

GLOBAL 10



Chapter 11: Byzantines, Russian, and Turks Interact 500 AD – 1500 AD

Section 1: The Byzantine Empire

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The Church Divides

- Distance + lack of contact separate the Church
- EASTERN ORTHODOX built on Works of early Church
- 357 St Basil wrote rules for the life of Monks
- 398-404 Saint John Chrysostom was Patriarch or leading bishop of the East bowed to Emperor
- 730 Emperor Leo III ban use of Icons or Religious Images used by Eastern Christians to aid their devotions because he viewed Icons as Idol Worship.
- In West Pope Supports Icons + orders Excommunication of Byzantine Emperor
- 843 Empress Theodora restores Icons to Eastern Churches

EMPIRE Falls (1453)

- After JUSTINIAN's Death, Empire suffers Setbacks starting in 565
- 542 Plague of JUSTINIAN or Bubonic Plague kills 10,000 per day which came from Rats on Indian Ships
- Lombards Taken West Conquest
- SLAVS, AVARS + Bulgars take NORTH conquests
- Sassanid Persians take East conquests

The Hippodrome or greek for Horse + Racecourse held 60,000 Fans who Formed different teams Named for the colors worn by their heroes

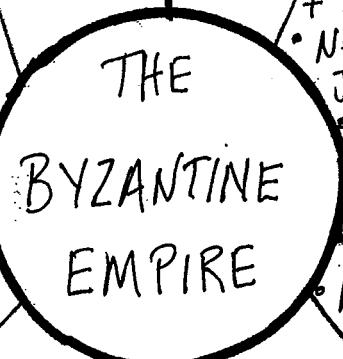
- 532-2 fan groups spark Riots called Nika Rebellion or Russians Attempt "Nika!" for Victory that demanded overthrow of JUSTINIAN Invasion 3x.
- Gen. Belisarius STOPS Riot + Kills 30,000 Rebels
- JUSTINIAN's wife Theodora Rallied him to stay in the Capital

Before Downfall

- Byzantines use Bribes, Diplomacy, Political Marriages to prevent Invasions
- Emperor Heraclius Reorganizes Empire along Military Lines As PROVINCES Became Themes OR Military DISTRICTS RUN BY Generals
- By 1350 Empire Reduced to Tip of Anatolia
- 1453 OTTOMAN TURKS Take CONSTANTINOPLE

A New Rome

- Also TRADE with SLAVS Helps Blend Slavic + Greek Culture + producing RUSSIAN Culture
- Slavs Now able to Read the Bible in their own Tongue
- St. Methodius + St. Cyril Invent Alphabet For Slavic languages or CYRILLIC Alphabet
- Byzantine Missionaries Convert Slavs with help of 2 missionaries
- Christianity officially Splits
- 1054 Pope + Patriarch excommunicated each other over dispute
- Both Compete for Converts
- 533 JUSTINIAN Sends best general Gen. Belisarius who Recovers N. Africa + 2 yrs later Takes Rome from Ostrogoths
- Next 16yrs Germanic Tribes attack until JUSTINIAN Regains most of old Roman Empire
- He becomes Absolute Ruler over Church + State



Entertainment

- Politics was brutal with Absolute Rule
- Assassinations claim 29/88 Emperors
- Byzantines had their own character
- Spoke Greek Instead of Latin
- Panel of legal experts set up Uniform Code Called JUSTINIAN Code to regulate Byzantine life
- Code Contains 5,000 Roman laws
- Digest's 50 volumes gave opinions about laws
- Institutes was textbook on how to use laws
- Novellae = New laws

Creates Imperial Capital

- Public Building Programs Boom
- 14-mile Stone Wall Fortifications
- Church building was greatest passion
- Hagia Sophia "Holy Wisdom" Church Rebuilt after destruction in 532
- Mese or "Middle Way" was Main St. for trade

Russia's Birth / Geography

- 1320's Moscow Prince Ivan I was Tax collector for Mongols
- Mongols gave title "Grand Prince" to Ivan I
- He became Wealthiest + Known as "Ivan Moneybag"
- He Convinces Patriarch of Kiev to move to Moscow
- The move Improved Moscow's prestige + Power with the Church as New ally.
- He Expands Moscow with land purchases, marriages, wars + trickery

- Ivan had Bloodless Standoff with Mongols
- Ivan III wanted to Make Russia "3rd Rome"
- Ivan IV made "Czar" official
- He Took "Czar" title or Caesar
- Ivan III 1480 Makes final Break with Mongols

EMPIRE EMERGES

**THE
RUSSIAN
EMPIRE**

- 1st Unified Territory Starts West of URAL Mts.
- From Black Sea to Baltic Sea
- Hilly grasslands in South + Forests in North with 3 great Rivers = Dnieper, Don, Volga
- The Varangians or Rus were most likely Vikings who settled with Slavs who invited Viking chief Rurik to be their King
- 862 He founded Novgorod, Russia's 1st City
- 880 Novgorod Nobleman Oleg of Kiev trades with Constantinople + converts to Christianity in 957 but his son resisted
- Olga's grandson Vladimir (989) converts kingdom to convert to Orthodox Christianity
- He Imported Teachers + used idea of church + state to rule his people

Russia Breaks Free

- City of Moscow Founded in 1100's
- Located Near 3 major Rivers, Volga, Dnieper, Don
- Controlling all 3 rivers could give Moscow Prince chance to Challenge Mongols

KIEV PROSPERS

- Russia's 1st Important Unified Territory becomes Capital of prosperous + educated
- Vladimir expands West to Poland
- 1019 YAROSLAV the Wise, Vladimir's Son brings greater glory to Kiev
- Builds Trading Alliances by marrying off his daughters
- He develops legal code to protect trade
- Builds 1st Library
- Expands Christianity
- Leads to 400 Churches

Mongol Invasions

- 1200's Horsemen from Central Asia Invade Russia Known as Nomadic Mongols
- Genghis Khan Begins Invasions of Asia + Europe
- 1227 Genghis Khan died, Empire Expands to Yellow + Baltic
- 1240 Batu Khan (grandson) Destroys Kiev + Mongols Rulezoaps
- Khanate of the Golden HORDE" OR Kingdom of the gold Camp Translated. = official name.

KIEV Declines

- 1054 Death of YAROSLAV
- Before dying he divided Kingdom among his sons instead of eldest son according to tradition
- Sons fight amongst themselves + Tore State Apart
- It passes on to Next generations
- The Crusades disrupt Trade

Mongol Rule in Russia

- Allow Russian Customs as long as No Rebellion
- Tolerated All religions because Church Mediated
- Mongols demand Obedience + Tribute
- Russian Nobles such as Alex Nevsky Stop Revolts against Mongols + Collected Taxes for them
- Mongols Isolated Russians + Stop Cultural Diffusion

Seljuks Face Mongols

- Saladin + Richard I sign Truce that gave Jerusalem to Muslims + granted pilgrims access to Christian Holy Places
- 1258 Genghis Khan's grandson Hulagu takes Baghdad + burns Caliph's Palace + killed thousands
- He executed last Abbasid Caliph by wrapping in carpet + trampling to death by horses
- Mongols decline because of poor administration



The Crusades

- 1095 Pope URBAN II launches 1st Crusade to drive Turks out of Anatolia + recover Jerusalem
- 1099 Crusaders Capture Jerusalem + kill Jews + Muslims
- Establish Latin Christian Kingdom for century
- Kurdish Captain Saladin recovers Jerusalem for Muslims

1092 Death of Malik Shah

- Unexpected death with no capable replacement
- Empire becomes loose collection of minor kingdoms
- West launches Crusades for control of Holy Land

Rise of Turks

- Muslim Empire of the Abbasids Ruled since 8th Century
- They constantly struggled to maintain control of Empire
- lost Spain, Morocco, Tunisia
- 945 Persian Armies take their Capital City Baghdad + end power of Caliph or Religious political leader
- Persians fall to Seljuk Turks who were Nomadic Raiders + Traders
- They had migrated into weaken Abbasid Empire + converted to Islam
- They became military slaves of Seljuks who became powerful force in Empire
- 1055 Capture Baghdad from Persians

Attack Byzantine Empire

- 1071 Battle of MANZIKERT, The Turks occupy most of Anatolia OR Byzantine Empire.
- Nearly conquered Constantinople OR "New Rome" + inspired name of Seljuk Sultanate of Rum (Rome)
- Rum survived in Anatolia after Seljuk Empire declines

Turks Get Persian Support

- Toghril Beg chose Persian city of Isfahan as capital city
- Helps make Persians loyal to Turks
- Nizam al-Mulk, a Persian VIZIER or prime minister for Sultan Malik Shah was another example
- Turks look to Persians for language and culture
- Turks use Shah or Persian for King

CHAPTER

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Mongols as Rulers

- Many Areas Invaded by Mongols Never Recovered
- Mongols destroyed Irrigation Systems in Tigris + Euphrates
- Could no longer support Resettlement
- Tolerant in Peace + Rarely Imposed their Culture on others + adopted others
- Ilkhans + Golden Horde became Muslims
- Pax Mongolica mid-1200's to mid-1300's Mongols bring Stability + law + order to Eurasia
- Safe Passage for Caravans + Trade

4 Regions or KHANATES

- ① Khanate of the Great Khan
 - From Mongolia to China with some City Populations wiped out.
 - Ilkhans + Golden Horde became Muslims
- ② Khanate of Chagatai
 - Capture Central Asia
- ③ The Ilkhanate
 - Capture Persia
- ④ The Khanate of the Golden Horde
 - Captures Russia

Mongol Empire

- 1227 Genghis Khan Dies
- In less than 50 yrs Mongols Conquer from China to Poland
- Create largest Unified land Empire in History

Asian Steppe Geography

- Vast belt of dry grasslands across Eurasia
- Became land trade route connecting East + West
- Home to Nomadic people
- 2 Main expanses to Steppes
 - ① Western Steppe from Central Asia to Eastern Europe
 - ② Eastern Steppe covered present-day Mongolia (Home to Huns, Turks, Mongols)
- Little rainfall but dry wind-swept plain supports short, hardy grasses
- Seasonal temperature changes are dramatic
- More rain + milder climate in the West
- Migrate more to West + South
- Nomadic people were PASTORALISTS or herders of domesticated animals following familiar seasonal pattern
- NOMADS Clash with Settled Societies
 - Nomads travel together in kinship groups called CLANS or descendants from a common ancestor
 - Common Clans would come together to raid settlements
 - Nomads often engaged in peaceful trade exchanging horses for grain, metal, cloth + tea
 - Nomads accustomed to scarcity + hardships + proud of their toughness.
- They raided towns, cities + some took over whole empires

Rise of Mongols

- Genghis Khan unites Mongols
- "Universal leader" = Genghis Khan
- Temujin 1200 unifies Mongols
- 1206 Takes Genghis Khan title
- First China + Jin Empire 1211
- Then Central Asia after the murder of Mongol Traders by Muslims
- 1225 Mongols Control Central Asia

Cultural Diffusion

The MONGOL CONQUEST

Reasons for Khan's Success

- ① He was brilliant organizer + followed model of Chinese military
- ② He grouped his warriors in armies of 10,000 and then organized into 1,000 Brigade + 100 man Companies.

- ② He was gifted Strategist using tricks to confuse his enemies by baiting + trapping them.
- ③ He used cruelty as a weapon killing entire populations