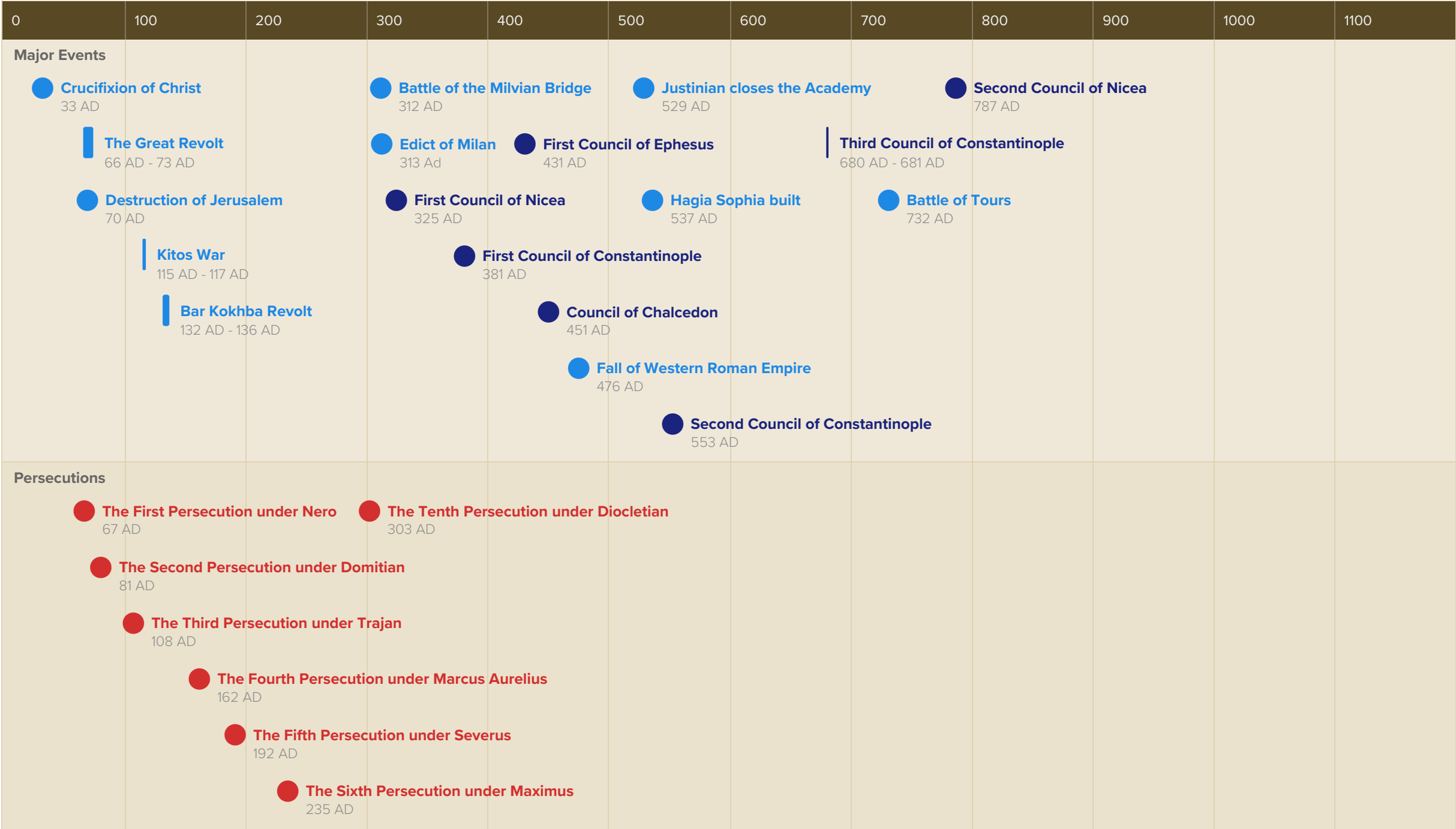


Church History Master Timeline, 0 AD - 1049 AD



● **The Seventh Persecution under Decius**
249 AD

● **The Eighth Persecution under Valerian**
257 AD

● **The Ninth Persecution under Aurelian**
274 AD

Famous Christians



Ignatius of Antioch
Approx. 35 AD - Approx. 108 AD



Macrina the Younger
324 AD - 379 AD



Gregory I
540 AD - 604 AD



Venerable Bede
Approx. 673 AD - 735 AD



Clement of Rome
Approx. 50 AD - Approx. 101 AD



Athanasius of Alexandria
Approx. 298 AD - 373 AD



Isadore of Seville
Approx. 560 AD - 636 AD



Gottschalk of Orbais
808 AD - 867 AD



Polycarp
69 AD - 155 AD



Hippolytus of Rome
Approx. 170 AD - Approx. 235 AD



Benedict of Nursia
480 AD - Approx. 543 AD



Alcuin of York
Approx. 735 AD - 804 AD



Papias of Hierapolis
Approx. 70 AD - 155 AD



Basil of Caesarea
Approx. 329 AD - 379 AD



John Climacus
Approx. 579 AD - 649 AD



Aristides of Athens
Approx. 80 AD - Approx. 133 AD



Gregory of Nyssa
Approx. 335 AD - Approx. 395 AD



Boniface
675 AD - 754 AD



Paschasius Radbertus
785 AD - 865 AD



Quadratus of Athens
Approx. 80 AD - 129 AD



Gregory of Nazianzus
Approx. 329 AD - 390 AD



Maximus the Confessor
580 AD - 662 AD



Justin Martyr
103 AD - 165 AD



Ambrose
Approx. 340 AD - 397 AD



Dionysius the Pseudo-Areopagite
Approx. 500 AD - Approx. 550 AD



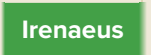
Tatian the Assyrian
Approx. 120 AD - Approx. 180 AD



Leo the Great
400 AD - 461 AD



John of Damascus
Approx. 675 AD - 749 AD



Irenaeus
Approx. 130 AD - Approx. 202 AD



Jerome
347 AD - 420 AD



Boethius
480 AD - 524 AD



Athenagoras of Athens
Approx. 133 AD - Approx. 190 AD



Tertullian
160 AD - 225 AD



John Chrysostom
Approx. 347 AD - 407 AD



Origen
Approx. 185 AD - Approx. 254

Cyrian
200 AD - 258 AD

Augustine of Hippo
354 AD - 430 AD

Anthony of Egypt
251 AD - 357 AD

Heresy and Heretics

Gnosticism
Approx. 75 AD - Approx. 275 AD

Arianism
Approx. 300 AD - 500 AD

Monothelitism
638 AD - 681 AD

Marcion of Sinope
85 AD - 160 AD

Dontus Magnus
Approx. 300 AD - 355 AD

Marcionism
Approx. 145 AD - Approx. 500 AD

Montanism
Approx. 156 - Approx. 200

Eutyches
380 AD - 456 AD

Noetus
Approx. 200 AD - Approx. 230 AD

Novatian
Approx. 200 AD - Approx. 258 AD

Pelagianism
Approx. 400 AD - 418 AD

Sabellius
Approx. 200 AD - Approx. 230 AD

Sabellianism
Approx. 220 AD - Approx. 300 AD

Arius
Approx. 250 AD - Approx. 336 AD

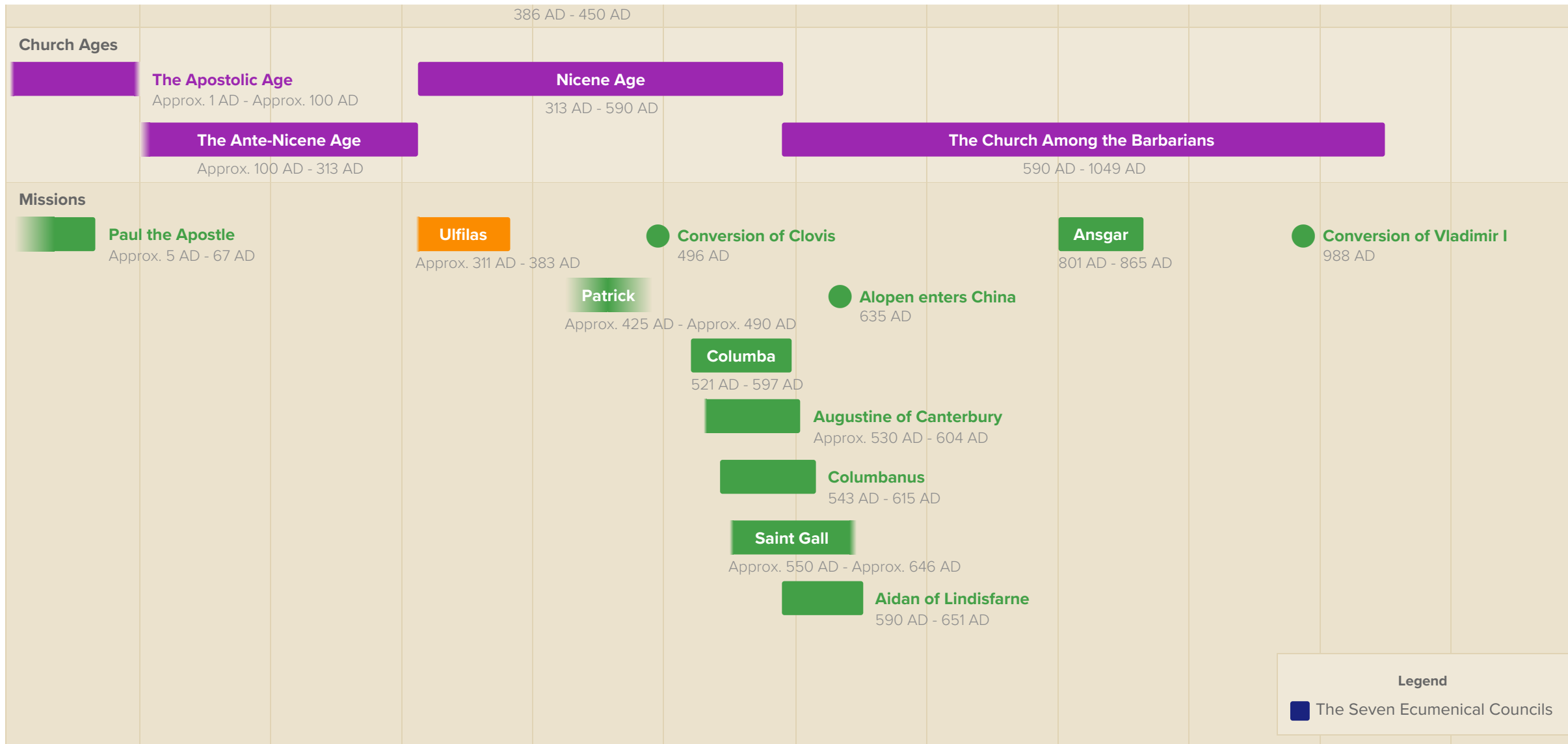
Novatianism
Approx. 251 AD - Approx. 350 AD

Apollinaris of Laodicea
Approx. 310 AD - Approx. 390 AD

Donatism
Approx. 311 - Approx. 412

Pelagius
Approx. 360 AD - Approx. 418 AD

Nestorius



Major Events

- **Crucifixion of Christ**
33 AD
- **The Great Revolt**
66 AD - 73 AD
First Jewish-Roman War
- **Destruction of Jerusalem**
70 AD
- **Kitos War**
115 AD - 117 AD
Second Jewish-Roman War
- **Bar Kokhba Revolt**
132 AD - 136 AD
Third Jewish-Roman War
- **Battle of the Milvian Bridge**
312 AD
- **Edict of Milan**
313 AD
- **First Council of Nicea**
325 AD
Drew up Nicene Creed, opposed Arianism
- **First Council of Constantinople**
381 AD
Condemned Apollinarianism
- **First Council of Ephesus**
431 AD
Opposed Nestorianism
- **Council of Chalcedon**
451 AD
Opposed Monophysitism (Eutyches), described Hypostatic Union, adopted Chalcedonian Creed

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- **Fall of Western Roman Empire**
476 AD

 - **Justinian closes the Academy**
529 AD
Platonic school of paganism in Athens closed. Symbolic end of antiquity.

 - **Hagia Sophia built**
537 AD
Seat of the Patriarch of Constantinople

 - **Second Council of Constantinople**
553 AD
Condemned Nestorianism

 - **Third Council of Constantinople**
680 AD - 681 AD
Condemned monothelism

 - **Battle of Tours**
732 AD
Charles Martel defeats Umayyad forces, marking end of Islamic expansion in western Europe

 - **Second Council of Nicea**
787 AD
Restored the veneration of icons

Persecutions

- **The First Persecution under Nero**
67 AD

- **The Second Persecution under Domitian**
81 AD

- **The Third Persecution under Trajan**
108 AD

- **The Fourth Persecution under Marcus Aurelius**
162 AD

- **The Fifth Persecution under Severus**
192 AD
- **The Sixth Persecution under Maximus**
235 AD
- **The Seventh Persecution under Decius**
249 AD
- **The Eighth Persecution under Valerian**
257 AD
- **The Ninth Persecution under Aurelian**
274 AD
- **The Tenth Persecution under Diocletian**
303 AD

Famous Christians

- **Ignatius of Antioch**
Approx. 35 AD - Approx. 108 AD
Bishop of Antioch
- **Clement of Rome**
Approx. 50 AD - Approx. 101 AD
Bishop of Rome, author of 1 Clement
- **Polycarp**
69 AD - 155 AD
Bishop of Smyrna, martyr
- **Papias of Hierapolis**
Approx. 70 AD - 155 AD
Bishop of Hierapolis, author of Exposition of the Sayings of the Lord
- **Quadratus of Athens**
Approx. 80 AD - 129 AD
Bishop of Athens, apologist

■	Aristides of Athens Approx. 80 AD - Approx. 133 AD	Philosopher, author of Apology of Aristides
■	Justin Martyr 103 AD - 165 AD	Philosopher, apologist
■	Tatian the Assyrian Approx. 120 AD - Approx. 180 AD	Composer of the Diatessaron
■	Irenaeus Approx. 130 AD - Approx. 202 AD	Bishop of Lugdunum, apologist, author of Against Heresies
■	Athenagoras of Athens Approx. 133 AD - Approx. 190 AD	Philosopher, apologist
■	Tertullian 160 AD - 225 AD	Author, "Father of Latin Christianity"
■	Hippolytus of Rome Approx. 170 AD - Approx. 235 AD	Controversialist, martyr
■	Origen Approx. 185 AD - Approx. 254	Controversial theologian
■	Cyprian 200 AD - 258 AD	Bishop of Carthage
■	Anthony of Egypt 251 AD - 357 AD	Monk in the Egyptian desert
■	Athanasius of Alexandria Approx. 298 AD - 373 AD	Bishop of Alexandria, theologian, opponent of Arius,
■	Macrina the Younger 324 AD - 379 AD	Nun, 'Life of Macrina' written by Gregory of Nyssa

■	Basil of Caesarea Approx. 329 AD - 379 AD	Bishop of Caesarea Mazaca, 'Cappadocian Father'
■	Gregory of Nazianzus Approx. 329 AD - 390 AD	Archbishop of Constantinople, theologian, 'Cappadocian Father'
■	Gregory of Nyssa Approx. 335 AD - Approx. 395 AD	Bishop of Nyssa, theologian, 'Cappadocian Father'
■	Ambrose Approx. 340 AD - 397 AD	Bishop of Milan, opponent of Arius
■	Jerome 347 AD - 420 AD	Theologian, translated the Vulgate
■	John Chrysostom Approx. 347 AD - 407 AD	Archbishop of Constantinople, preacher
■	Augustine of Hippo 354 AD - 430 AD	Bishop of Hippo, philosopher, theologian, author of 'The City of God' and 'Confessions,' opponent of Pelagius
■	Leo the Great 400 AD - 461 AD	Pope, theologian, turned Huns away from Rome
■	Boethius 480 AD - 524 AD	Theologian, philosopher, author
■	Benedict of Nursia 480 AD - Approx. 543 AD	Founder of western Christian monasticism
■	Dionysius the Pseudo-Areopagite Approx. 500 AD - Approx. 550 AD	Mystical theologian and philosopher, writing under pen-name
■	Gregory I 540 AD - 604 AD	Pope, authorized the 'Gregorian Mission' to convert Anglo-Saxons, considered the last 'good' pope by John Calvin

■	Isadore of Seville Approx. 560 AD - 636 AD	Archbishop of Seville, involved in conversion of Visigoths, scholar, author of 'Etymologiae'
■	John Climacus Approx. 579 AD - 649 AD	Monk of Mt. Sinai, author of 'Ladder of Divine Ascent'
■	Maximus the Confessor 580 AD - 662 AD	Monk, theologian, scholar
■	Venerable Bede Approx. 673 AD - 735 AD	English monk, scholar, author of 'Ecclesiastical History of the English People'
■	Boniface 675 AD - 754 AD	Missionary to Germanic areas of Frankish Empire, martyr
■	John of Damascus Approx. 675 AD - 749 AD	Syrian monk, scholar
■	Alcuin of York Approx. 735 AD - 804 AD	Scholar, clergyman, teacher, Abbot of Tours
■	Paschasius Radbertus 785 AD - 865 AD	Theologian, abbot of Corbie, defended transubstantiation
■	Gottschalk of Orbais 808 AD - 867 AD	Saxon theologian, monk, advocate of double predestination

Heresy and Heretics

■	Gnosticism Approx. 75 AD - Approx. 275 AD	Duality and 'higher knowledge,' combat between good and evil deities
■	Marcion of Sinope 85 AD - 160 AD	Ditheistic, considered Old and New Testaments to have different gods

<p>Marcionism Approx. 145 AD - Approx. 500 AD</p>	Gnostic-type duality
<p>Montanism Approx. 156 - Approx. 200</p>	Theologically orthodox with increased emphasis on the Holy Spirit
<p>Noetus Approx. 200 AD - Approx. 230 AD</p>	Proto-Sabellian
<p>Sabellius Approx. 200 AD - Approx. 230 AD</p>	Modalistic Monarchianism
<p>Novatian Approx. 200 AD - Approx. 258 AD</p>	Novationist
<p>Sabellianism Approx. 220 AD - Approx. 300 AD</p>	Modalistic Monarchianism
<p>Arius Approx. 250 AD - Approx. 336 AD</p>	Arian
<p>Novatianism Approx. 251 AD - Approx. 350 AD</p>	Theologically orthodox, refused readmission into church following lapse into paganism
<p>Arianism Approx. 300 AD - 500 AD</p>	Christ as created, non-eternal being
<p>Donatus Magnus Approx. 300 AD - 355 AD</p>	Founder of Donatism
<p>Apollinaris of Laodicea Approx. 310 AD - Approx. 390 AD</p>	Denied Christ's rational human soul
<p>Donatism Approx. 311 - Approx. 412</p>	Theologically orthodox, refused to re-accept clergy who had once handed over Scriptures to authorities. Donatists lingered until 600s-700s AD

- Pelagius**
 Approx. 360 AD - Approx. 418 AD
 Denied original sin, advocated free will, insisted law could be fulfilled without divine aid
- Eutyches**
 380 AD - 456 AD
 Opposed Nestorius, monophysite view of Christ's nature
- Nestorius**
 386 AD - 450 AD
 Controversially anathematized, opposed term 'theotokos,' human and divine persons of Christ are separate
- Pelagianism**
 Approx. 400 AD - 418 AD
 Denies original sin, advocates free will
- Monothelitism**
 638 AD - 681 AD
 Teaching that Christ has two natures but only one will

Church Ages

- The Apostolic Age**
 Approx. 1 AD - Approx. 100 AD
- The Ante-Nicene Age**
 Approx. 100 AD - 313 AD
- Nicene Age**
 313 AD - 590 AD
 313 - 590 AD
- The Church Among the Barbarians**
 590 AD - 1049 AD

Missions

- Paul the Apostle**
 Approx. 5 AD - 67 AD

■	Ulfilas Approx. 311 AD - 383 AD	Arian missionary, translated Bible into Gothic
■	Patrick Approx. 425 AD - Approx. 490 AD	Missionary to Ireland
■	Conversion of Clovis 496 AD	
■	Columba 521 AD - 597 AD	Irish abbot, missionary to Scotland
■	Augustine of Canterbury Approx. 530 AD - 604 AD	Benedictine monk, archbishop of Canterbury, missionary to England
■	Columbanus 543 AD - 615 AD	Irish missionary to Gaul
■	Saint Gall Approx. 550 AD - Approx. 646 AD	Companion of St. Columbanus, missionary to Gaul
■	Aidan of Lindisfarne 590 AD - 651 AD	Irish monk, missionary to Northumbria
■	Alopen enters China 635 AD	First known missionary to China
■	Ansgar 801 AD - 865 AD	Archbishop of Hamburg-Bremen, mission to northern Europe, 'Apostle of the North'
■	Conversion of Vladimir I 988 AD	Christianization of Kievan Rus