys Isfahan, Persia

1398 Tamerlane sacks the city of Delhi in Muslim India

1401 Tamerlane sacks the city of Damascus, Syria

1401 Tamerlane destroys Baghdad

1402 Tamerlane defeats the Ottoman Turks

1453 Mehmed the Conqueror captures Constantinople and subdues Byzantines

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

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

1492 Christopher Columbus arrives in U.S., finds people who look like Moors

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

1500 Forced, mass conversion of Muslims by King Ferdinand of Aragon triggers intifadah

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

1500-1800 Millions of slaves brought to U.S., forced into Christianity—20 percent are Muslim

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1 1562 Rome and Turkey sign eight year truce	2	3	4	5 1249 King of France occupies Damietta, Egypt	6 1748 Turkey and Russia sign a Treaty of Neutrality	7
8	9	10 1179 Saladin defeats Baldwin of Jerusalem	11	12 Milad-un-Nabi	13	14 1889 U.S., Britain and Germany occupy Samoa
15	16	17 1885 Germany occupies North New Guinea	18 1953 Monarchy is abolished in Egypt by Egyptian nationalists	19	20	21 1774 Defeated by Russia, the Ottomans lose Crimea—Tsar recognised as protector of Christians
22	23 1757 British victory in the battle of Plassey signals end of Muslim rule in India	24	25 1920 Faisal is expelled from Damascus by French forces	26 1956 Egypt nationalizes Suez canal ending Western monopoly	27	28 1228 Roman Emperor Friedrich II begins the Sixth Crusade to occupy Palestine
29	30 1930 Britain extracts treaty of close relations with Iraq by a pro-British ruling leadership					

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**Chechen woman cries in a refugee camp in the village of Znamenskoye,
northern Chechnya — AFP Photo**

JULY 2003

"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."

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TIMELINE

1511-1947 Indonesia suffers brutal colonial rule and exploitation

1550 Sinan builds the Sulaymaniye Mosque in Istanbul

1570 Christian coalition is formed against Turkey

1631-1647 Emperor Shah Jahan builds the Taj Mahal in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal

1700 Turkish Azo is occupied by Christian forces

1736 Russia, supported by Romans, invades Turkey

1750-1850 British force India to grow opium for sale to China causing famine in India, millions die

1798 Napoleon Bonaparte lands in Egypt, defeats the Mamlukes

1816 Britain hands over Java, Indonesia, to the United Netherlands

1829 Abd Rahman Ibrahima, a West African prince, sold into slavery, petitions President Adams, returns to Africa

1843 Gambia is taken from Sierra Leone by Britain

1858 Motenegro is taken from the Muslim Ummah

1875 Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founds Muslim Anglo-Oriental College, later to become Aligarh Muslim University

1875 Britain buys 176,602 shares of Suez Canal to create a monopoly

1877-1938 Muhammad Iqbal combines European thinking with Islamic ideals, his vision leads to creation of Pakistan

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		1 1097 Crusaders defeat Turkey	2	3 1268 Muslims liberate Jerusalem	4	5
6	7 1705 Muslim Tatars intifadah against Russians	8 1696 Russia defeats Turkey	9	10	11 1948 Israeli soldiers kill 80 Palestinians in a Dahmash mosque	12 1109 Muslim stronghold of Tripoli is occupied by King Baldwin I of Jerusalem
13	14 1958 Iraq declares Republic, ousts pro-British ruler	15 1958 U.S. opposes Iraq revolution, sends forces to region	16	17	18	19
20 1901 Moroccan Frontier Police come under French control	21	22	23 1532 Germany and Austria form a united front against Turkey	24 1148 Second Crusaders lay siege to Syria	25	26 1661 Algerian freedom fighters sentenced by the occupying French
27	28	29	30 1926 Albanian ethnic-cleansing is legitimized by the League of Nations	31		

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A Sudanese woman with her baby sits on a bed frame in Juba village after her hut was set on fire during an attack by the US-backed, Sudan People's Liberation Army — AFP Photo

AUGUST 2003

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

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3RD WEEK: Dedicated to martyrdom of General Zia ul Haq, President of Pakistan along with the American Ambassador, which the FBI, until today, have not investigated.

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

TIMELINE

1882 France occupies Eritria

1885 Britain occupies Niger River region of West Africa

1907 France bombards Morocco

1913 Turkey becomes a party in Second Balkan War

1914 Turkey declares Jihad against Britain

1914 British occupy Egypt

1920 San Remo Conference in Italy grants Mandate over Palestine to Britain

1920 British occupation of Iraq legitimized by the Paris Peace Conference

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

1922 Mustufa Kamal Pasha of Turkey abolishes Caliphate and Turkey is declared Republic

1923 Egypt adopts parliamentary system

1924 Albania proclaims Republic

1930 Britain recognizes Iraq's independence

1930 Wallace D. Fard preaches a mix of Islam and mysticism, converts Elijah Poole aka Elijah Muhammad

1932 Elijah Muhammad becomes chief minister of the Nation of Islam

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					1 1096 Crusaders arrive in Constantinople	2
3	4 1956 Indonesia repudiates its debt to the Netherlands	5 1716 Austria defeats Turkey	6	7 1502 Vasco de Gama threatens to burn Tanzania	8 1137 Muslims defeat occupiers of Al-Quds	9
10 1287 Tekudar, Sultan Ahmed is murdered in anti-Muslim revolt in Iran	11 1505 Portugal occupies Muslim port of Agolis on the Atlantic coast	12	13	14	15 1198 Pope Innocent III starts Fourth Crusade to re-occupy Jerusalem	16
17	18 1920 Britain gives conditional consent for Egypt's independence	19 1153 Third Crusade begins after King Baldwin III of Jerusalem captures Ascalon, Palestine	20 1503 Christian forces conclude a peace treaty with Turkey	21 1959 Iraq withdraws from the anti-Muslim Baghdad Pact	22 1953 Western powers overthrow nationalist Mossadeq, install the Shah of Iran	23 1921 Faisal is proclaimed King of Iraq by occupying Britain
24	25	26	27	28 1105 King Baldwin I of Jerusalem defeats the Muslims in Palestine	29	30 1502 Christian forces occupy Turkish Sanata Maura
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An Indonesian Muslim boy stands beside a banner that reads ' Muslim Law, is not terrorist'
during a demonstration outside the Philippine embassy in Jakarta — AFP Photo



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SEPTEMBER 2003

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2ND WEEK: Acknowledges the fate of Muslims in the Philippines who were forced to convert to Christianity during Spanish conquest.

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TIMELINE

1934 Occupying French dismiss Syrian cabinet, suspend parliament

1935 Egypt demands restoration of 1923 constitution

1944 Stalin dissolves Chechen-Ingush republic, deports Chechen-Ingush, 25% die in exile

1946 Intifadah forces Britain and France to withdraw their troops from Lebanon

1947 India is partitioned, 1 million killed, 10 million become refugees

1947 Malcolm Little joins Nation of Islam, becomes Malcolm X

1947 Egypt breaks diplomatic relations with Britain

1948 200 Palestinian villagers killed near Haifa to make way for a parking lot and cooperative farm

1948 The Nakba—million Palestinians deported by Israel, civilians massacred, hundreds of villages razed

1948 Israeli army kills 100 Palestinians in village of Dawayama

1952 Egypt's British puppet ruler overthrown by Egyptian nationalists

1956 60 Palestinians killed by Israeli occupation forces in Gaza City

1956 275 Palestinians murdered at Khan Yunus refugee camp by Israeli army.

1956 Britain and France join Israel to attack Egypt

1958 Ghana and Guinea join to form Union of West African States

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	1 1996 Libya inaugurates second stage of Great Man-Made River project which U.S. threatened to nuke	2 1192 Third Crusaders extract concession from Muslims	3 863 Byzantines defeat Muslims at Anatolia	4	5	6 1688 Muslim Bosnia, Serbia, Wallachia and Bucharest are occupied by Christian forces
7 1191 Saladin is defeated by King Richard of England	8	9 1218 The Papal Legate Cardinal Pelagius leads the siege of Egypt	10	11 1259 Halagu Khan invades Syria	12 1968 Albania quits Warsaw Pact countries	13 1882 Urabi revolt against the king, and its British collaborators in Egypt, put down
14 994 Muslims defeat Byzantine army near Syria	15 1227 Al Manun declares himself the ruler of Spain	16	17 1176 Byzantine Emperor I Connenus is defeated by Muslims	18	19	20
21	22 Isra/Me'raj Night after 26th Rajab	23 1945 Egypt demands end to the British Military presence in Egypt	24	25	26 2000 Second Intifadah starts, provoked by the then opposition leader Ariel Sharon's visit to Al-Aqsa	27
28 1918 Britain occupies Syria after it gets Mandate from League of Nations	29	30				

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Thousands of people gather on the Mall in front of the US Capitol during the 'Million Man March' in Washington D.C., 16 October 1995 — AFP Photo



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OCTOBER 2003

1ST WEEK: Recognizes the contributions of: Karen Armstrong, John Esposito, William Baker.

2ND WEEK: World's conscience sleeps while human rights of Muslims are violated in India, Egypt, Algeria, Israel, etc.

3RD WEEK: In recognition of the potential of The Muslim Observer as an American Muslim newspaper — call for a free copy 1-248-426-7777

4TH WEEK: In recognition of the Washington Report on Middle East Affairs — an American magazine for justice in U.S. foreign policy — www.wrmea.com

TIMELINE

1958 Iraq and Jordan form Arab Federation

1960 Somaliland becomes part of Somalia

1960 France agrees to independence for Chad

1961 Margaret Marcus, a New York Jew, embraces and defends Islam

1961 Iraq government declares Kuwait as its integral part

1965-1966 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

1967 Israel occupies Egyptian, Syrian, and Jordanian territory

1970-2000 Fighting in Mindanao claims more than 120,000 lives

1973 War begins between Israel and Arab countries

1973 Egypt and Syria attempt to liberate Sinai and Golan Heights from Israel

1975 Elijah Muhammad dies, son Wallace chosen to lead, moves toward true Islam

1975 Louis Farrakhan resurrects Nation of Islam

1980-1988 375,000 Iraqi and 1 million Iranian soldiers killed in Iran-Iraq war—300,000 Iranian civilians die, 500,000 injured

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
1st Ramadan (Fasting begins)						

1187 Saladin enters Jerusalem, no Christians killed in revenge for 1099 massacre

1988 Chad and Libya establish diplomatic relations

1908 Austria occupies Bosnia Herzegovina

1990 Israeli army kills 25 Palestinian worshippers at Al-Aqsa mosque

1244 Muslims liberate Ascalon city of Jerusalem kingdom

1979 Abdus Salam receives Nobel Prize in physics

1995 "The Truth About Islam" (see www.twf.org) displayed in Washington Times during Million Man March

732 Charles Martels of France checks Arab advance at Battle of Poitiers

1096 Muslims defeat the Crusaders

1940 Italy uses Albanian soil to attack Greece

1948 Jewish militants attack and kill 82 villagers at Houla in South Lebanon

1925 France bombards Syria

1147 English and Flemish Crusaders join the second Crusade against Muslims

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Relatives mourn the death of a Kashmiri youth on the outskirts of Srinagar,
Kashmir's summer capital — AFP Photo



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NOVEMBER 2003

"Heaven lies at the feet of mothers."

"Actions will be judged according to intentions."

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"That which is lawful is clear, and that which is unlawful likewise, but there are certain doubtful things between the two from which it is well to abstain."

TIMELINE

1982 Israel allied Lebanese militia kills 3500 Palestinians in Sabra and Shatila refugee camps — Ariel Sharon implicated

1984 France agrees to withdraw its forces from Chad

1986 Ismail Faruqi, pioneer in inter-religious dialog, and his wife, murdered in U.S.

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

1991 U.S. led forces kill 200,000 in Gulf War, destroy \$100 billion property, DU munitions cause cancer, birth defects

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 8000 mosques destroyed by Serbs and Croats

1992 Communist rule ends in Albania

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

1994-1996 80,000 die, 240,000 wounded in Chechen war for independence

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						1 1270 Charles of Anjou, leader of Eight Crusade, makes a peace treaty with Emir of Tunis
2 1917 Balfour Declaration grants Palestine to the Jews	3 1147 Emir of Syria defeats the Christians.	4	5 1219 The Fifth Crusaders occupy Damietta, Egypt	6	7	8
9 1979 Islamic revolution in Iran	10	11 1148 Muslims are defeated by Christians	12 1217 Fifth Crusaders occupy and sack Baisam in Palestine	13 1168 King Almaric of Jerusalem invades Egypt	14 2002 Israel storms Gaza with 150 tanks, military vehicles, backed by Apache planes	15
16	17 1893 French occupy Benin	18	19	20	21 1914 Anglo-Indian troops occupy Basra, Iraq	22 1926 Albania forges defense alliance with Italy
23	24	25 1177 Saladin is defeated by Baldwin IV	26	27 1095 Pope Urban II proclaims First Crusade for the occupation Al-Quds	28	29 1967 Last British troops leave Aden
30		Eid-ul-Fitr				

Lailatul-Qadr
(Night after 26th Ramadan)

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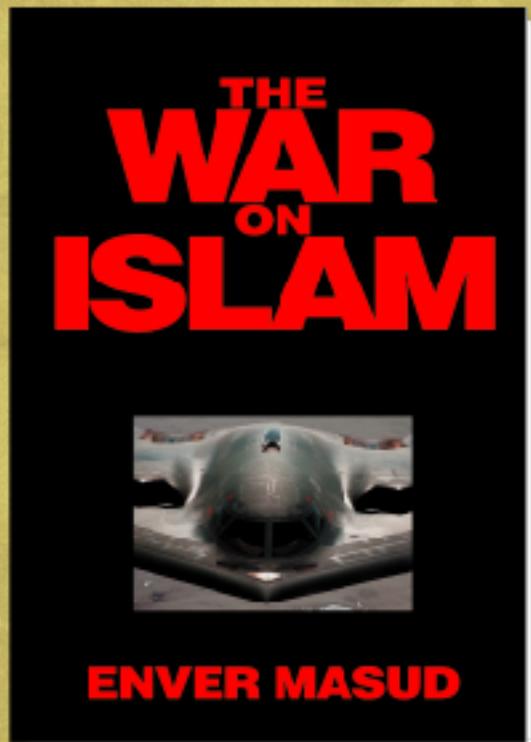
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 1968 Israel bombs Iraq bases	3	4	5	6
7 1987 First Intifadah begins, 20,000 Palestinians killed or injured	8	9	10	11	12 1189 King Richard of England proceeds to join Third Crusade	13
14 1927 The first elected parliament of Iraq opens in Baghdad	15	16	17 1187 Pope Gregory III proclaims the Third Crusade to occupy Al-Quds	18 1890 Britain occupies Uganda	19	20
21	22 1241 Mongols occupy Lahore in Pakistan	23 1920 France and Britain occupy Syria and Palestine	24 1144 Christian Coalition calls for a new Crusade, second Crusade begins	25	26	27
28	29 1961 USSR breaks relations with Albania	30	31			



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