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Jewish Revolt 79 CE

Arch of Titus

Spoils of the second temple

Jewish's temple destroyed

- Sepphoris Synagogue → means (come together)
- + intergate / share cult

Tombstone of Three Jewish Freedmen

Jews made the way to society

their children can be Roman citizen

Dura Europos, Syria (church)

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Pax Romana

(Roman Peace)

31 BCE - 180 CE

→ Ruled by Emperor (Military Autocracy)

+ Princeps

+ Imperator

+ Caesar

+ Augustus

All of his titles

Polytheistic

Mystery Cults

+ Closed off to general public

+ Members must be initiated to have access to rituals & knowledge

[religio , Superstitio]

+ socially acceptable , Antiquity

+ Belief, practices, norms, deities, that considered acceptable

necessary beneficial to society as a whole

superstitio

- Again deemed unacceptable, harmful, "foreign", "strange/weird."
- Belief, practice, norm, ect
- Magic - deemed contra harmful to society
- Roman considered Christianity society belong (superstitio)
- Rejection of traditional odds. → against
- Strange rituals (Anti-Roman)
- suspicious

Ex:- Public (everyone) Religio
have to practice

- Animals sacrifices
 - feasts
 - festivals
 - processions
- civic paganism
- (community)
- civic belongners
- solidarity
- societal cohesion
- games
(Chariot Racing)
(Beast hunt)
(Athletic)

- **Imperial cult**: Religious rites/honors given to emperor
(It's also same as civic paganism)

It's showing you loyal to Rome

- Happened in **TEMPLES**

+ Commissioner by Emperor

+ or **Decurions** (who incharge to of build up the temples)

euergetism

ancient practice of high-status and wealthy individuals in society distributing part of their wealth to the community.

Edict of Caracalla

C. 212 CE

- Roman citizenship granted to all free subjects
- Roman ethnic identity extended to everyone.

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C. 235 - 284 CE

- Ecological / climates problems
 - + crop failures/
 - Epidemics plaguing the empire
 - ↳ Migrations / raids, attacks by Northern tribes along Northern frontier
- } New North threat

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Sassanian Empire (from the East)

- Aggressive and Expansionist

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(Valerian Em.)

Emperors

- they are generals (leader of the army) chosen from by soldiers

- 26 Emperors

[Civil wars, assassinations]

- Christianity rised
 - + elite
 - + soldiers
- } christian persecution
↑
martyred

- Martyrs

+ "witness"

+ witness to faith by dying for faith

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perpetua (lady) - Roman - woman

- Roman Elite

- punished for not adhearing to imperial cult.

Primary source

Lactantius

- pro-christian bias
- contemporary (He is a teacher)
 - member of Roman Elite
 - Christian

249 CE Decius

- Decian Persecution

260-273

- Empire divided into 3-3 rival emperors
- Aurelian 270-273

Diocletian 284-305

tetrarchic system

- intertitus
- + Diocletian - Augustus
 - + ~~Maximian~~ Maximianus - August
 - + Galerius - Caesar
 - + Constantius - Caesar

Book (Red) pg. 12

"Diocletian had a limitless passion of building his daughter"

- admin
- defend
- proper / peaceful succession

→ Emphasizing restoration of Roman empire.

→ Emphasis of Roman values

→ Emphasis upon imperial cult

→ They called themselves as "Dominus"

303 C.E

Christianity officially outlawed ✓

- lost ~~of~~ rank and status for christian

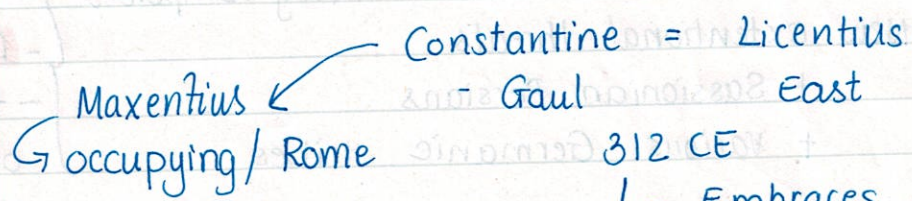
- confiscation of property

305 CE retained.

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Tetrarchic System fails

- Civil war break out amongst claimant



The book (pg 112)

- He didn't use as much of (christi.) bc he wanted Roman to stay together with him.

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Edict of Milan

Freedom of whatever you want / belief

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Constantine

person of the emperor
 "Late Antique Emperor"
 "Christian Emperor"

- Christian Emperor nation
 Emergence of centralized
 Institutional Church

- "Orthodoxy" = "Correct belief"

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"Orthodoxy" vs. "Heterodox"

correct belief "other" belief "wrong"

+ define and instituted by institution

3rd - 4th Cen. problems

- T go large to administer and defend with current system
 - Civil Wars between rival military Emperors
 - New extentional threats
 - + Sassionian Persians
 - + Various Germanic tribes
- Diocletian
- tetrarchy rule of four
- standardize system of succession
- Rome diminishes in political importance

Frier - Thessalonika
Milan - Nicomedia

Constantine

312 - 13 Roler of West

323 - Becomes sole ruler

Eusebius

(Red book pg- 118)

Life of Constantine
Christian Bishop

According to Eusebius, the future of the Church is bright. God is throne who rules history and he orchestrates all things for the ultimate benefit of his ppl.

Reading (118)

- Converts to Edite of Milan
- Christianity - "Religious toleration"
- End of religious suppression
- Repatration of property

build and maintain public

- laws order
maintain peace & order in empire

provide taxation
military
+ officer
+ recruit

collect taxation
civil administration
governor
+ general leader

Emperor

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Reading (page 8)

+ The Emperor (Military leader)

peace
merciful
maintain, bring peace, Mercy
maintain military (for war)
Knows how to rule
He needs to visit the city and
(maintain laws, ...)

Emperor

- Adoration / Reveres

+ the Emperor is the laws (He has more Knowledge, ^{justice} judges, ...)

+ Judges and Emperor are not the same.

+ the Emperor is Agent of God / Christ. (Division)

+ He can change the laws (Mercy)

+ The pics of the coins (head look up to the sky)
heading / looking up to God.

+ The emperor is the top of everything / he is everything-

+ Spontia (

+ Numismatic & (currency)

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Re Constantineian Christianity

+ extra - state / governmental

- superstition

- outlanded

+ decentralized

+ very localized

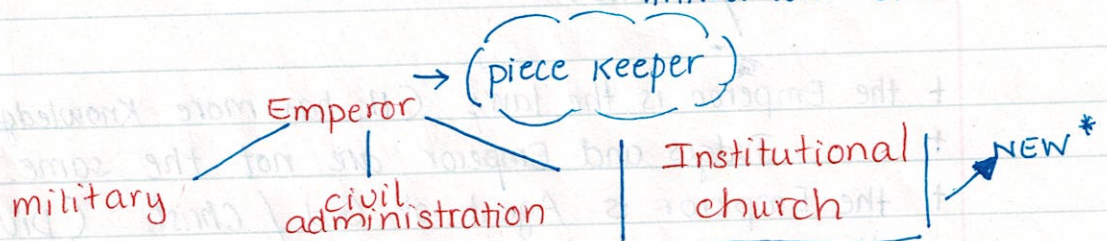
+ urban region

+ diverse

- various beliefs - contrariety

- various practices

- Edict of ruler → Post constantines
- Emperial
 - Financial
 - Support
 - standardized / centralization
 - Regulated
 - "universal" → Catholikos
"Catholic"
 - "Orthodox"
 - ~~is~~ Inextricably linked with state

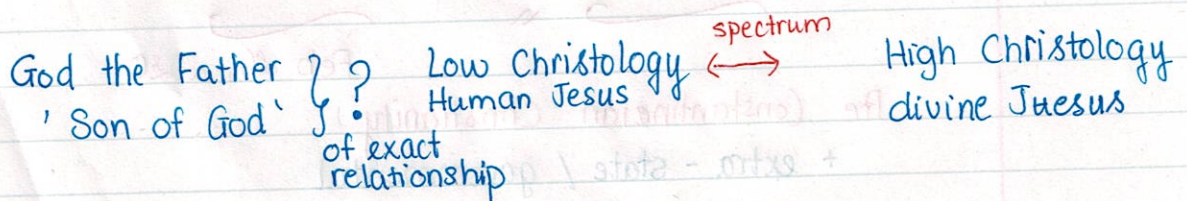


christology = theology of Christ

"Son of God"

"Mesian"

"logos" = driving force, concept of universe



Church Council

- Meeting of Church leadership
- Discussion, debate to come to concensus of an issue.
- diverse / disagreements risk instability
- Constantine inteneros to bring stability.

313 CE

- Donatist Controversy (Cathage)
+ North Africa (Egypt, ...) very large population

- Donatist
- ↳ First time emperor was involved in theological matters

Arias (Arianism)

- Antiach
- God the father is NOT Jesus } + Lower than God, Jesus is a creator created being } higher than Men.

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Ecumenical

Council of Nicaea

Athanasius (Bishop of Alexandria)
biggest city in Egypt

- "on the aneametion"
- External, same subsistence as god the father.
- ppl voted and choosen "Athanasius"

~~Nestorius~~ creed The Nicene Creed

One God but different person

< Trinitarian Controversy >

→ "Catholic" 😊

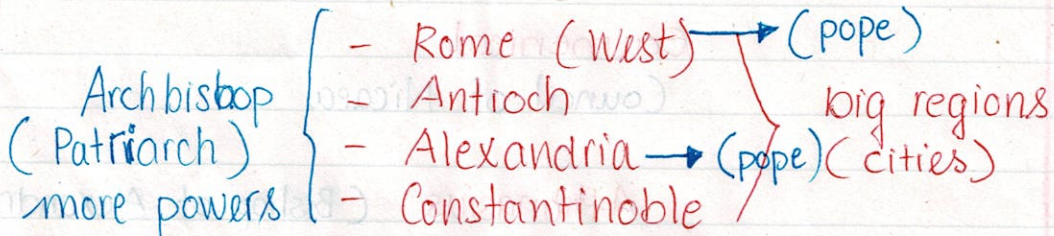
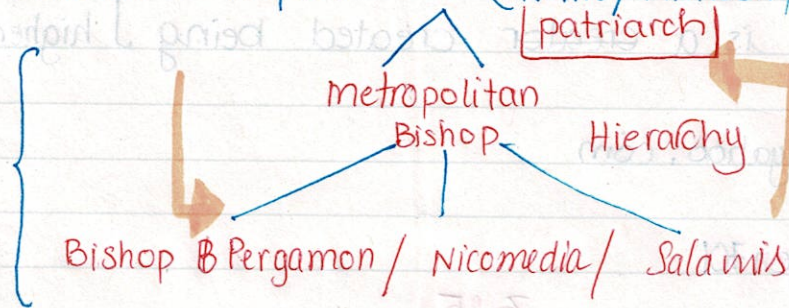
Standardization & Centralization

- Doctrine / Christological
- Institution
- Elevation & selection of Bishops.

§ Clerics

- Bishop / Episcopos "overseen"
+ leaders of Christian communities
- Priests / Presbyteros / "Elder"
+ Perform services
- Deacons - helpers

Filled by
members of
Roman Elites



- Largest, most prestigious cities
- cities w. Antiquity
- Connection to Early Christian pasty

Emperor
↕
Church