

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

A.D.	Emperors	The West	The East
425	Theodosius II (408–50) Valentinian III (425–55)		Reform of teaching in Constantinople
427			First commission to codify laws
428			Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople
429		Vandals cross to Africa	
431		Aspar and eastern army defeated by Vandals	First Council of Ephesus; deposition of Nestorius
432		Death of Augustine	
435		Revolt of bagaudae in Armorica	Exile of Nestorius
436		Goths besiege Narbonne	
438			Theodosian Code issued
439		Geiseric the Vandal captures Carthage	
440		Vandals ravage Sicily	Yazdgard II attacked eastern provinces
441		Sueves control Baetica and Carthaginiensis	Victories for Attila in Balkans
443			Ascendancy of eunuch Chrysaphius
447			Sweeping successes of Attila in Balkans
449		Embassy to Attila	Second Council of Ephesus (the Robber Synod)
450	Marcian (450–7)		
451		Attila invades Gaul; defeat at Catalaunian Plains	Council of Chalcedon
452		Attila attacks Italy; sack of Aquileia	
453	Death of Pulcheria	Death of Attila	
454		Valentinian III murders Aetius	Huns defeated at River Nedao
455	Avitus (455–7)	Vandals sack Rome	
457	Leo I (457–74) Majorian (457–61)		Aspar controls succession Death of Symeon Stylites

460		Expedition of Majorian to Spain <i>v.</i> Vandals	
461	Libius Severus (461–5)	Defeat of Majorian in Spain; Ricimer controls succession	
467	Anthemius (467–72)		
468		Failure of eastern expedition <i>v.</i> Vandals	
471			Overthrow and death of Aspar
472		Death of Ricimer	
473	Glycerius (473–4)		
474	Zeno (474–91)		Leo sends Nepos west to depose Glycerius
	Nepos (474–5)		
475	Romulus (475–6)	Rebellion of Orestes	Rebellion of Basiliscus; Zeno retires to Isauria
476	Basiliscus (usurper)	Odoacer deposes Romulus Augustulus	
		Visigoths capture Arles and Marseilles	Return of Zeno; exile and death of Basiliscus
480			Death of Theoderic Strabo
482		Acacian schism divides Rome and Constantinople	Zeno issues <i>Henotikon</i>
484		Huneric persecutes Catholics	Rebellion of Illus
489		Theoderic enters Italy	Theoderic the Amal leaves Balkans for Italy
491	Anastasius (491–518)		
492			Rebellion in Isauria
493		Theoderic the Amal captures Ravenna and kills Odoacer	
496			Anastasius deposes Euphemius of Constantinople
497			Suppression of Isaurian revolt
498			Abolition of Chrysargyron tax; coinage reform
502			Kavadh invades eastern provinces; siege of Amida
505			Truce on eastern frontier; construction of Dara
507		Clovis and Franks defeat Visigoths at Vouillé	
511		Clovis' Catholic Council of Orleans	Anastasius deposes Macedonius of Constantinople
		Division of Frankish kingdom on Clovis' death	
512			Deposition of Flavius of Antioch; Severus succeeds
513			First revolt of Vitalian
515			Defeat of Vitalian
518	Justin I (518–27)	End of Acacian schism	
524		Execution of Boethius	
526	Athalaric (526–34)		
527	Justinian I (527–65)		
528			Commission for codification of Law

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529			First edition of <i>Codex Iustinianus</i>
530			Commission to codify Roman jurists
531			Accession of Khusro I, king of Persia
532			Nika riot; 'Endless Peace' with Persia
533		Belisarius defeats Vandals	Theopaschite Edict
			Completion of <i>Digest</i> of Roman law, and <i>Institutes</i>
534		Pragmatic Sanction to regulate affairs of Africa	Second edition of <i>Codex Iustinianus</i>
		Burgundian kingdom taken over by Franks	Triumph of Belisarius at Constantinople
		Regency of Amalasuintha in Italy	
535		Murder of Amalasuintha; Belisarius despatched to Italy	Consulship of Belisarius
536		Belisarius lands in Italy; capture of Naples	
		Belisarius occupies Rome	
537		Siege of Rome	Dedication of rebuilt St Sophia
539		Goths capture Milan and massacre inhabitants	
		Franks invade Italy	
540		Belisarius enters Ravenna	Khusro I attacks Romans; sack of Antioch
			Basilus, the last annual consul
			Jacob Baradaeus appointed bishop of Edessa; creation of separate Monophysite hierarchy
			Bubonic plague strikes Constantinople
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544		Belisarius' second expedition to Italy	
546		Totila captures Rome	
547			Pope Vigilius summoned to Constantinople
548	Death of Theodora		
549		Recall of Belisarius	
552		Arrival of Narses in Ravenna	
		Defeat and death of Totila at Busta Gallorum	
553/4			Fifth Oecumenical Council at Constantinople
554		Pragmatic Sanction to regulate affairs of Italy	
558			First contacts between Avars and Romans
559			Kutrigurs cross Danube; raid breaches Long Walls
561		Division of Frankish kingdom on Chlothar I's death	
562			Plot against Justinian; 50 Years Peace with Persia

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