



SESSION 18: 7TH CENTURY – PERSIANS, MUSLIMS & THE 6TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL – QUESTIONS

1. Mohammed was born in Mecca and established his first Muslim community in Medina. Where are these cities?

2. After years of persecution of Christians in Persia, _____ brought peace by befriendng _____. What event brought an end to this peace in 610?

3. During this century the Holy Cross was located sequentially in:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

4. What is the heresy of monotheletism? Why was it created? Who were its proponents and opponents? What was its demise?

5. Beginning with their conquest of Jerusalem, what were some of the requirements Muslims forced upon Christians?

6. Who was Maximus the Confessor? (Suggestion: Look him up on the internet.)

7. If the Muslims has not invaded Egypt, would that country have probably been Monophysite or Chalcedonian?

8. List purpose and actions of the 6th Ecumenical Council.

9. What is the major significance of the 6th Ecumenical Council?

10. Why is the Trullan Council significant?

11. Why did the Patriarch of Constantinople become known as the Ecumenical Patriarch?

12. Who were the Maronites?