

# The End of Roman History



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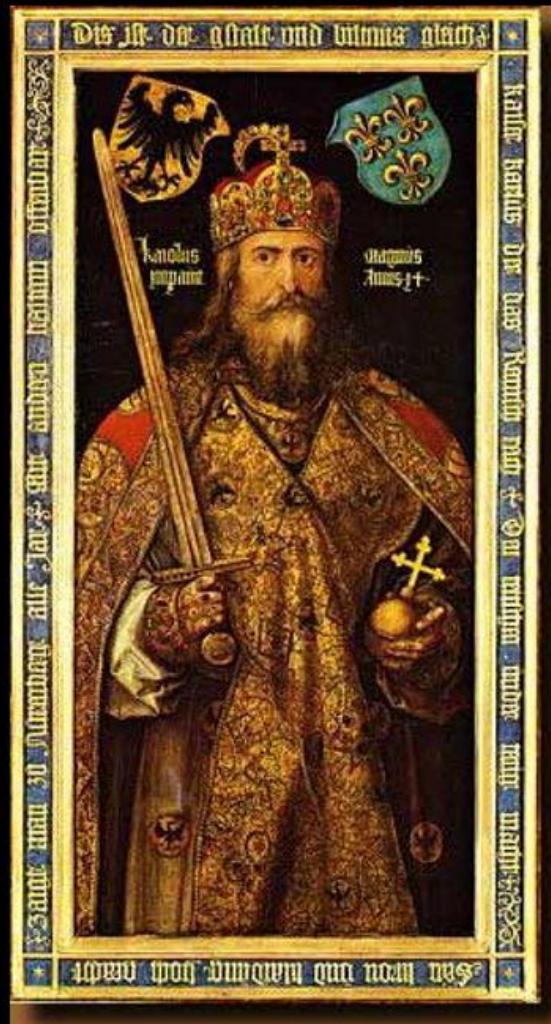


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## EARLY KINGS

753 BC (April 21) - Foundation of Rome

## REPUBLIC

509 BC – Birth of Republic

## PRINCIPATE

27 BC - Augustus

## LATE EMPIRE

AD 284 – Reforms of Diocletian

AD 476 – Deposition of Romulus Augustulus

# Odoacer



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King of Italy, 476 - 493



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Ivory diptych of Stilicho with wife Serena and son Eucherius  
ca. 395

# Theoderic King of Italy 493-526



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# Theoderic's Gothic Kingdom



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# West and East Empire in 476



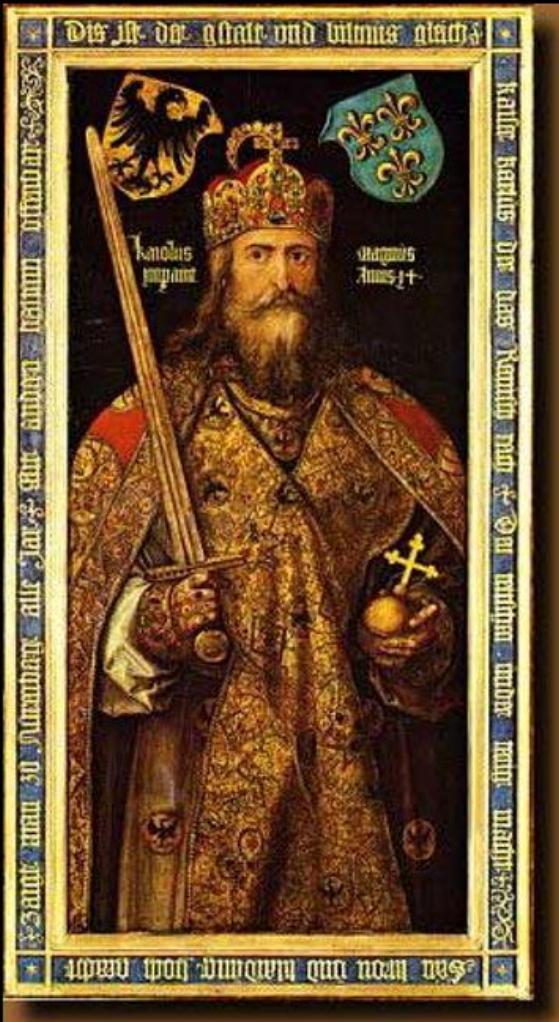
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# Mehmed II



1453: conquers the  
'Romaioi' of  
Constantinople

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# Charlemagne

## Roman Emperor

### 800-814

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# Otto the Great

## Emperor 962-973



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Surrender of Berengarius to Otto I Theutonicorum Rex  
(‘Otto I, King of the Germans’)



# Francis II

## Holy Roman Emperor

### 1792-1806

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# Voltaire on the Holy Roman Empire

This agglomeration which was called and which still calls itself the Holy Roman Empire was neither holy, nor Roman, nor an empire.

*Essai sur l'histoire générale et sur les mœurs et l'esprit des nations,*  
*Chapter 70 (1756)*

# Mussolini's Roman Empire



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# Mussolini speech of 1926

- Rome shall become such as to amaze the peoples of the world: vast, well-ordered, powerful as in the days of Augustus. You shall relieve the old oak of growths that cling to it. You shall clear the area around the Theatre of Marcellus, the Augsteum, the Capital, the Pantheon. All that sprang up in the ages of decadence shall vanish. The millenary monuments of our history shall stand out as giants in solitary splendour.

EARLY KINGS

A vertical timeline on a black background. A white vertical line is marked with two white circular dots at the top and bottom. Red horizontal lines extend from the top dot to the text '753 BC (April 21) - Foundation of Rome' and from the bottom dot to the text 'AD 476 – Deposition of Romulus Augustulus'. The timeline is divided into four historical periods by horizontal lines: 'EARLY KINGS', 'REPUBLIC', '‘HIGH’ EMPIRE', and 'LATE EMPIRE'. The 'EARLY KINGS' period is above the first red line; the 'REPUBLIC' period is between the first and second red lines; the '‘HIGH’ EMPIRE' period is between the second and third red lines; and the 'LATE EMPIRE' period is below the third red line.

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