

Muhammad Early Source Timeline

Jacob of Edessa Chronological Chart				AD	AH	Facts	Traditional narrative	Misc.						
'Of the Romans' [i.e. year of Heraclius's reign, from 610]	'Of the Persians' [ie year of Khusrow II's reign, from 590]										<i>Kitab al Futūh al-Kabir</i> was 'l-Ridda of Sayf ibn Umar (<809) per Pourshariati	<i>Armenian History of pseudo-Sebeos</i> (661-2)	<i>Chronicle of Agapius</i> (10 th C)	
8	28	Muhammad goes down on business to the land of Palestine and of the Arabians. <i>Heavenly eclipse¹</i>		618	-4									
9	29			619	-3									
10	30			620	-2									
11	31			621	-1									
Muhammad the first king of the Arabians, ruled 7 years							The Hijra							
12	32	[Year of Muhammad's reign] 1	While Heraclius ... entered his 11 th year and Khosrau entered his 31 st , the kingdom of the Arabians... began	622	1									
13	33	2		623	2		Battle of Badr							
14	34	3		624	3		Battle of Uhud							
15	35	4		625	4									
16	36	5	The Arabs began to make raids into the land of Palestine	626	5		Battle of the Trench							
17	37	6		627	6		Treaty of Hudaibiyyah							
18	38	7		628	7	Deposition of Khusrow II/ accession Kavadh II								
# 21 of the Persians: Siroes, son of Khosrau: The Persians killed Khosrau and made Shiroe king for nine months.						Byzantines retake Edessa								
#2 of the Arabs Abu Bakr two years seven months														
19	1	1		629	8	Byz-Sassanian treaty								
				630	9		Conquest of Mecca							
				631	10		Battle of Tabouk							
				632	11	Accession of Yazdegird III (r.632-65)	Death of Muhammad, Abu Bakr 1 st 'Caliph'							
				633	12		Ridda Wars							
				634	13		Umar 2 nd 'Caliph'	Rev. Thomas (634): 'Tayaye of Mhmd raid Gaza'						
								<i>Doctrina Iacobi</i> (634) 'Prophet come with a sword'						
								Sophronius (634): 'Saracens bar way to Bethlehem.'						
				635	14			BL Gospel fragment (637) 'Killings by ... of Muhammad, Romans fled from Damascus'						
				636	15			Major battle near Gabitha' (Yarmouk?)						
				637	16									
				638	17	Fall of Jerusalem, death of Sophronius.								



¹ Solar eclipse over Yemen 2.9.620 (<https://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov>): only solar eclipse 619-621 visible from region.