

## ***The Story of Al-Andalus***

*Free Online Islamic History Presentations in English*

Based on **Dr. Ragheb El Sergany's** book "**The Story of Al-Andalus**" and covering the most **important events** and **important lessons** in the history of Andalusia- Muslim Spain and Portugal.



- Each Wednesday from **9:45 pm – 10:30 pm (EST)**, starting **Apr. 17, 2013 until July 3, 2013** (12 sessions).
- Log in using your **computer, iPad**, or even listen from **your phone**.
- Presented in **English** by Yazan Manna.
- Maps and other materials will be shown through "**Anymeeting**" webinar platform.
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- These presentations **are not detailed history of incidents and dates**, but **lessons to be learned and analysis of our history** that will enable us to understand our present, and hopefully plan better for the future!



*Alhambra Palace in Spain, built by Muslims.*



## About the Author: Dr. Ragheb El Sergany:

- **Medical Professor** Working as a professor in the faculty of Medicine, Cairo University
- **Islamic historian** Dr. Ragheb is a **researcher, Islamic thinker**, and he gives a special attention to **research in the field of Islamic History**.
- Founder and Supervisor of Islamic historical web site [www.islamstory.com](http://www.islamstory.com)  
The website includes articles, studies, researches, books, news, analyses, audios, videos and flashes. As well, it presents information and images about the contemporary Islamic states and autobiography of the historical figures both in the past and the present. The site also includes interactive sections; questionnaires, consultations, forums, quizzes, questions and comments.
- Dr. Ragheb's intellectual project bears the title "**Together to build the best Nation**". This project is based on **studying the Islamic History** in a deep and comprehensive way in a way beneficial for the Muslim Nation in many **goals** including the following:
  - 1- **Deducing the elements of renaissance** through Islamic history in order to benefit from them in **re-building the Islamic Nation**.
  - 2- **Giving hope to Muslims** and urging them to **acquire useful Knowledge** as well as **fruitful work** in order to **achieve their goals**.
  - 3- **Rectifying the Islamic history** and revealing its civilized aspect.
- Contributions of Dr. Ragheb in Science and Da'wah fields:  
Throughout many years, Dr. Ragheb contributed in fields of science and Da'wah. This includes lectures, books, articles and analytical writings through his trips worldwide.

## About the Presenter: Yazan A. Manna:

Yazan Manna holds a PhD degree in Mechanical Engineering and currently is a lecturer and a Faculty member in the Mechanical Engineering Department at *Stevens Institute of Technology* in Hoboken, NJ, USA.

Yazan obtained his bachelor degree from Jordan in Mechatronics Engineering, and then moved to the US in 2004 to pursue his Master and PhD degrees. He is married and Allah blessed him with two kids. He has been a member in MAS New Jersey chapter since 2010.

The presenter is just a soldier for Daw'ah Insh Allah, and by presenting this series **in English**, the presenter aims with Allah's help to promote **awareness of Islamic History** among American Muslims and to **support the goals** set by Dr. Ragheb El Sergany Insh Allah.

- No Obligations to commit attending, just attend the first presentation and then decide.
- *For more information, call Yazan @ 201-628-6175 or email [Yazan4islam@Gmail.com](mailto:Yazan4islam@Gmail.com).*

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