

## Re: Rise of Mongol Power

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Nirvana wrote:

- > *Altaic family of language has 2 branches: Mongolian and*
- > *Turkic. This family of languages is spoken all the way in Bulgaria,*

Ah yes, Bulgarian. A typical Turkic language.

- > *Afghanistan*

Ditto. Anything in "stan" is Turkic. Like Stan Laurel. He spoke Turkic.

- > *Iran (25% of the population speaks a Turkic language),*
- > *Turkey, Uzbekistan, Krygistan, Kazakhstan, North West China (AKA Xin*
- > *Jiang), and Mongolia all speak this.*

Everywhere. Even in Australia. Board a taxi and you've got a good chance that the driver is Turkish. Or Afghani, in which case, of course, he speaks Turkic. Or Sikh, in which case, again, he speaks Turkic. Why, even in France: the woman who runs the gem shop in Passage Jouffroy in Paris is Turkish! And Americans celebrate Christmas with a turkey.

- > *Even the Muslims of*
- > *India/Pakistan speak Urdu (Turkic word for "Army or camp")*

Wow! and there's even a Mongolian dialect called "Ordos"! That's clearly what "Urdu" comes from.