

2—Mandatory Palestine

“Peace in the Middle East”

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1. The Land of the Canaan (continued)

- A. 634 Rashidun Caliphate—Arab Sunni Islam
- B. 656 Ali Caliphate—Arab Shi’a Islam
- C. 661 Umayyad Caliphate—Arab Sunni Islam
- D. 909 Fatimid Caliphate—Shi’a Islam
- E. Seljuq Sultanate—Turkish Sunni Islam
- F. 1099 Crusader States—European Catholic
- G. 1204 Latin Empire—Lombardi Catholic
- H. 1250 Mongol Ilkhanate—Mongol Buddist/Nestorian Christian
- I. 1268 Mamluk Sultanate—Turkic Sunni Islam
- J. 1400 Ottoman Empire—Turkic Sunni Islam

2. Crimean War (French Catholic/Russian Orthodox)

- A. 1853—England and France defend the Ottomans against Russia over control of the Christian minorities in Palestine
 - 1) It is the first modern war with explosive shells, railways, telegraphs, cameras, and timely media details
 - 2) “Charge of the Light Brigade,” “Florence Nightingale”
- B. 1856—The Treaty of Paris grants England and France the right to protect the rights of Christians in Ottoman territories

3. The War to End All Wars (WWI)

- A. 1914—The Ottomans side with Germany and Austria-Hungary against Britain, France, Italy and Russia in World War I
- B. 1915—The British promise Grand Sharif Hussein bin Ali of Mecca independence if the Arabs help overthrow the Ottomans (Hussein–McMahon Correspondence)
- C. 1916—Britain and France secretly plan to divide up the Middle East between themselves following the war (Sykes–Picot Agreement)
- D. 1917—T. E. Lawrence organizes Arab opposition to the Ottoman Turks
- E. 1917—The Russian Revolution overthrows the Tsarist government
 - 1) Red Army and workers end their involvement in the war
 - 2) The USSR becomes the first state to adopt socialism and atheism

4. Carving Up the Middle East (British/French Christian/Secular)

- A. 1920—The League of Nation gives Britain and France a “mandate”
 - 1) The French Mandate of Lebanon and Syria:
 - a) 1921—Faisal I is granted Syria but is rejected
 - b) 1925—Sultan al-Atrash fights for Syrian independence
 - c) 1926—France forms a Christian republic in Lebanon
 - d) 1936—France signs a treaty granting Syria a republic
 - 2) The British Mandate of Iraq and Palestine:
 - a) 1921—West Palestine is held under British Mandate
 - b) 1921—Emirate of Transjordan is granted to Abdullah I
 - c) 1922—Kingdom of Egypt is granted independence
 - d) 1932—Britain grants Faisal I the Kingdom of Iraq
 - 3) Iran
 - a) 1925—Reza Shah leads a revolution to become Shah of Persia
 - b) 1935—He forms the Islamic Republic of Iran (Shi'a)
 - 4) Saudi Arabia
 - a) 1932—King Ibn Saud defeats Hussein to form Saudi Arabia