



*Cities of Light: the Rise and Fall of Islamic Spain* is a 45 minute documentary of high culture and high drama filled with historical interest and contemporary relevance. Its major theme centers on the ways in which followers of the three great Abrahamic traditions -- Jews, Christians, and Muslims – interacted, blended and flourished, yet ultimately faltered in Medieval Spain as the forces of extremism tore it apart.

The film aired on PBS to a national audience in August of 2007, and has received numerous awards, including an endorsement from the Top 100 Religious Leaders of the World Economic Forum, for its use in grassroots interfaith dialogue. Supported by the United States Institute of Peace and the Doris Duke Foundation for the Islamic Art, the film has been utilized by hundreds of teachers and community organizations for dialogue on Islam, globalization and tolerance.