

## Timeline

**570**

The birth of Muhammad in Mecca.

**595**

Muhammad and Khadija are married.

**601**

Ali ibn Abi Talib born.

**610**

The revelation of the Qur'an begins.

**619**

Khadija, wife of Muhammad and mother of Fatima, dies.

**625**

Hasan the son of Ali and Fatima born.

**626**

Hussain the son of Ali and Fatima born.

**628**

The Treaty of Hudaibiyya between Muhammad and the rulers of Mecca.

**630**

Mecca becomes a Muslim city.

**631**

The visit of the Christian delegation from Najran that resulted in the *mubahala*.

**632**

The revelation of the Qur'an comes to an end shortly before the death of Muhammad. Muhammad died and is buried in Medina. Fatima died but her burial place is not disclosed.

**638**

Iraq comes under Muslim rule with Kufa as the garrison city.

**653**

Birth of Ali Akbar, the son of Hussain and Layla.

**656**

Birth of Ali ibn Hussain (Zayn al-Abidin), the son of Hussain and Shahrbanu.

Ali becomes the fourth Caliph.

**657**

The Battle of Siffin, which was engaged between the forces of Ali and Mu'awiya. Ali moves the capital of the Muslim community from Medina to Kufa.

**661**

Ali assassinated in Kufa.

**661-750**

Rule of the Umayyad dynasty.

**667**

Birth of Sukayna, the daughter of Hussain and Rubab.

**669**

Death of Hasan, the son of Ali and brother of Hussain.

**671**

Birth of Fatima al-Sughra, the daughter of Hussain and Umm Ishaq.

**676**

Mu'awiya formally declared Yazid to be his successor.

**680**

Month unknown Birth of Abdullah Ali Asghar, the son of Hussain and Rubab.

Rajab/April Mu'awiya died (exact date unknown).

17 Rajab/22 April Yazid sworn in as Caliph.

Late Rajab/April Hussain and his companions leave Medina for Mecca.

Mid-Ramadan/July Muslim ibn Aqil leaves to travel to Kufa.

8 Dhul Hijjah/9 September Hussain and companions leave Mecca for Kufa.

9 Dhul Hijjah/10 September Muslim ibn Aqil is killed in Kufa.

1 Muharram 61/1 October 680

2 Muharram/2 October Hussain and his companions arrive at Karbala

3 Muharram/3 October Umar ibn Sa'd arrives at Karbala with 4,000 men

7 Muharram/7 October Hussain's company are cut off from water

8 Muharram/8 October Hussain has a meeting with Umar ibn Sa'd

10 Muharram:Ashura/10 October The massacre of Hussain and his companions