**The Origins of Islam (A.D. 570 – 661)**

A.D. 570 – Muhammad is born in Makkah

A.D. 610 – Muhammad receives his prophetic call

A.D. 622 – Muhammad and his followers go to Yathrib

A.D. 630 – Muhammad’s Soldiers conquer Makkah

A.D. 632 – Muhammad’s Father-in-Law becomes the first Caliph

A.D. 632 - Muhammad Dies

A.D. 634 – Muhammad’s friend becomes the second Caliph

A.D. 644 –Muhammad’s Son-in-Law, Uthman, becomes the Third Caliph

A.D. 656 – Ali, Muhammad’s cousin, becomes the fourth Caliph

A.D. 661 – Ali is murdered; and the Umayyad Caliphs begin their rule