

Matthew 28:16-20

- What is the single command?
- Did Jesus give any sort of instructions as to what constitutes a disciple?
- When are disciplines made?
- Where?
- How?

Knowing Our Terms

- Bishop = The overseer of several churches within a city or region
- The Pope = The Bishop of Rome
- “Catholic” = United/universal
 - The true church that is still orthodox will be referred to as “catholic”...for the time being
 - “c”atholic = Universal
 - “C”atholic = Roman Catholicism (MUCH later)
- Byzantine/Byzantium = The Eastern Empire



Lesson 5: The Church's Response to a Changing World

The Fall of Rome





Germanic Tribes

Huns

- Western Empire
- Eastern Empire





Jutes
Saxons
Angles

Franks

Brugundians

Ostrogoths

Visigoths

Vandals

More Persecution

- **Saxons, Angles, Jutes in England (Pagan)**
 - Rearranged the deck through ethnic cleansing
- **The Vandals in Africa (Arian)**
 - Never like catholic Christians
- **The Ostrogoths in Italy (Arian)**
 - Closest neighbor to Byzantium (catholic)
 - Byzantine Emperor Justin outlawed Arianism
 - Ostrogoth King Theodoric kills catholics

The Church Responds

- Evangelism
 - Conversion of the Frankish (Pagan) King Clovis (496)
 - Work of Gregory of Tours (538-94)
 - Patient evangelism converted many Germans (from Arianism and Paganism alike)

The Papacy Grows

- Gregory The Great (540-604)
 - Wealthy
 - Political Negotiator
 - Baptismal Regeneration
 - Communion washes post-baptism sins
 - Early teachings on Purgatory





The Rise of Islam





Muhammad (570ish-632)

- Born in Mecca (Arabia)
 - Orphaned by six
 - Rags to Riches
 - Married and well traveled

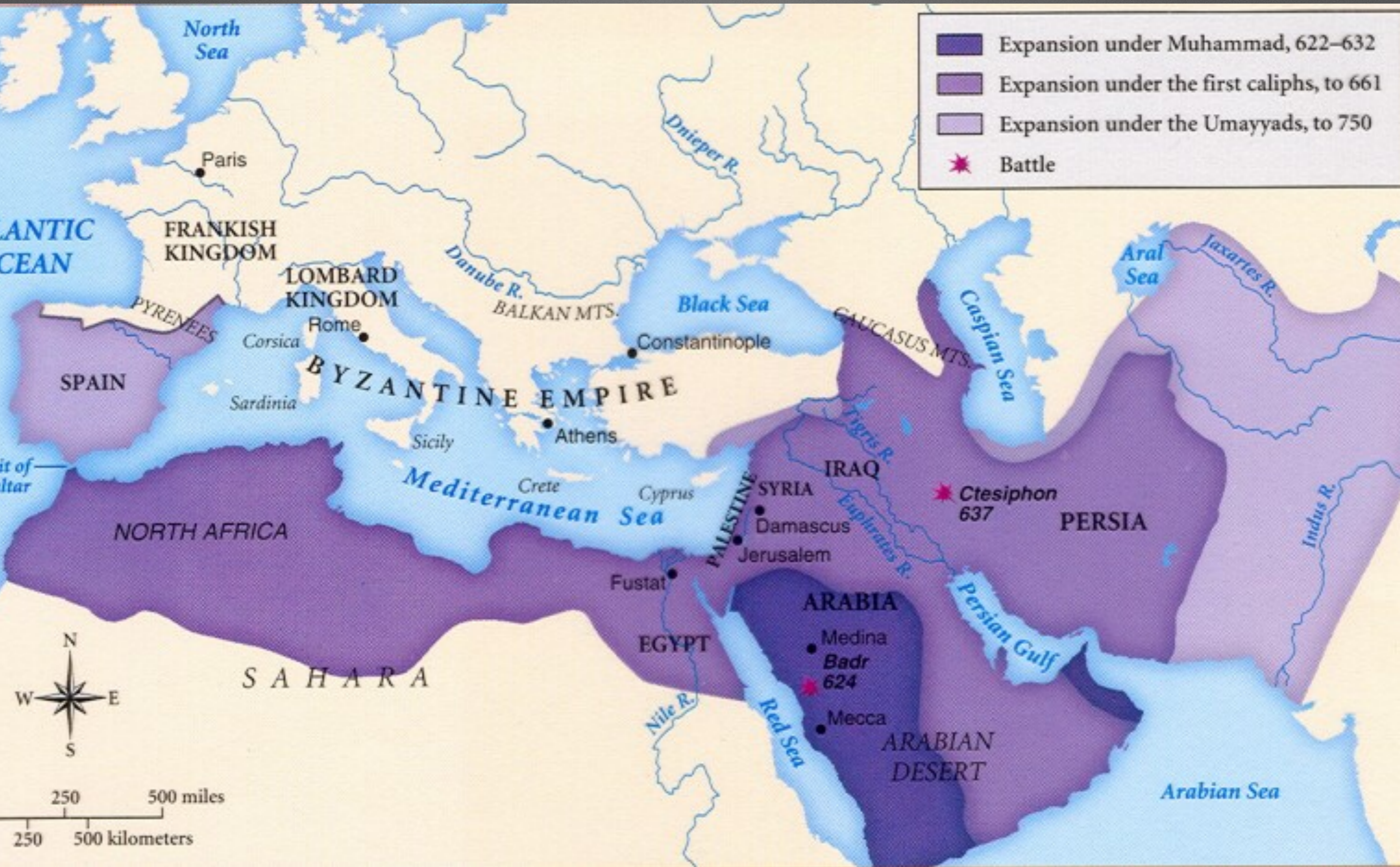


The Beginning

- The Vision of 610
 - “Gabriel” appeared in a cave
 - Muhammad began preaching this new religion and gaining converts
 - Islam = submission to the singular god.

Five Pillars

- Shahadah - The Confession of faith: *There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet*
- Salah - 5 daily prayers towards Mecca
- Zakah - charitable giving
- Saw - fasting during Ramadan
- Hajj - Pilgrimage to Mecca



- Expansion under Muhammad, 622–632
- Expansion under the first caliphs, to 661
- Expansion under the Umayyads, to 750
- Battle

