

DBQ Worksheet Pt2 – Christian vs. Muslim Attitudes on Trade

Prompt: Compare and contrast the attitudes of Christianity and Islam toward merchants and trade from the religions’ origins until about 1500. Are there indications of change over time in either case, or both?

Directions: For each document, determine whether the attitude, time period, religion, and SPICE categories. Explain the docs.

Doc #	Attitude Towards Merchants / Trade	Time Period	Christianity or Islam?	SPICE Categories	Explain the document’s attitude towards merchants & trade.
1	Possibly Negative View	70-80 CE	Christianity	Cultural, Economic	<p><u>Jesus says:</u> rich people = harder to enter heaven (bad) If rich people = merchants/traders Then: merchants/traders = harder to enter heaven (bad)</p>
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