

Rise of Byzantium/Rise of Islam

Byzantium

Justinian (527-565)/Theodora (d. 548)

Belisarius (c. 500-565)

Ostrogoths/Lombards

Corpus Iuris Civilis

Procopius (c. 500-562)

Hagia Sophia

Hippodrome

- Blues/Greens

- Nika Revolt (532)

Heraclius (610-641)

Battle of Yarmuk (636)

Greek Fire (naphtha)

Iconoclastic Controversy

- Emperor Leo III (717-741)

Patriarchs/apostolic succession

Pope Leo I (440-461)

Islam

Lakhmids/Ghassanids

Sassanid Persians

Mecca/Medina

Yemen

Muhammad b. 'Abdullah (c. 570-632)

Year of the Elephant (c. 570)

Abu-Talib (d. c. 619)

Khadija (d. c. 619)

Fatima (d. c. 632/3)

Five Pillars

- shahada (witness)

- zakaat (alms/tax)

- hajj (pilgrimage)

- salaat (prayer)

- Ramadan (fasting)

Qur'an/hadith

People of the Book

- Sabaeans

Dhimmi