

TIMELINE OF THE

Ma'sumeen & World Events



YEAR	CONCURRENT EVENTS	AWESOME PERSONALITIES
570CE	Persians overthrow Abyssinian rule in Yemen.	Birth of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).
572CE	War between Persia & Byzantine empire.	
574CE	Buddhism firmly established in Japan.	
600 CE	Book printing in China.	Birth of Imam Ali (pbuh).
603CE	First mention of London.	
610CE		Day of Be'that (Revelation of first 5 ayaat of Suratul Alaq).
614CE	Persians take Damascus and Jerusalem.	
615CE	"Burning water" - petroleum used in Japan.	Birth of Bibi Fatima Zahra (pbuh).
622CE		Me'raj. Hijra (Beginning of Muslim Calendar).
624CE 2AH		Battle of Badr.
625CE 3AH		Battle of Uhud. Birth of Imam Hasan (pbuh).
626CE 4AH		Birth of Imam Husayn (pbuh).
627CE 5AH		Battle of Khandaq.
629CE 8AH	Heraculis recovers Jerusalem.	Conquest of Makka.
630CE 9AH		Event of Mubahila.
631CE 10AH		Farewell pilgrimage and event of Ghadeer.



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632CE 11AH	Abu Bakr elected at Saqifa. Muslims forgot Ghadeer and appointment of Imam Ali (pbuh) as successor.	Wafat of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). 75 days later his only daughter Bibi Fatima Zahra (pbuh) dies.
633CE 12AH	Muslim armies sent to Persia. Muawiya appointed General by Abu Bakr.	
634CE 3AH	Abu Bakr dies appointing Umar as his successor.	
634-635	Syria, Persia, Egypt come under Islamic rule.	
636CE 15AH	Damascus becomes stronghold of khalifas.	
637CE 16AH	Jerusalem under Muslim rule.	
641CE 20AH	Founding of Fustat (Cairo).	
644CE 24AH	Umar killed by Abu Lulu appointing a biased 'shura' to decide successor. Uthman appointed successor.	
646CE 26/27AH	Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria ...under Muslim rule.	
649CE 30AH	Abu Dharr Ghifari exiled to desert (Rabza).	
650CE 30AH	First organised news service introduced by Khalifas.	
655CE 35AH	Uthman murdered. Imam Ali (pbuh) urged to accept Khilafate that was usurped from him. Muawiya starts treachery against Imam using Damascus as stronghold.	



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658CE 38AH		Birth of Imam Ali Zaynul Abedeen (pbuh).
660CE 40AH	Muawiya changes Khilafate to dynasty. Beginning of Umayyad dynasty.	Imam Ali (pbuh) martyred in masjid e Kufa by Abdul Rahman Ibn Muljim.
661CE 41AH	Muawiya coerces Muslims into paying allegiance to him rather than Imam Hasan (pbuh) using threats, bribery..... Calls the year 'Sanatul Jama'a'. Those who pay allegiance are known as Ahlul Sunna wal Jama'a.	
670CE 50AH	North Africa comes under Muslim rule.	Imam Hasan poisoned by wife Jo'da as instigated. North Africa comes under Muslim rule by Muawiya.
677CE 57AH		Birth of Imam Muhammad Al-Baqir (pbuh).
679CE 59AH	Muawiya dies and Yazid becomes Khalifa.	
680CE 61AH		Ashura in Karbala. Shahadat of Imam Husayn (pbuh), family & friends by Yazid's army.
686CE 67AH	Revolt by Mukhtar to avenge the killers of Husayn (pbuh).	
700CE 82AH		Birth of Imam Ja'fer As-Sadiq (pbuh).
712CE 94AH	Muslim state established in India by Muhammad bin Qasim. Conquest of Spain.	
713CE 95AH		Martyrdom of Imam Ali Zaynul Abedeen (pbuh).



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715CE 97AH	Muslim empire extends from Pyrenees to China. Damascus is the capital.	
717CE 99AH	Muslims establish rule in Spain (Lisbon taken).	
720CE 102AH	Muslim army cross Pyrenees into France and take over Narbonne.	
735CE 114AH		Poisoning /shahadat of Imam Muhammad Al-Baqir (pbuh).
745CE 128AH		Birth of Imam Musa Al-Kadhim (pbuh).
750CE 133AH	Jabir ibn Hayyan(b.721) - student of Imam Ja'fer As-Sadiq (pbuh) describes how to prepare aluminium chloride, white lead, nitric acid, and acetic acid...Known as father of Chemistry. Prime of medicine, astronomy, mathematics, optics and Chemistry in the Muslim world as a result of the madrasa of Imam Ja'fer As-Sadiq (pbuh). Abbasid Dynasty takes over from the Umayyads.	
751CE 134AH	Muslims begin paper manufacture at Samarkand.	
763CE 146AH		Poisoning/Shahadat of Imam Ja'fer As-Sadiq (pbuh). One month later Imam Ali Ar-Ridha (pbuh) was born.
799CE 183AH		Imam Musa Al-Kadhim poisoned.
801CE 185AH	Al-Kindi born. Author of books which cover most of the sciences.	
811CE 195AH		Imam Muhammad at-Taqi (pbuh) born.



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815CE 199AH	Bayt Al-Hikma - A science library is founded in Baghdad.	
816CE 201AH		Imam Ali Ridha (pbuh) forced to accept heir apparenacy by Ma'mun.
818CE 203AH		Imam Ali Ridha (pbuh) poisoned.
827CE 212AH	Al Bukhari writing Saheeh.	Birth of Imam Ali An-Naqi (pbuh).
830CE 215AH	Al-Khwariz - introduces Al-Jabr wal muqabala known in the West as Algebra to solve equations.	
835CE 220AH	Muslim studying under Bukhari Ibn Hambal busy writing Masnad.	Imam Muhammad At-Taqi (pbuh) poisoned/shahadat.
846CE 232AH		Birth of Imam Hasan Askery (pbuh).
850CE 236AH	Muhammad ibn Jabir Al-Battani known in the West as Albategnius introduces trigonometry and calculates length of the year. The basic water turbine is invented by Muslim engineers.	
859CE	The University of Al Karaouine in Fes, Morocco is founded by Princess Fatima al-Fihri. It is recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest academic degree-granting university in the world.	
868CE 254AH		Imam Ali Naqi (pbuh) poisoned/shahadat.
869CE 255AH		Birth of the Imam of our time -Imam Muhammad Al-Mahdi (pbuh).



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874CE 260AH		Imam Hasan Askery (pbuh) poisoned /shahadat. Ghaybata Sughra of Imam Al-Mahdi (pbuh) begins.
876CE 262AH		Wafat of first Na'ib of Imam Mahdi, Uthman ibn Sa'id.
880CE 266AH	Muhammad ibn Zakariyya Ar-Radhi is the first to classify chemical substances into minerals, vegetable & animal derivatives and further classified minerals into metals, spirits, salts & stones. Describes how to make Plaster of Paris.	
917CE 305AH		Wafat of Muhammad bin Uthman, 2nd Na'ib of Imam Al-Mahdi (pbuh).
938CE 326AH		Wafat of 3rd Na'ib of Imam Al-Mahdi (pbuh), Husayn ibn Ruh.
940CE 328AH		Wafat of Muhammad ibn Yaqub Al-Kulayni - Compiler of Al-Kafi.
941CE 329AH		Wafat of 4th & final Na'ib -Ali ibn Muhammad As-Samarry. Ghaibata Kubra begins.
977CE 375AH	First ever hospital is founded in Baghdad employing 24 physicians, contains a surgery and a dept. For eye disorders.	
991CE 381AH		Wafat of Ibn Babawayh -Shaykh Saduq - Compiler of Man la yahdharuhul Faqih.
1000CE 390AH	Abu Sina known in the West as Avicenna writes the Canon of Medicine (5 vol.) work which is used in the teaching of medicine in Europe until the 17th century.	



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1008CE 398AH	Muhammad of Ghazni defeats Hindus at Peshawar.	
1022CE 412AH		Wafat of Shaykh Mufeed.
1044CE 436AH		Wafat of Syed Murtadha - 'Alamul Huda.
1050CE 442AH	Decimal system introduced by the Muslims into Spain.	
1067CE 460AH		Wafat of Shaykhut Ta'ifa (Tusi), founder of Hawza in Najaf and author of Al-Tahdhib & Al-Istibsar.
1096CE 489AH	First Crusades - Christianity to be imposed by the sword.	
1099CE 492AH	Christian crusaders enter Jerusalem killing and destroying everything & everyone.	
1259CE 652AH	Khwaja Nasiruddin Tusi starts construction of the observatory at Maragha (Iran).	
1274CE 672AH		Wafat of Khwaja Nasiruddin Tusi.
1281CE 679AH	Qutb Ad-Din Al-Shirazi's book Nihaya al-Idrak fi Dirayat al-Aflak contains a planetary model which talks of uniform circular motions.	
1285 CE	The largest hospital of the Middle Ages and pre-modern era is built in Cairo, by Sultan Qalaun al-Mansur. Treatment was given for free to patients of all backgrounds, regardless of gender, ethnicity or income.	
1324CE 725AH	Marco Polo - Italian explorer dies.	



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1325CE 726AH		Wafat of Allama Hilli.
1384CE 786AH		Martyrdom of Jamal Ad-deed Makki (Shaheed Awwal).
1431CE 834AH	Joan of Arc is burnt at the stake in France.	
1453CE	Beginning of Renaissance in Italy reaching Northern Europe in the 16th century.	
1526CE	Establishment of Moghul rule in India.	
1543CE 951AH	Beginning of the scientific revolution in the West.	
1558CE 966AH		Martyrdom of Zayn ud Deen Jabal Amili - Shaheed Thani.
1699CE 1111AH		Wafat of Mulla Muhammad Baqir Al-Majlisi - Author of Biharul Anwar (Oceans of light).
1812CE 1228AH		Wafat of Shaykh Ja'fer Kashiful Ghita (uncoverer of errors). Involved in defence of Najaf against the Wahhabis, 1803-1806.
1818CE	British rule in India.	
1864CE 1281AH		Wafat of Shaykh Murtadha Ansari - Was sole marja' of taqleed in 1266/1850.
1914CE	World War I - begins with assassination of heir to Austrian throne in Sarajevo.	
1932CE 1351AH	Independence of Iraq.	
1939- 1945CE	World War II - begins by invasion of Poland by Germany.	



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1948CE	Jewish state forced on Palestine by the British-Balfour agreement 1917.	
1956CE 1375AH	Suez crisis causes upheaval in Lebanon & Bahrain.	
1962CE 1381AH		Wafat of Ayatullah Burjurdi - His students include most of the Ulema of the Islamic revolution of Iran.
1970CE 1390AH		Wafat of Ayatullah Syed Muhsin Hakim -The most widely followed marja' of the Shia world.
1979CE 1405AH	Iranian revolution topples the Shah.	
1980CE 1406AH		Execution of Muhammad Baqir As-Sadr and his sister Bintal Huda by Saddam.
1989CE 1410AH		Wafat of Ayatullah Ruhullah Khumaini - Leader of the Iranian revolution.
1990CE 1411CE	Iraq invades Kuwait -US & allies send troops to the Gulf war.	
1992CE 1413AH		Wafat of Ayatullah Syed Abul Qasim Al-Khui.
1996 CE 1417AH	The Taliban take over Afghanistan.	
1999 CE 1420AH		Ayatullah Sayyid Muhammad Sadiq al-Sadr, is assassinated in Najaf.
2003 CE 1424AH	US led invasion topples Saddam Hussein's government, marks start of years of violent conflict with different groups competing for power.	



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2005 CE 1427AH	Iraqi parliamentary elections bring in a Shia majority government for the first time since the 2003 invasion.	
2006CE 1428AH	Saddam Hussein executed.	
2011 CE 1433AH	Arab Spring.	
2014 CE 1436AH	Daish seizes Mosul and other key towns. Daish (ISIS) renames itself Islamic State, declares a caliphate.	
2015 CE 1437 AH		



