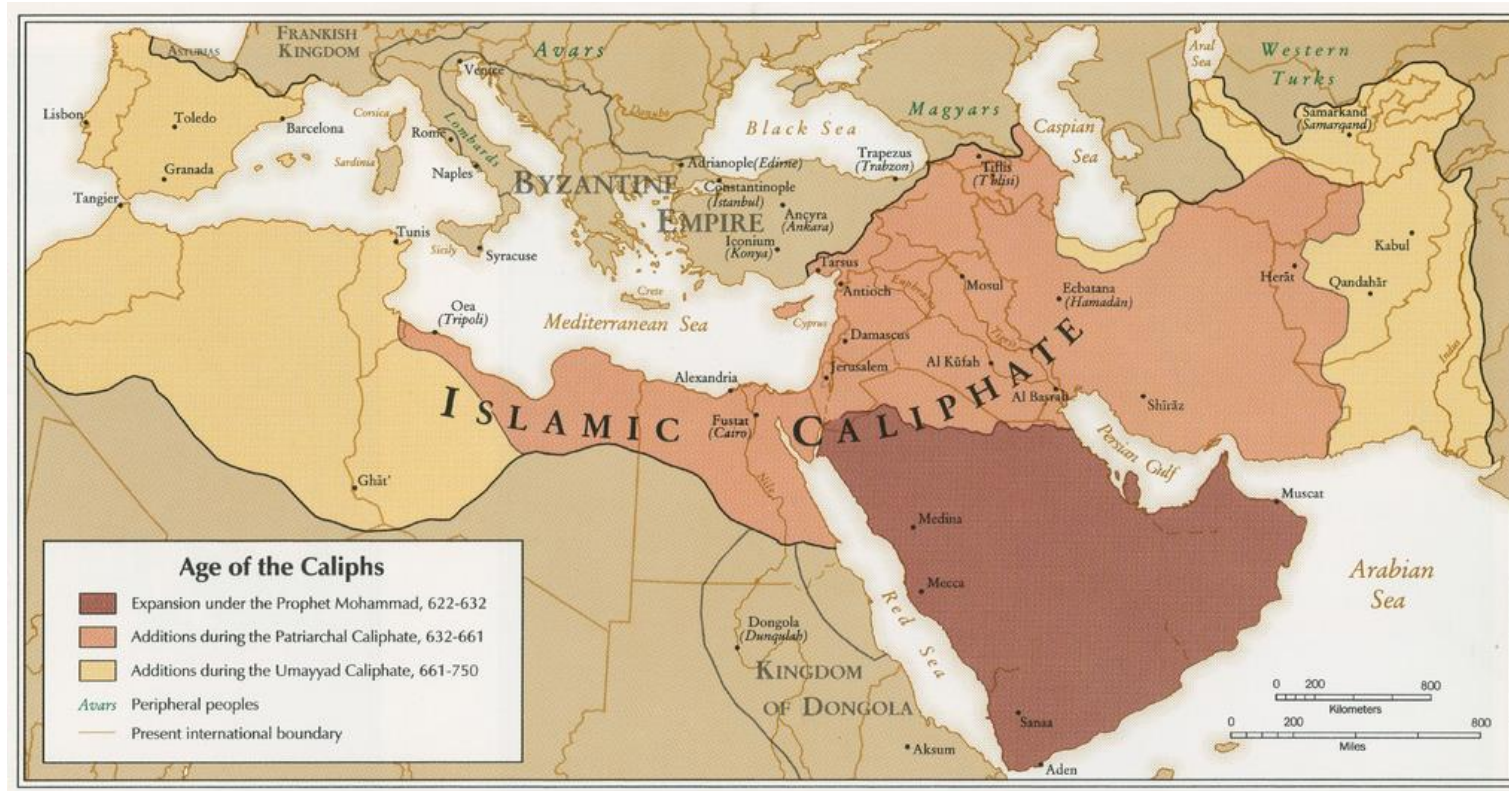


# History of the Caliphs Timeline



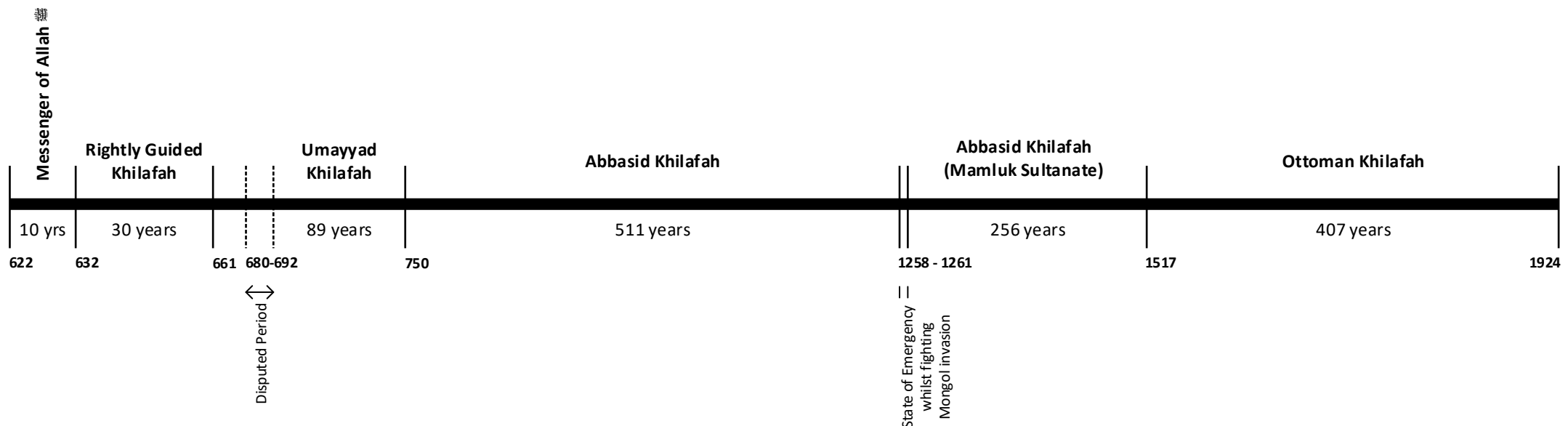
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# History of the Khilafah Timeline

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

"There will be Prophethood for as long as Allah wills it to be, then He will remove it when He wills, then there will be Khilafah on the Prophetic method and it will be for as long as Allah wills, then He will remove it when He wills, then there will be biting Kingship for as long as Allah Willis, then He will remove it when He wills, then there will be oppressive kingship for as long as Allah wills, then he will remove it when He wills, and then there will be Khilafah upon the Prophetic method" and then he remained silent.

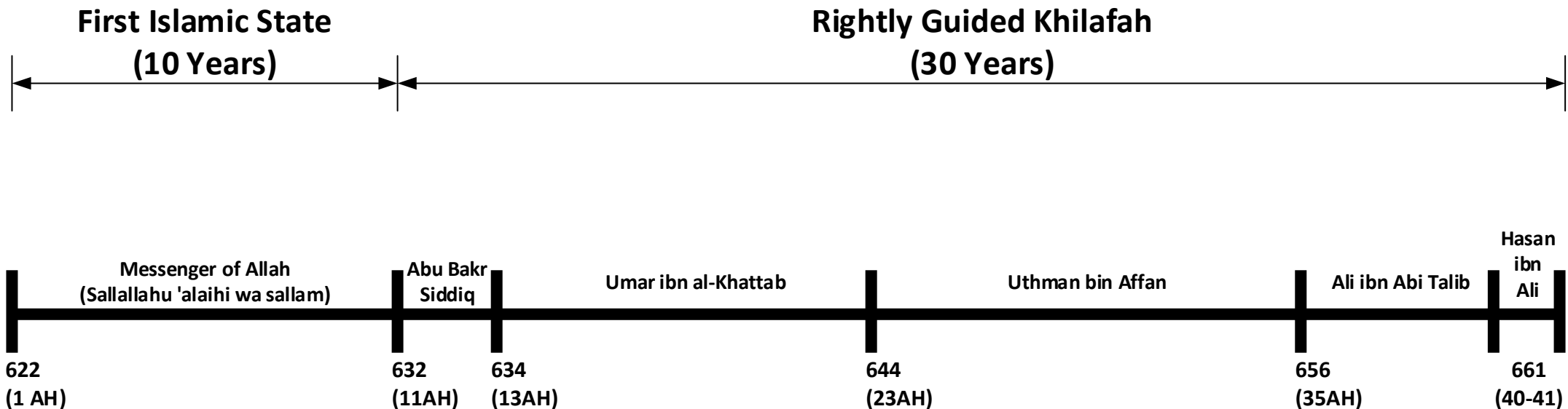
(Ahmed)



# Rightly Guided Khilafah (30 years)

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

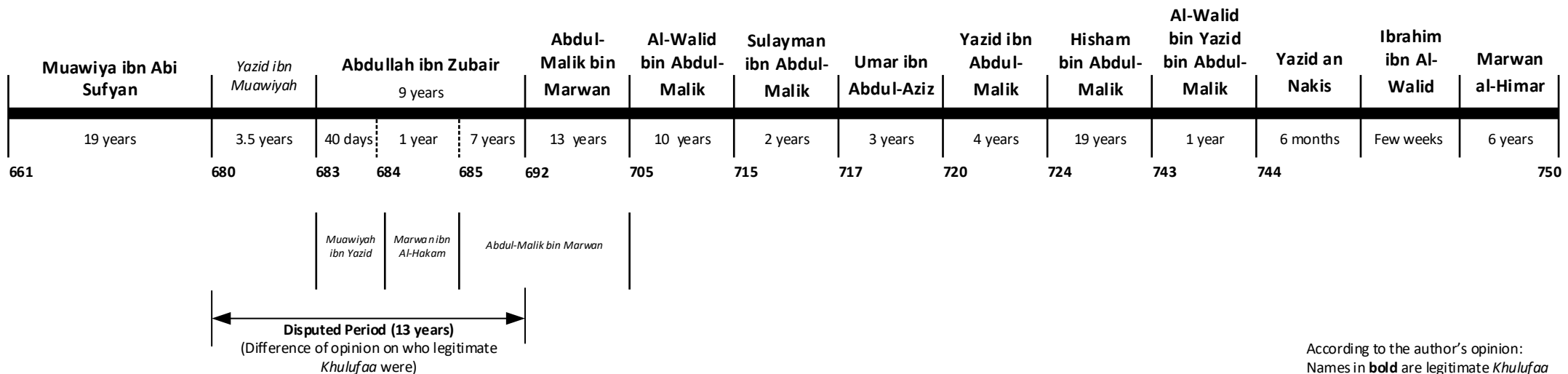
“The Khilafah in my Ummah after me will be for thirty years. Then after that there will be Mulkan ‘aduudan (hereditary rule).”  
(At-Tirmidhi)



# Umayyad Khilafah (89 years)

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

"The best people are those of my generation (*Sahabah*), and then those who will come after them (*Tabi'in*), and then those who will come after them (*Tabi' al-Tabi'in*), and then after them, there will come people whose witness will precede their oaths, and whose oaths will precede their witness."  
(Bukhari)



According to the author's opinion:  
Names in **bold** are legitimate *Khulufaa*  
Names in *italic* are not legitimate

# Abbasid Khilafah (511 years)

A Muslim woman was captured by the Romans and held in a place called 'Amuriyyah. Not content with only capturing her they tried to dishonour her as well. Frightened and alone she called out the name of the Khaleefah, "Ya Mu'tasim". A man witnessed this incident and rushed to the Khaleefah informing him of what had happened. When he heard the plight of this woman Mu'tasim responded bravely, "Labbaik (I am here at your call)." He prepared a large army and set off for battle to rescue the woman. Mu'tasim's army conquered the enemy and entered 'Amuriyyah. After destroying the enemy stronghold, they came to the woman and freed her.

(Ibn Athir, Kamil)

Abul Abbas al-Saffah	Al-Mansur	Al-Mahdi	Al-Hadi	Harun al-Rashid	Al-Amin	Al-Ma'mun	Al-Mu'tasim	Al-Wathiq	Mutawakkil	Al-Muntasir	Al-Musta'in	Al-Mu'tazz	Al-Muhtadi	Al-Mu'tamid	Al-Mu'tadid	Al-Muktafi	Al-Muqtadir	Al-Qahir	
4 years	21 years	10 years	1 year	23 years	4 years	20 years	9 years	5 years	14 years	1 year	4 years	3 years	1 year	22 years	10 years	6 years	24 years	2 years	
750	754	775	785	786	809	813	833	842	847	861	862	866	869	870	892	902	908	932	934

Ar-Radi	Al-Muttaqi	Al-Mustakfi	Al-Muti	At-Ta'i	Al-Qadir	Al-Qa'im	Al-Muqtadi	Al-Mustazhir	Al-Mustarshid	Ar-Rashid	Al-Muqtafi	Al-Mustanjid	Al-Mustadi	An-Nasir	Az-Zahir	Al-Mustansir	Al-Musta'sim	No Caliph due to state of emergency	
6 years	4 years	2 years	28 years	17 years	41 years	44 years	19 years	24 years	17 years	1 year	24 years	10 years	10 years	45 years	1 year	16 years	16 years	3 years	
934	940	944	946	974	991	1031	1075	1094	1118	1135	1136	1160	1170	1180	1225	1226	1242	1258	1261

# Abbasid Khilafah within Mamluk Sultanate (256 years)

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

"Verily you shall conquer Constantinople. What a wonderful leader will her leader be, and what a wonderful army will that army be!"  
(Ahmed, Al-Hakim)

Al-Mustansir II	Al-Hakim I	Al-Mustakfi I	Al-Wathiq I	Al-Hakim II	Al-Mu'tadid I	Al-Mutawakkil I	Al-Wathiq II	Al-Mu'tasim	Al-Mutawakkil II	Al-Musta'in	Al-Mu'tadid II	Al-Mustakfi II	Al-Qa'im	Al-Mustanjid	Al-Mutawakkil III	Al-Mustamsik	Al-Mutawakkil III	
1 year	40 years	38 years	1 year	11 years	10 years	21 years	3 years	3 years	17 years	8 years	27 years	10 years	4 years	24 years	18 years	11 years	9 years	
1261	1262	1302	1340	1341	1352	1362	1383	1386	1389	1406	1414	1441	1451	1455	1479	1497	1508	1517

# Ottoman Khilafah (407 years)

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

"The example of my Ummah is like the rain. It is not known whether the initial part or the latter part (of the rain) is good."  
(Ahmad, Tirmidhi)

Suleiman														
Selim I	Al-Kanuni	Selim II	Murad III	Mehmed III	Ahmed I	Mustafa I	Othman II	Mustafa I	Murad IV	Ibrahim I	Mehmed IV	Suleiman II	Ahmed II	Mustafa II
3 years	46 years	8 years	21 years	8 years	14 years	1 year	4 years	1 year	17 years	8 years	39 years	4 years	4 years	8 years
1517	1520	1566	1574	1595	1603	1617	1618	1622	1623	1640	1648	1687	1691	1695

Ahmed III	Mahmud I	Othman III	Mustafa III	Abdul-Hamid I	Selim III	Mustafa IV	Mahmud II	Abdul-Mejid I	Abdul-Aziz I	Murad V	Abdul-Hamid II	Mehmed V	Mehmed VI	Abdul-Mejid II
27 years	24 years	3 years	17 years	15 years	18 years	1 year	31 years	22 years	15 years	3 months	33 years	9 years	4 years	2 years
1703	1730	1754	1757	1774	1789	1807	1808	1839	1861	1876	1876	1909	1918	1922