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Le fond de l'oeuvre est la réhabilitation de la thèse d'Henri Pirenne. In addition, the real centres of classical civilization, in the Middle East, were experiencing an unprecedented Golden Age at the time, with cities larger and more prosperous than ever before. The Empire felt itself to be the old but clearly was not.

Pirenne, Henri

Since Pirenne died before the revision work could be completed, that task fell to others.

Muhammad and Charlemagne

Certainly literary evidence from the monasteries continues, but archaeology shows a rapid decline of town life and the disappearance of villas in this period. Instead Pirenne argued that Islam, with its doctrine of jihad, and the Muslim invasions, conquests, piracy in the Mediterranean and constant raiding of European territory, were responsible for bringing about the Dark Ages in Europe. Still a classic work of Historiography and essential reading for anyone interested in Early Western Civilization.

Mohammed and Charlemagne by Henri Pirenne

The Germanic States in the West; 5. Pirenne argues that the essentials of politics, commerce, and religion that existed in the late Roman Empire persisted until the spread of Islam disrupted the critical commercial networks of the western Mediterranean in the 7th and early 8th centuries. But even Bagdad was not the greatest town in the world at that time.

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