

Chapter 11: Byzantines, Russians, and Turks interact

Byzantines



falls apart and disappears

moves capital to city of Byzantium; changes name to CONSTANTINOPLE A.D. 330



- 14 mile wall along the coast line
 - built "Hagia Sophia" church called Holy Wisdom
 - baths, law schools
 - preserve Greek / Roman culture
 - Mese: "middle way" merchants
 - Hippodrome

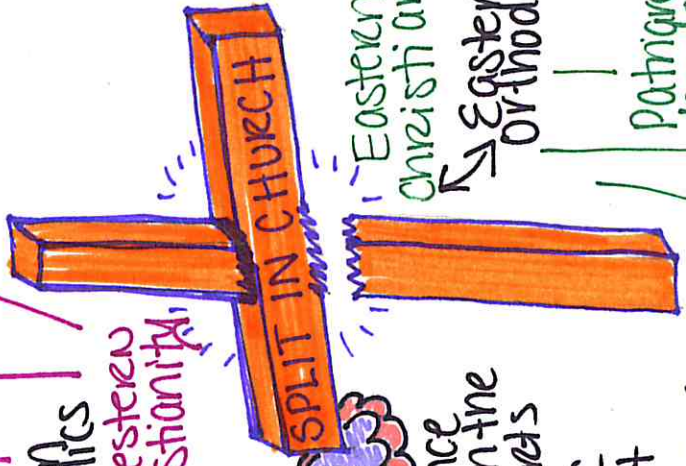
DECLINE

- Death of Justinian
- Plague (ships infested with rats from India)
- Attacks
 - Lombards: West
 - Avars / Slavs / Bulgars: North
 - Persians: East
 - Muslims: Future

#1 Distance between the two parts
 #2 lack of contact
 #3 differences in beliefs & values.

WHY

Priests don't marry
 divorce not permitted
 Latin services
 Roman Catholics → Western Christianity
 based on the pope
 banned use of icons
 all authority over all bishops / kings



Eastern Christianity → Eastern Orthodox
 Patriarch head of church
 Emperor claims authority over church
 uses icons to worship - based on church fathers
 services conducted in local languages
 priests may marry
 divorce permitted