ISLĀM: CLASS OUTLINE 1

Prophet Muhammad, the Qur'ān, Sunni-Shi'a Division

Islām

Allāh

Prophet Muḥammad (A.D. 570-632)

Images of the Prophet:
(1) orphan
(2) businessman
(3) husband
(4) family man
(5) prophet (Arabic: nabī)
(6) messenger of God (Arabic: rasūl Allāh)
(7) military strategist/leader
(8) judge/arbitrator
(9) statesman/ruler

"Seal of the Prophets" (Khatm al-anbiyya)

Khadījah

Mecca (Makka)

Madīna (formerly Yathrib)

Hijra ("Flight" to Madīna) – A.D. 622, H. 1

Distinction between:
Muslims: **'umma** (Islamic community)
Non-Muslims:
(1) Peoples of the Book (**Ahl al-Kitāb**): Jews and Christians
(2) infidels

Ka'ba

Ḥadīth

Qur'ān ("recitation")

Tawḥīd vs. *shirk*

Divisions within Islam:
(1) Sunni Islam
(2) Shī'a Islam: (a) Ithnā 'Asharīya (Twelvers)
(b) Ismā'īlīs (Seveners)