

## ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY.

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395 Augustine made Bishop of Hippo (died 430).

Alaric in Greece.  
Stilicho attains chief power under Honorius.

396 The Britons ask aid of Honorius against the Picts and Scots.

397 Death of Martin of Tours and Ambrose of Milan.

398 Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople (died 407).

400 Alaric ravages Italy.

403 Death of Pollentia.

Death of Alaric by Stilicho.

406 The Vandals, Alani and Suevi invade Spain.

409 The Roman legions recalled from Britain; the Britons withdraw about 418.

410 Sack of Rome by Alaric.

Death of Alaric.

Pelagius begins to preach about this time.

412 Birth of the philosopher Boethius (died 485).

414 Marriage of Attila, King of the Goths, to Placidia, daughter of Theodosius the Great.

Persecution of the Christians in Persia by the last Sassanid years.

420 Death of St. Jerome.

Orosius, the Spanish presbyter and historian, flourished.

423 Birth of Boethius at Ravenna.

423 Administration of Eutius begins, lasting about thirty years.

The Traveler's Song published.

428 Nestor, Patriarch of Constantinople, was martyred (430).

429 The Vandals under Genseric invade Africa.

Death of Theodore, Bishop of Mopsuestia.

431 Third General Council held at Ephesus.

432 St. Patrick arrives in Ireland.

433 Attila King of the Huns.

434 Theodoric becomes King of Italy.

435 The Vandals surprise Carthage.

436 Leo I. (the Great) Bishop of Rome.

442 Treaty of peace between Valentinius and Genseric.

Attack on Thrace and Macedonia.

446 Messages of the Britons to Eutius for aid against the Saxons.

447 Attila ravages the Eastern Empire.

Theodosius concludes a treaty with Attila.

449 The Robber-Council of Ephesus.

Landing of the English in Britain.

Hercules' Column in Kent.

Death of Theodore II.

451 Invasion of Gaul by Attila.

Victory of Eutius at Chalons.

Fourth General Council held at Chalons.

Monophysite controversy begins.

452 Invasion of Italy by Attila.

Venice founded.

Death of Attila. Dissolution of his empire.

454 St. Patrick fixes his see at Armagh.

Sack of Rome by Genseric.

Intermission in the Kingdom of Kent.

Genseric founds the Kingdom of Kent.

460 The epic poem of Beowulf (?).

461-67 Rule of Ricimer.

Severus nominal Emperor.

462-63 Invasions of the Visigoths in Spain and Gaul.

465 Great fire at Constantinople.

470 Birth of Boethius (died 526).

475 Romulus Augustulus Emperor of the West (ended 476).

476 Odovacer captures and sacks Rome and becomes King of Italy.

Succession of Western Emperors ends.

Close of the period of Ancient History.

## Medieval History

476 Establishment of the Kingdom of the Franks.

477 Second Saxon invasion of Britain.

480 Birth of St. Benedict (died 543).

481 Clovis I. (Merovingian) reigns in Belgic Gaul.

486 Pelorus, philosopher, died.

486 Battle of Soissons.

Clovis I. defeats the Gauls.

490 Birth of St. Columba.

491 Birth of the King of Sussex.

493 Theodoric establishes the Ostrogothic Kingdom of Italy, South Germany and Hungary, capital at Ravenna.

495 The Danes first attack of Britain.

Cerdic founds the Kingdom of Wessex.

Clovis of France embraces Christianity.

501 Laws of Burgundy published.

502 Charibades, the Persian, ravages the East.

503 Fergus lands in Scotland from Ireland.

506-12 The famous King Arthur said to reign in England.

510 Birth of St. Boniface.

512 Clovis makes Paris the capital of France.

511 Salic Law established by Clovis in France.

Division of the monarchy between Clovis' four sons.

514 Vitalian, the Goth, besieges Constantine.

515 Clovis invades Gaul.

516 Death of Cerdic (2).

517 Justinian I becomes Emperor of Rome.

Fourth invasion of Britain. Essex founded.

520 Justinian Code published.

523 Belisarius, the general.

528 Franks appear in Italy.

530 Italy made subject to Belisarius. Goths ravage Milan.

534 Birth of Gregory of Tours (died 590).

537 The Danes first attack of France.

547 Northumbria founded in Britain.

550 The Angles form the Heptarchy Anglia, Mercia, etc.

552 The Franks defeated in Italy by the imperial generals Narses and Belisarius.

554 Narses overthrows Gothic power in Italy.

558 Cloatra II. King of France.

559 Death of Moor of Scotland (2).

561 Death of Cloatra. His four sons divide the kingdom between them.

562 St. Columba lands in Scotland.

563 The Franks defeated by fire.

564 History of Gildas (?) written.

565 Death of Justinian I. Ethelbert becomes King of Kent.

568 Italy invaded by the Lombards from Germany who found the Kingdom of Lombardy. Narses governor of Italy.

570 Birth of Mohammed (died 632).

577 Battle of Durham; West-Saxons defeat.

581 Paris mostly destroyed by fire.

584 Franks invade Italy and are repelled.

585 Franks in France, the real rulers in France.

586 Kingdom of Merovia founded in Britain.

587 Franks expelled from Spain by Recared I.

590 Gregory I., the Great, becomes Pope.

595 The Lombards besiege Rome and overrun Italy.

597 Augustus arrives in England.

598 Ethelbert, King of Kent, embraces Christianity.

600 Italy ravaged by Franks.

603 Scots invade Bernicia; are driven back.

611 The Persians make conquests in Syria, Egypt, and Asia Minor, and besiege Rome.

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612 Jews persecuted in Spain.

612 Cloatra II. King of France.

614 Jerusalem captured by Persians.

622 Mohammed secretly leaves Mecca and enters Medina.

The Hera or Arab emigration—not flight as commonly translated.

623 Dagobert, the "Solomon of the Franks," becomes King.

625 Revives and establishes the Salic and Riparian Laws.

630 Mohammed re-enters Mecca; installed as prince and prophet.

632 Death of Cloatra.

His religion spreads through Persia.

634 The Koran published.

635 Syria occupied by Saracens.

636 Mohammed dies.

637 Otto III. son of Dagobert, King of France.

639 Otto I. institutes the new Moslem Calendar.

640 Alexander Library burnt.

In Britain the Mercians defeat the Bernicians.

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677 The Danes defeat Alfred at battle of Merton.

678 Kingdom of Navarre founded by Sancho I.

679 Charles, the Bald, becomes Emperor; is poisoned by Zedelichas, a Jewish physician.

680 Alfred the Great written.

681 The Danes defeat the Moors.

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691 Death of Alfred the Great.

692 Russia invades Greek Empire under Kharo.

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