

Key Religions

Arianism/Catharism
Christianity
Islam
Judaism
Orthodoxy
Roman Catholicism
Zoroastrianism

Key Gods

Ahriman
Ahurimazda
Allah
Mithra
YHWH/Yahweh

Key Populations

Arabs & Bedouins
Assyrians
Chaldeans
Egyptians
Hebrews – Essenes, Sadducees, Pharisees,
Zealots
Persians

Key People

Abu al-Abbas
Abu Bakr
Ali
St. Anthony
Avicenna/Ibn Sina
St. Benedict
St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Constantine
St. Francis of Assisi
Gregory I
Dominic de Guzmán
Innocent III
Jesus
Al-Ma'mun
Michael III
Mohammed
Moses
Muawiyah
Paul
Patriarch Photius
Abd al-Rahman
Harun al-Rashad
Solomon
Theodosius
Urban II
Uthman
Duke William of Aquitaine
Zoroaster

Key Terms

Abbasid Dynasty
abbot/abbess
astrolabe
bishop/archbishop
diocese
Fatamid Dynasty
Gentile
ghetto
Hegira
heresy/heretic
Holy Office/Inquisition
Kingdom of Israel
Kingdom of Judah
Koran/Quran
Messiah
monastery/convent
monk
monotheism
Moors
Pillars of Islam- shahadah, salat, sawm, hajj,
zealot
pope
Sacraments of RC Church - baptism,
confirmation, eucharist, penance, marriage, last
rites, holy orders
Shari'ah
schism
Shi'a
Sunni
Umayyad Dynasty

Key Monastic Orders

Benedictines
Cistercians
Cluniacs
Dominicans
Franciscans

Key Events

Edict of Milan - 313
Council of Nicea - 325
Doctrine of Petrine Supremacy - 6th C.
Photian Schism
4th Lateran Council - 1215

Map Items

Alexandria, Antioch, Jerusalem & Rome
Asia Minor
Baghdad
Damascus
Galilee
Mecca
Medina