



The Fall of Rome

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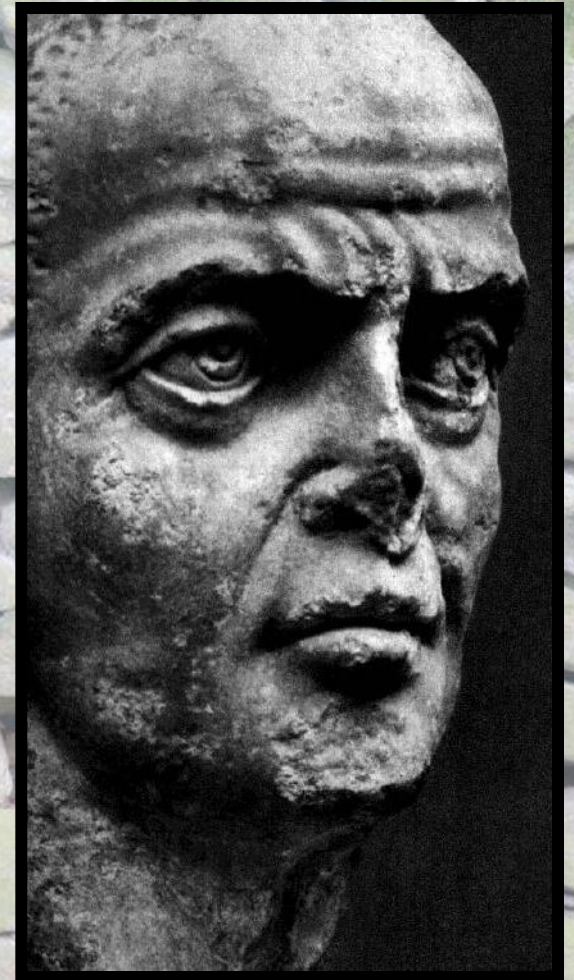
Post Pax Romana

- Poor Leadership
- Civil War
- Problems with the Economy
- Military Issues
- Threats from Invaders

Diocletian

(284-305 AD)

- Slowed Decline of Rome
- Split Empire into East and West
- Benefits of the East



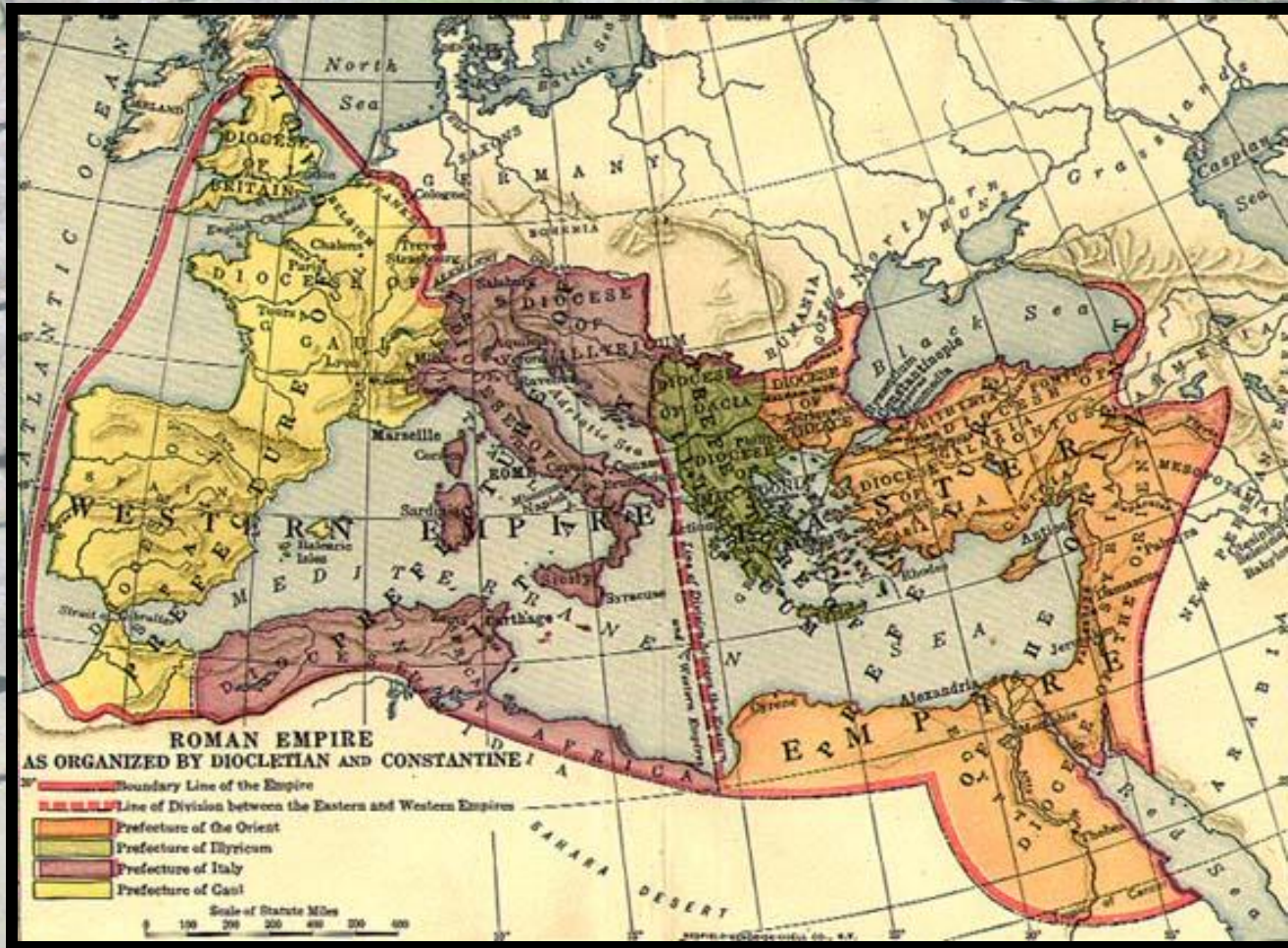
Constantine

(312-337 AD)

- New Capital – Constantinople, the “New Rome”
- The Latifundia
- Support of Christianity
- New Government Reforms



Rome Divided



Christianity in the Late Empire

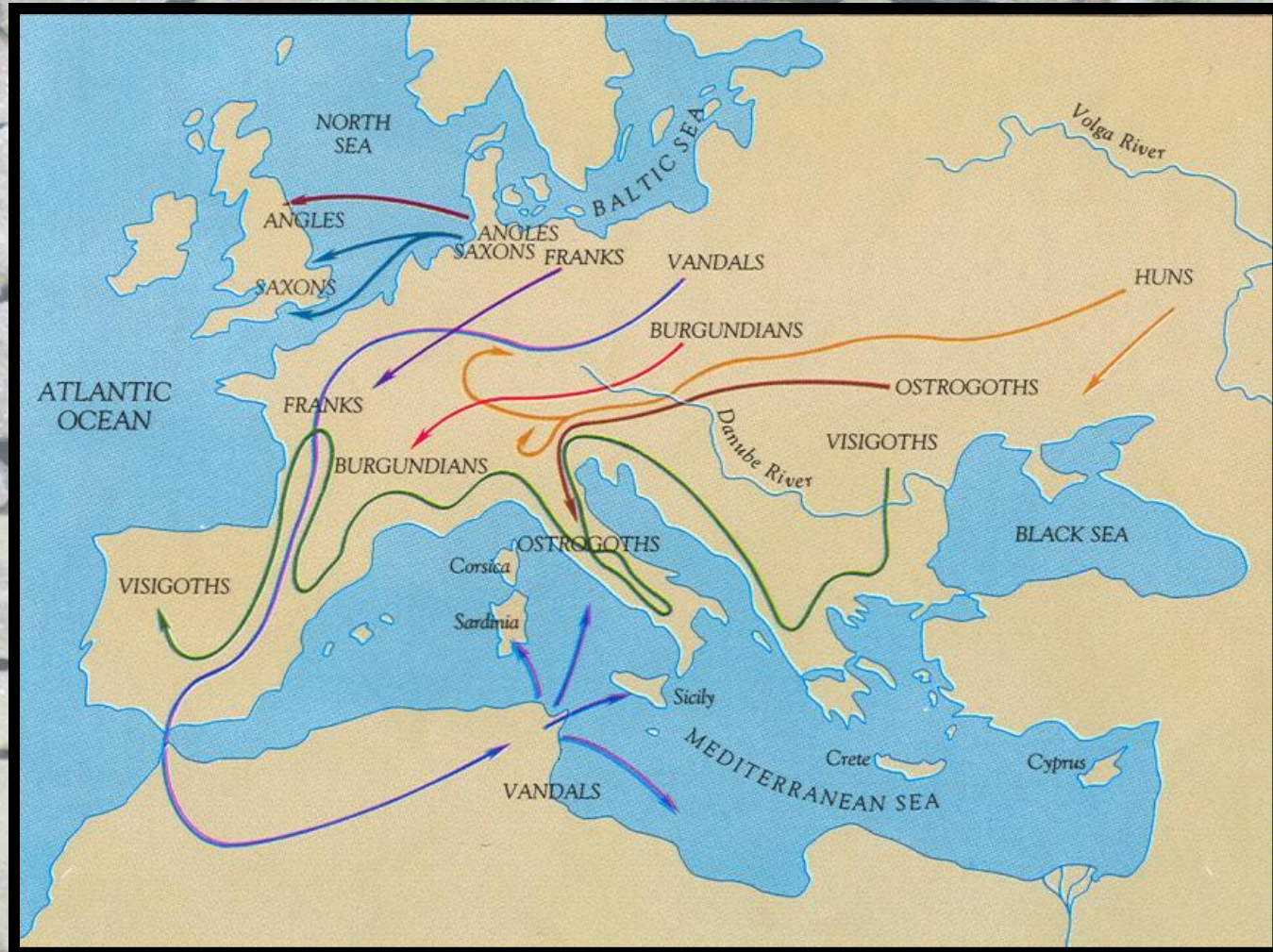
- Constantine's Support
- An end to Pagan Practices
- Development of Hierarchy
- Council of Nicaea

Collapse of the Empire

- Problems in the West
- Invaders Threaten
 - The Huns
 - Germanic Tribes
- The Sack of Rome
- Fate of West vs. East



Barbarian Invasions



The Late Roman Empire



5 Specific Causes

1. Lack of loyalty from the people
2. Lack of decent leadership
3. Lack of money and resources
4. Ineffective military
5. Apathy of the general public



The End

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