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Take a look at the booming economies of the Islamic states and the concept behind the success.

After the banking and financial crisis of 2008, and the events of the Arab Spring in 2011, the Western world has been exposed to an alternative system of economics that has been lurking in the shadows of our conventional financial system. Islamic Finance – a religion-influenced system of economics - is an option that appears to have been less affected by the crises of recent years. But what is behind Islamic Finance, how did it emerge, and what makes it different from the standard system? Could it be the long sought-after "third option" to capitalism and communism?

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