



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