



The Fall of Rome and the Birth of Europe

The Rome that Dad Not Fall

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A TIMELINE

378: Battle of Adrianople, death of Valens, accession of Theodosius I

395: Death of Theodosius I, Arcadius and Honorius divide the empire

408: Death of Arcadius, accession of Theodosius II

413: Construction of the Theodosian Walls of Constantinople

431: Council of Ephesus (third ecumenical council)

438: Publication of the *Theodosian Code*

441: The Huns led by Attila attack the Balkan provinces

448: Embassy of Priscus to Attila

450: Death of Theodosius II, accession of Marcian

451: Council of Chalcedon (fourth ecumenical council)

464: Embassy of Peroz to Constantinople

468: Expedition to retake Vandal North Africa fails

476: Deposition of Romulus Augustulus (last western Roman emperor)

489-93: Ostrogothic invasion of Italy led by Theoderic the Amal

527: Death of Justin I, accession of Justinian

533-4: Conquest of Vandal North Africa

535-54: Conquest of Ostrogothic Italy

540-1: Khusro sacks Antioch, Bubonic Plague appears in Egypt

553: Council of Constantinople (fifth ecumenical council)

565: Death of Justinian