

Chapter 7-A Late Antiquity and the Emergence of the Medieval



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HI 101 – Western Civilization

HI-101 Western Civilization I

Sept. 23 On-Line Quiz (Ch. 7)

Sept. 24 Article 2 - Approved

Sept. 30 Article Review 2 – DUE

Oct. 2 On-Line Quiz (Ch. 8)

Oct. 2-5 The Book of Will (UM)



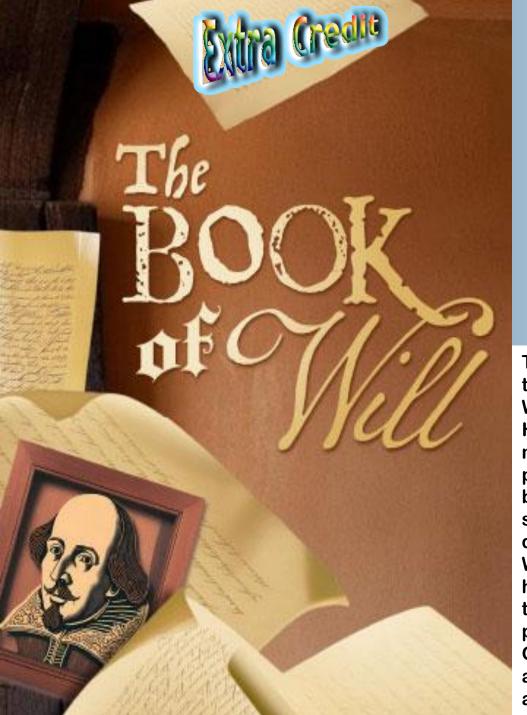
Oct. 6 Review Session TBD

Oct. 7 Exam Two

Oct. 9 Fall Break – No CLASS

Oct. 28 Stallworth Lecture (USA)







Lonnie & Lynne Burnett Event Center

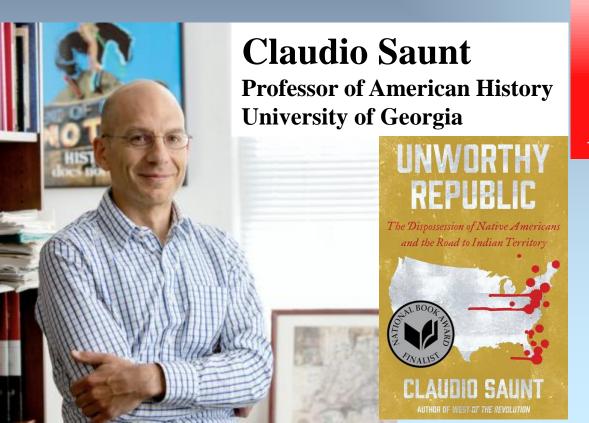
October 2, 3, 4 @ 7:00 pm October 5 @ 3:00 pm

(Ticket price will be reinbursed after completing review assignment.)

The *Book of Will* by Lauren Gunderson is a play that is set in 1623, after the tragic death of William Shakespeare.

His closest friends and fellow actors deeply miss him and his beautiful plays. When a pirated, badly botched Hamlet ("To be or not to be, there's the point . . .") plays on a nearby stage, they realize Shakespeare's lines are disappearing into the forgetful memory of time. What they need is a book—a definitive copy of his original plays, but to make one, they'll have to battle an unscrupulous publisher, a boozy poet laureate and their own mortality. Lauren Gunderson's look at Shakespeare's First Folio is a lively, funny, poignant love letter to theatre and the printed word.





University of South Alabama Department of History

2025 Stallworth Lecture



Tuesday, October 28 7:00 p.m. Laidlaw Performing Arts Center

Claudio Saunt is a Richard B. Russell Professor in American History at the University of Georgia, Athens. He additionally serves as the associate director of the Institute of Native American Studies. *Unworthy Republic* (2020) provides a multilayered account of the expulsions of Native Americans from their homes in the eastern United States to territories west of the Mississippi.

Symbols

The Fish

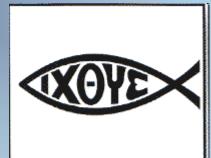
Iesous Christos Theou Yips Soter (Jesus Christ, Son of God Savior)

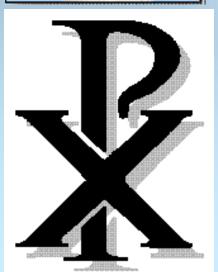


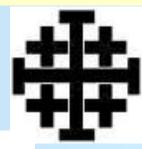
Christos (first letters in Christ)

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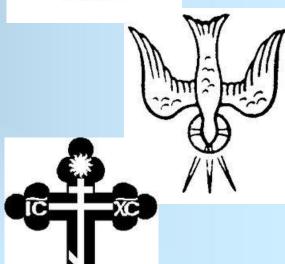
iota-eta-sigma (first 3 letters in Greek "Jesus")



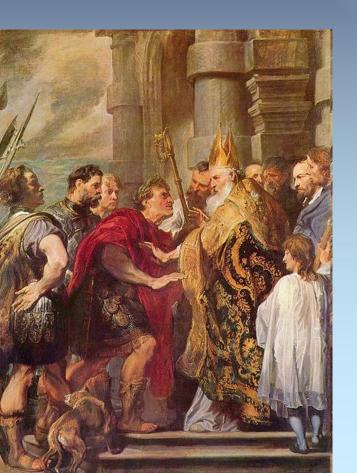








Ambrose



Governor of Aemilia-Liguria in northern Italy

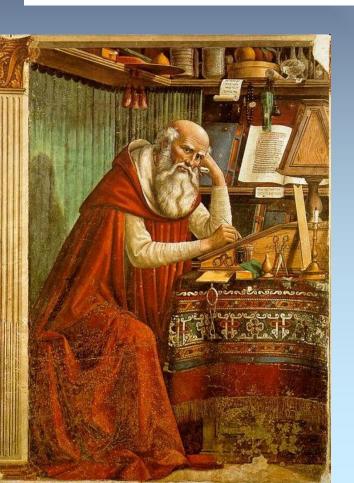
Bishop of Milan

Opposed Arianism

Excommunicated Emperor Theodosius (Theodosius does public penance)



Jerome



Doctor of the Church / Teacher of the Faith

Hermit / ascetic priest

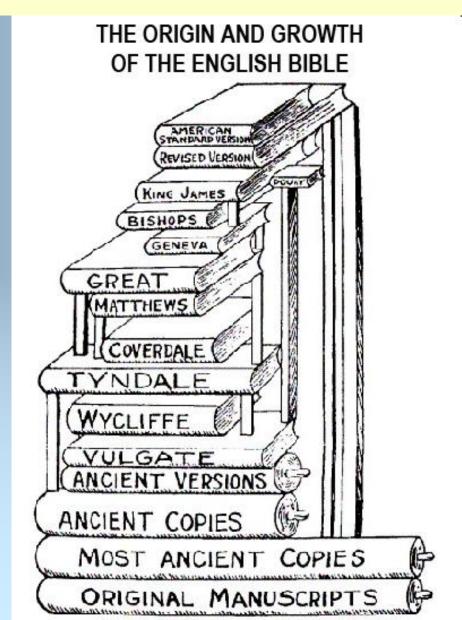
Latin Vulgate Bible "commonly used translation"

Basis for the Council of Trent (1545) establishing the cannon of scripture.

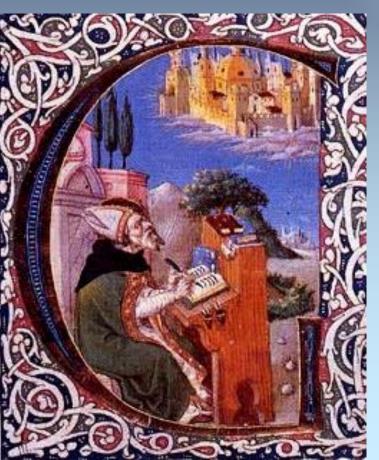
Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.
-- Prologue to the "Commentary on Isaiah"

Vulgate

creatio (e.g. Genesis 1:1, Heb 9:11)
salvatio (e.g. Is 37:32, Eph 2:5)
justificatio (e.g. Rom 4:25, Heb 9:1)
testamentum (e.g. Mt 26:28)
sanctificatio (1 Ptr 1:2, 1 Cor 1:30)
regeneratio (Mt 19:28)
raptura (1 Thes 4:17)



Augustine



Teacher of Grammar and Rhetoric

Church as "City of God" In response to the sacking of Rome by Visigoths in 410

one of the theological fathers of Reformation due to his teaching on salvation and divine grace

"patron saint" of regular clergy who live by a monastic rule

Just War Theory

Expansion of the Church

Monasticism

"solitary life"

Hermits

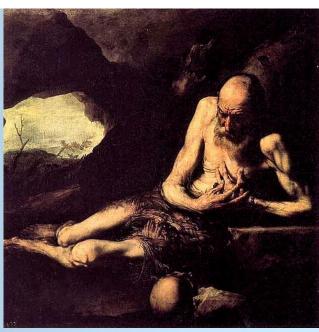
Pillars

Anchorites

Monasteries & Nunneries









Expansion of the Church

Monasticism

ora et labora "pray and work"





The Rule of St. Benedict

Obedience / Humility / Infirm Brothers /
Those Who Are Excommunicated / the
Ordination of an Abbot / In What Order the
Psalms are To Be Sung / Concerning the
Amount of Drink

Byzantine Empire



(r. 527 - 565)

Rise to power

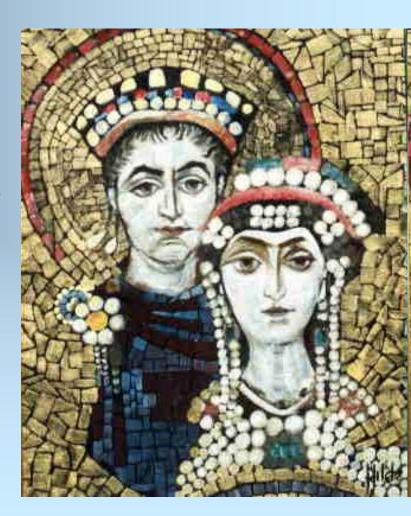
Adopted by his uncle Justin (who had risen though the army ranks and became emperor at age 70).

Tutored in wide range of subjects (uncle was illiterate).

Provided much guidance during uncle's 9 year reign.

Married Theodora (20 year his junior - 42 & 22) in 525 (after uncle passed law allowing intermarriage between social classes).

Justinian become emperor in 527 at the age of 44.





(r. 527 - 565)

Corpus Juris Civilis Body of Civil Law

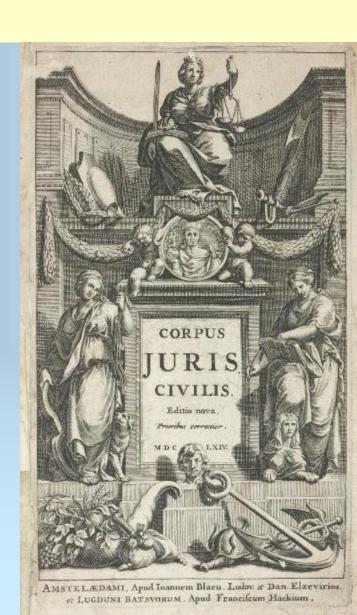
Codex – Imperial pronouncements having force of law

Digesta – collection of legal writings

Institutiones – student textbook

Novellae – new laws passed after 534 AD

became the basis for legal systems of most modern European countries

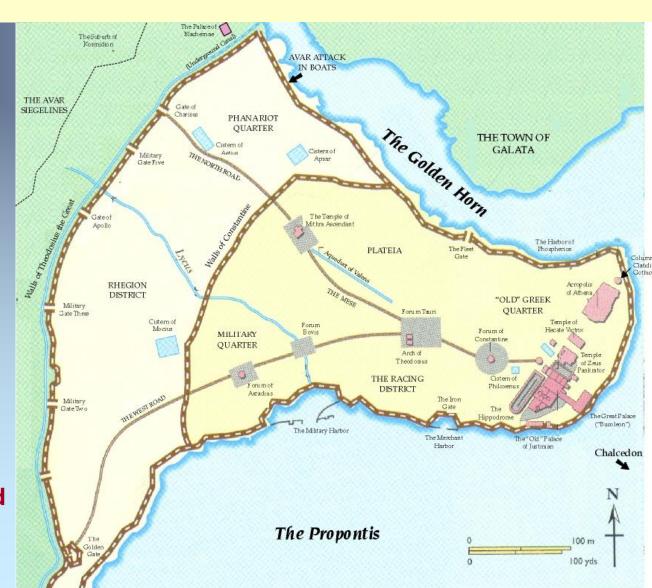


(r. 527 - 565)

Nika Riots 532 AD

Sports fans divided according to colors of uniforms: Blues, Greens, Reds, and Whites. (fans grouped by class, neighborhood, politics)

Earlier some Blues and Greens were hanged for murder after a race. Race day (1/13/532) the Blues and Greens united against Justinian and rioted for 5 days.



(r. 527 - 565)

Nika Riots

532 AD

Justinian was about to flee but Theodora insisted that they should stay

"Purple makes a fine winding sheet."

The rioters were about to crown Hypatius emperor when a eunuch entered the hippodrome carrying a bag of gold and distributed it to the Blues and turned them against the Greens.

Imperial troops stormed in and killed ~30,000 rebels and executed the senators who had encouraged the riot.



(r. 527 - 565)

Hagia Sophia Church of the Holy Wisdom of God

Largest cathedral in the world (until 1520)

Ransacked by Latin Christians During Fourth Crusade (1204)

Converted to mosque in 1453

Turned into a museum in 1935 By first Turkish President



Byzantine Empire (610 - 1071)

Filioque

"and from the Son"

Subject of not less than 12 Church Councils

Holy Communion

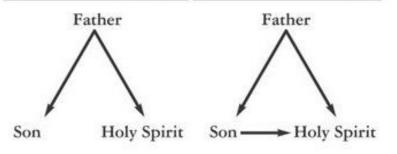
I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost. The Lord, and Giver of Life Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.



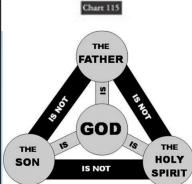
Eastern Church Latin

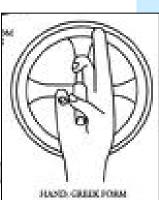
Latin Church



The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son (filioque)







Byzantine Empire

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Iconoclasm

Image-breaking think "icon crashing"

Iconoclastic Controversy Notes

Western Roman Empire

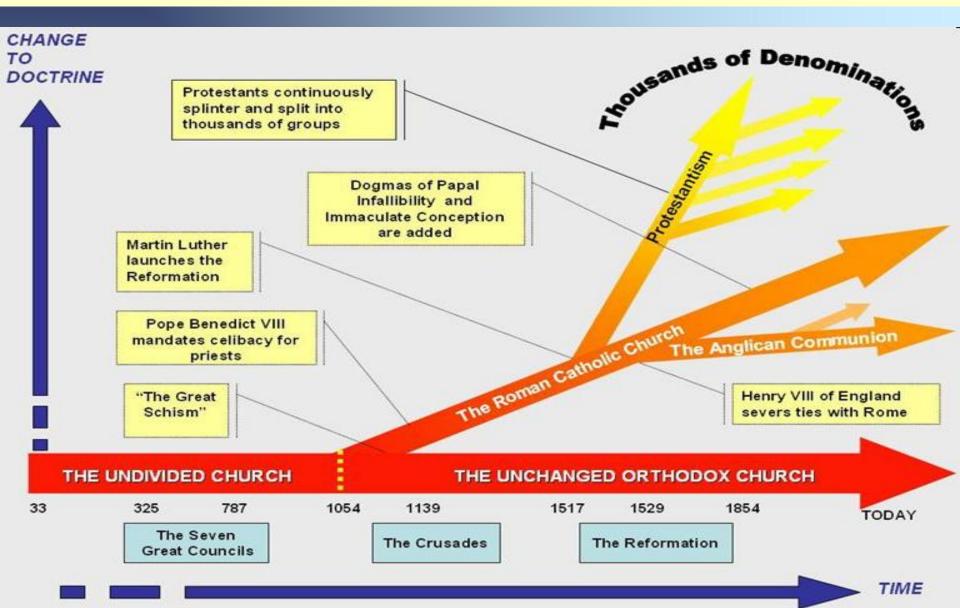
- Icons Accepted
- People were illiterate and needed pictures and statues to understand the religion
- Believed praying to God through Icons was not the same as praying to idols
- Pope says icons are OK after council meets

Latin Roman Catholic Church Greek Eastern Orthodox Church Byzantine Empire

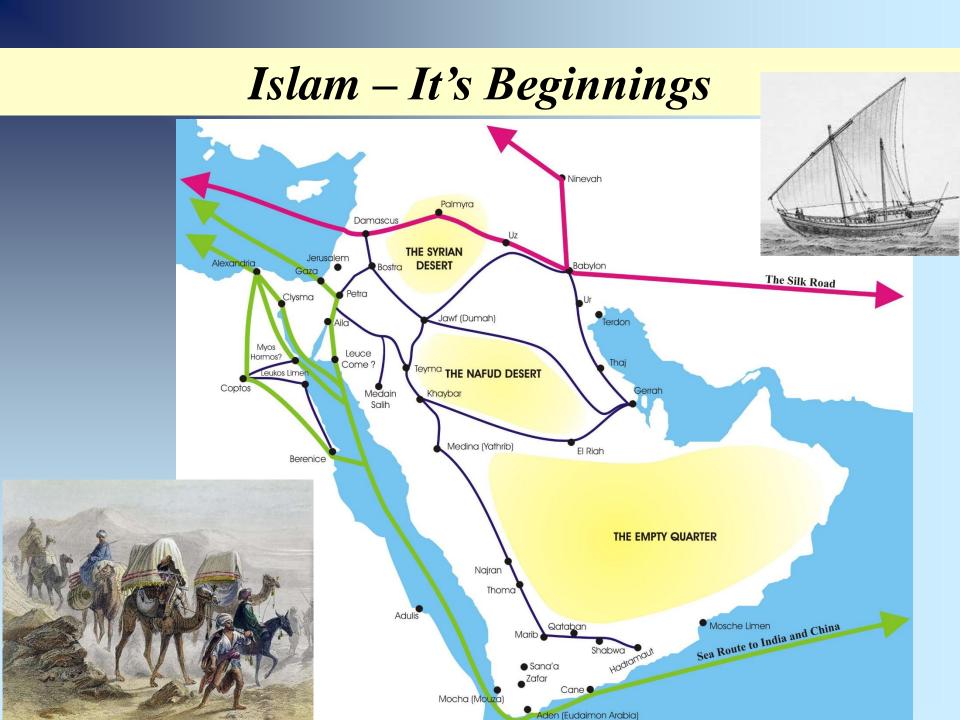
- Icons NOT accepted
- Believe icons = idols
- 726AD Emperor Leo III rules icons illegal and must be destroyed
- Iconoclasts believe icons are a heresy and people caught should be excommunicated
- Iconoclasts destroyed icons = Byzantine Art

*CHURCH SPLITS in 1054 AD = Great Schism

The Byzantine Empire



What do YOU **Know About** ISLAM?



Islam — "Submission to God"



Islam – It's Beginnings

- 571 Birth of Muhammad
- 610 Vision of Gabriel in cave
- 613 Preaches in Mecca
- 622 Moves from Mecca to Medina (beginning of Islam)
- 632 Death of Muhammad



Islam — "Submission to God"

Koran (Qur'an) "the recitation"

Allah is its true author Received orally by Muhammad From 610 to 632

Written by companions in 651-2

Oldest copy dates from ~710

114 chapters (Sura)



Contains stories of people and events recorded in bible (but differ in many details).

Next Up... Chapter 7-B - Islam

5 Pillars of Islam

1. Shahadah (Faith)



2. Salah (Prayer)



3. Zakat (Charity)



4. Sawm (Fasting)



5. Hajj (Pilgrimage)



