



CATECHISM AT ST. MARTIN'S



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CHURCH HISTORY
IN 45 MINUTES

ANCIENT CHURCH

EMPIRE

MIDDLE AGES

CONQUEST

REFORMATION

MODERN & POST-MODERN

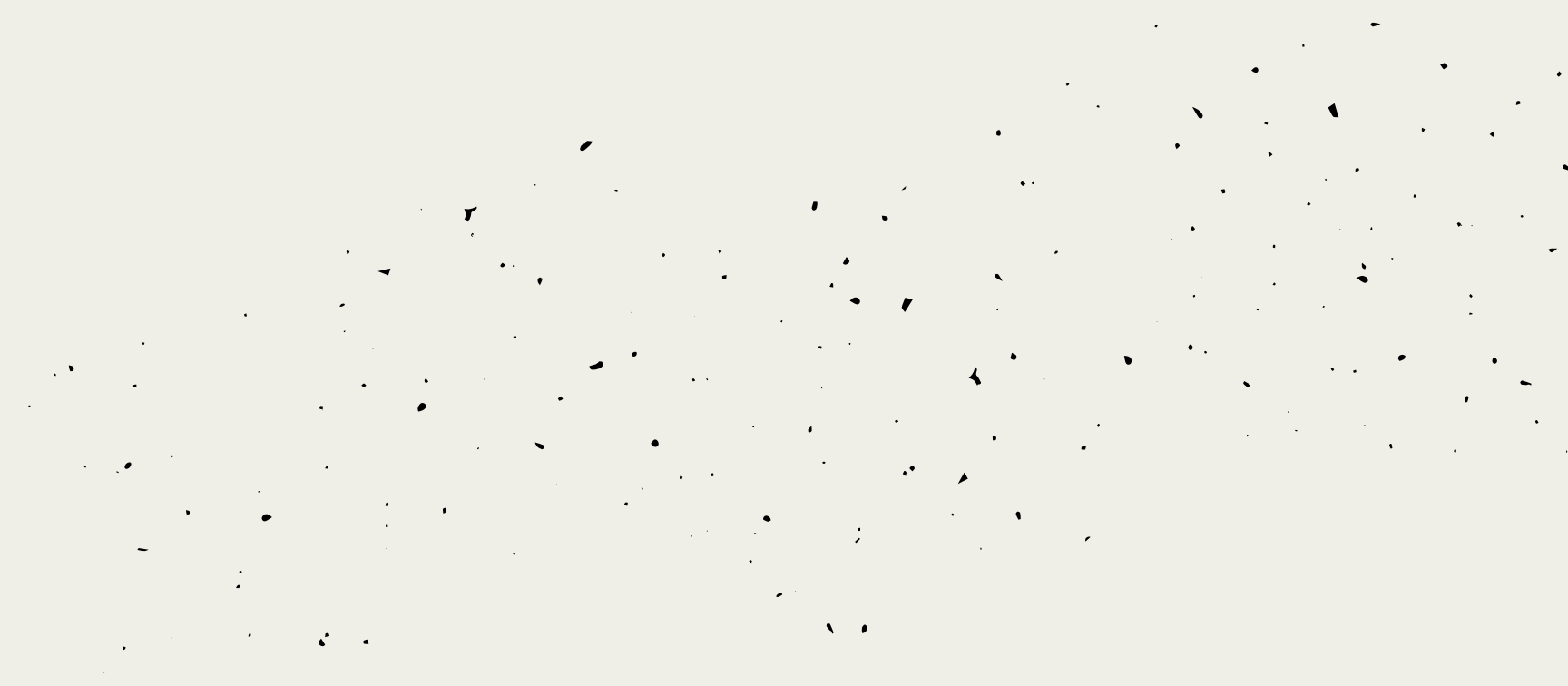
**ANCIENT
CHURCH
33 - 313**

MARTYRS

FATHERS

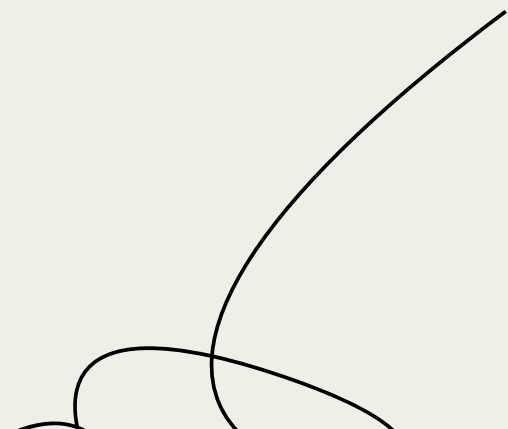
APOLOGETICS





313

Edict of Milan

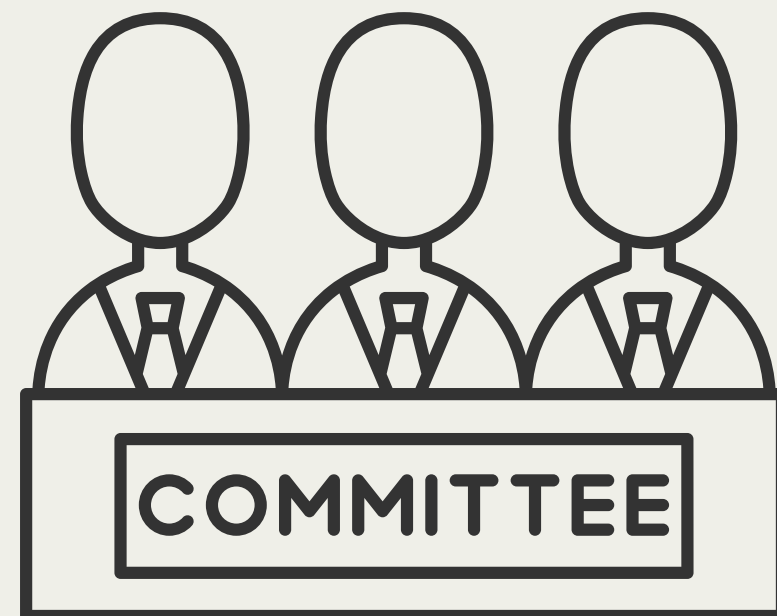
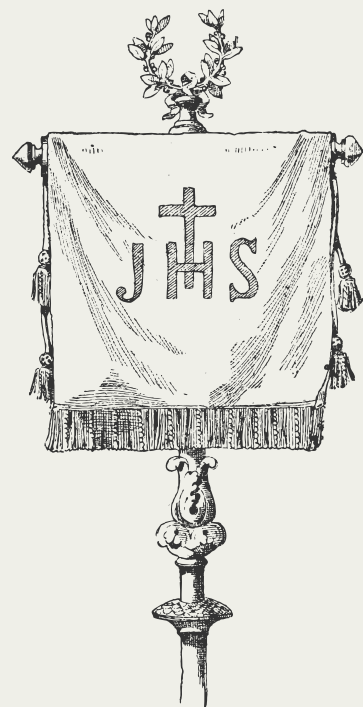


CHRISTIAN EMPIRE 313 - 476

CONVERSION

COUNCILS

FALL





325 & 381

Nicea &
Constantinople

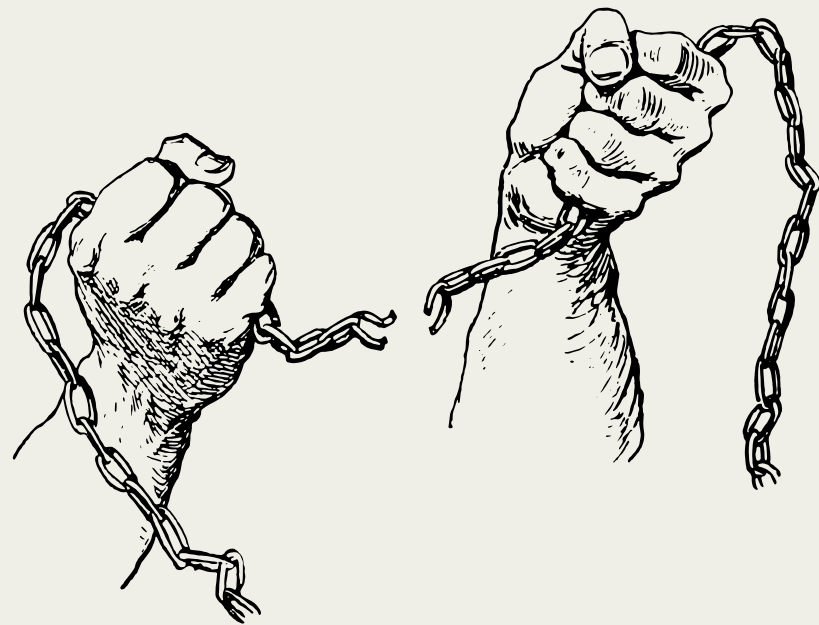


**EARLY
MIDDLE AGES
476 - 1054**

MONASTICISM

COMPETITION

SCHISM





800

Holy Roman Emperor

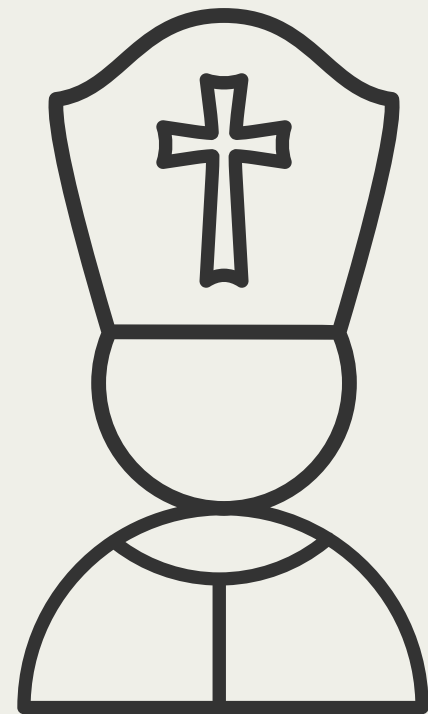
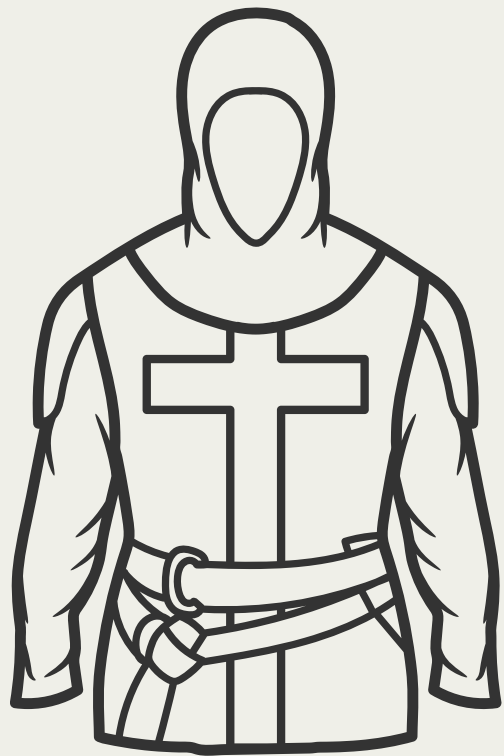


**HIGH
MIDDLE AGES
1054 - 1303**

SCHOLASTICISM

CRUSADES

PAPACY





1215

4th Lateran Council



**LATE
MIDDLE AGES
1303 - 1453**



RENAISSANCE

NATIONALISM

CONSTANTINOPLE

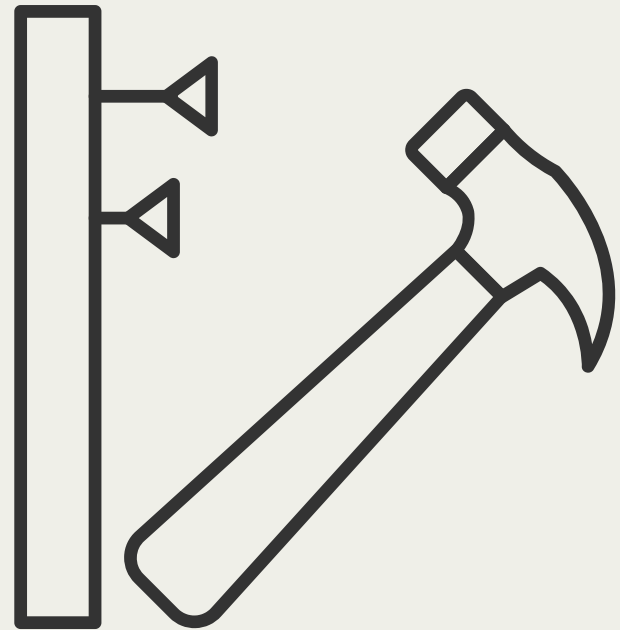


1378

Great Western Schism



CONQUEST & REFORMATION 1454 - 1600



LUTHER

COUNTER

PROTESTANT



1559

Elizabethan Settlement



17TH & 18TH CENTURIES

REVOLUTION

REVIVAL

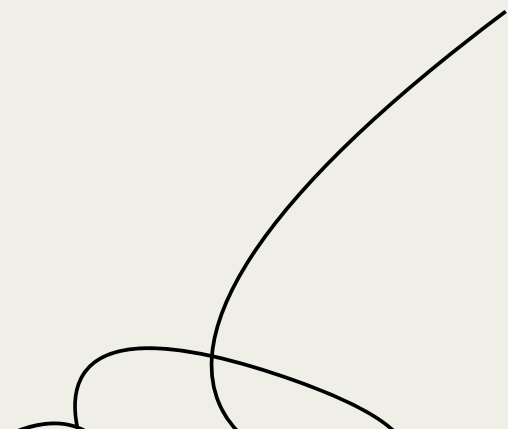
PURITANISM





1741

Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God



19TH CENTURY

MISSION

MARXISM

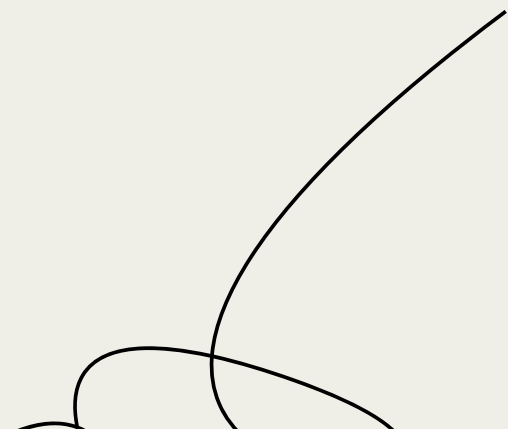
MODERNISM





1830

John Nelson Darby



20TH CENTURY

EVANGELICALISM

PENTECOSTALISM

POSTMODERNISM



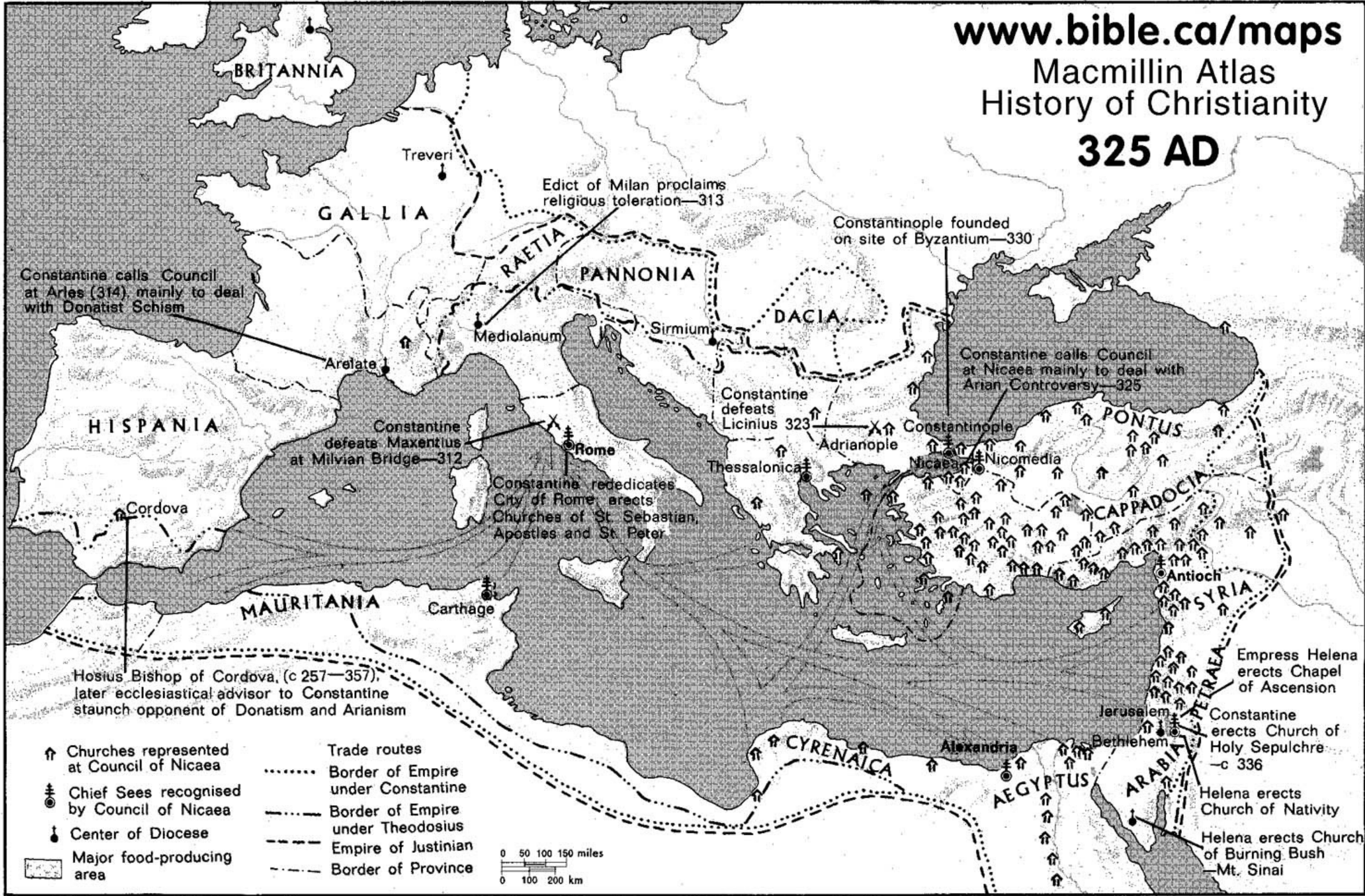


1947

Billy Graham's First Crusade



325 AD



Constantina calls Council at Arles (314) mainly to deal with Donatist Schism

Edict of Milan proclaims religious toleration—313

Constantinople founded on site of Byzantium—330

Constantine calls Council at Nicaea mainly to deal with Arian Controversy—325

Constantine defeats Maxentius at Milvian Bridge—312

Constantine defeats Licinius 323

Constantine rededicates City of Rome erects Churches of St. Sebastian, Apostles and St. Peter

Hosius Bishop of Cordova, (c 257—357), later ecclesiastical advisor to Constantine staunch opponent of Donatism and Arianism

Empress Helena erects Chapel of Ascension

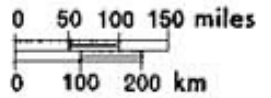
Constantine erects Church of Holy Sepulchre—c 336

Helena erects Church of Nativity

Helena erects Church of Burning Bush—Mt. Sinai

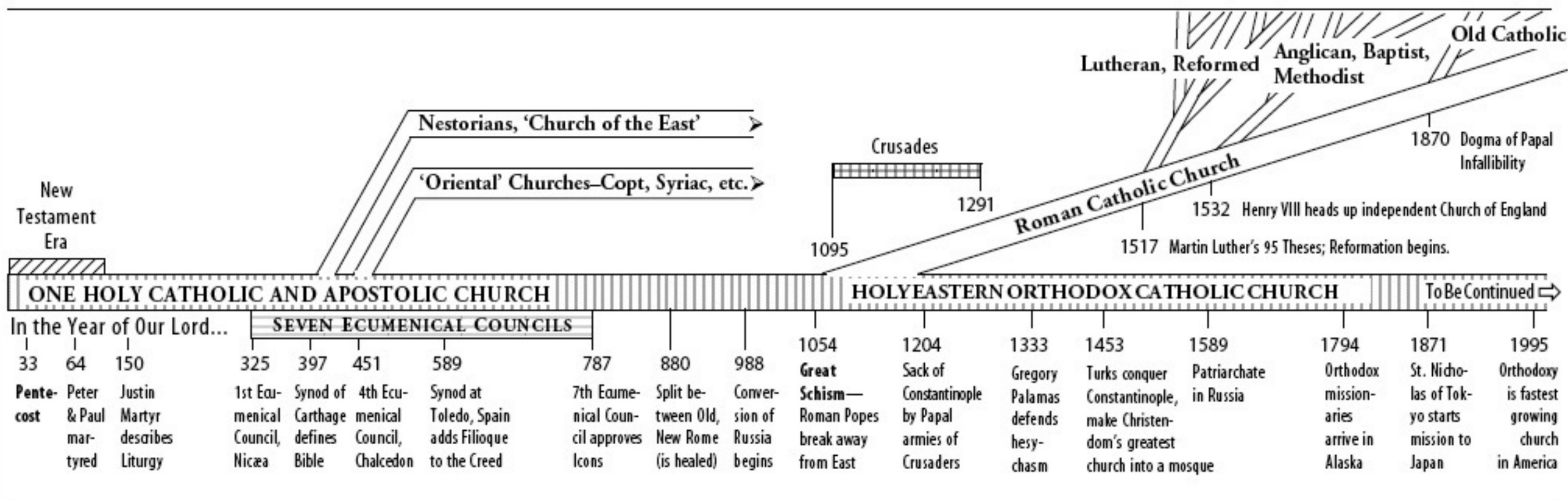
- ↑ Churches represented at Council of Nicaea
- ⊕ Chief Sees recognised by Council of Nicaea
- ⦿ Center of Diocese
- ▭ Major food-producing area

- ⋯ Border of Empire under Constantine
- Border of Empire under Theodosius
- - - Empire of Justinian
- - - Border of Province



TIMELINE OF CHURCH HISTORY

inspired by a timeline from Conciliar Press



Note: All Christian churches can be traced back historically to the Orthodox Church founded by the Lord Jesus Christ.

AD 0-400 → JERUSALEM to ROME



28-30	Jesus' earthly life, death & resurrection
33	Pentecost & the birth of the Christian church
34	Persecution of the church – the gospel spreads from Jerusalem to Judea & Samaria
48-57	Paul's missionary journeys to Asia-minor, Macedonia & Greece
60	Paul reaches Rome
64-311	Despite severe persecution, Christianity spreads throughout the Roman Empire
313	Edict of Milan granting tolerance of Christianity
324	Christianity becomes the state religion of the Roman Empire
364	Mission to the Vandals (East German tribe)
380	Christianity becomes the only permitted religion in the Roman Empire

AD 400-1500 → ROME to EUROPE



432	Patrick sent to Ireland
589	Christianity reaches the Visigoths in Spain
596	Augustine sent to England
622-750	Palestine, Egypt, North Africa & Spain lost to Islam
675	Christianity reaches Belgium & the Netherlands
722	Boniface sent to the Germanic tribes
740	Irish monks reach Iceland
828	Missionaries sent to (modern-day) Slovakia & Czech republic
900-1000	Denmark, Norway, Sweden & Iceland accept Christianity
1095-1272	Crusades undertaken as 'mission' to the Saracens (Muslims)
1015	Russia & much of eastern Europe converted to Christianity
1382	Bible translated into English by John Wycliff
1462	Gutenberg produces the first printed Bible

AD 1500-1800 → EUROPE to the WORLD



1493	Columbus takes priests to the New World
1501	Pope Alexander VI enlists Spain to take Christianity to the Americas
1517	Luther's 95 theses ignite the Reformation & the 're-evangelisation' of Europe
1527	First protestant missionary conference in Augsburg
1600-1800	Roman Catholic mission explodes across the world
1620	The Puritans arrive in America
1698	<i>The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK)</i> founded
1644	John Eliot sent to North American indians
1731	The Moravians begin to send missionaries throughout the world
1792	William Carey forms <i>Baptist Mission Society</i> and takes the gospel to India

AD 1800-2000 → the WORLD to the WORLD



1800+	Protestant mission explodes across the world
1806	'Haystack' prayer meeting (for American mission)
1812	First American missionaries sent to India
1846	<i>World Evangelical Alliance</i> founded
1865	Hudson Taylor founds <i>China Inland Mission</i>
1886	<i>Student Volunteer Movement</i> launched
1890s	Penetration of African interior by European & American agencies
1910	<i>World Mission Conference</i> in Edinburgh
1946	First <i>Inter-Varsity</i> convention ("Urbana")
1950-60s	Non-western mission agencies & 'tent-maker' ministries commence & expand
1974	First <i>Lausanne Congress on World Evangelisation</i>
2000	Local alliances of mission agencies & sending churches active on every continent



**SEE YOU
NEXT WEEK**



**WHAT IS
THE CHURCH?**

