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## 1 | The Ottomans

When China was failing [KBhHIST201MingChina1500](#), the Ottomans grow w/ Muslimdom — Ottomans were the largest muslim nation in Europe + a serious threat to Christendom.

- Enjoys control of the silk road
- Huge landmass
- Large army (and, large cannons + siege trains)
  - Strong Navy! => deployed frequently in the Black Sea, Constantinople, North Africa

### The Rise

See [KBhHIST201OttomansRise](#)

### The Fall

See [KBhHIST201OttomansFall1500s](#)

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Gelvin, Chapter 3

- Weakened governmental systems caused “17 century crisis” => whole of the world getting Romanitus
- “Great Inflation” + the “Price Revolution”
  - Governments used bureaucracies to disempower aristocrats
    - #why not silver based inflation
  - Rulers needed ways for rule legitimization => “Routinization of Chrisma”
    - Finding new means to find new means to find authorities => Could not use expansion to assert authority anymore
    - Leveraged shiny palaces and overcomplicated rituals
- Claims of why inflation happened:
  - Demographic expansion => Population growth induced
    - More people
    - Post-black-death
  - Dependence aforementioned in and of itself was reason for inflation
    - States spent a large amount of money
    - Kept debasing currencies, causing inflation
    - Resulting in the Vicious Cycle
      - Debasement
      - Governments see debasement, and debase further to recouperate
  - [KBhHIST201ProblemsWithSilver](#) Problems with Silver, too!
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