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## **CH 5, Sect. 4 & 5 STUDY GUIDE** **“Rise of Christianity & Rome’s Decline”**

### **CH 5 Goals**

1. Analyze the impact of the spread of Christianity.
2. Describe the beliefs of the early followers of Christianity.
3. Analyze the fall of Rome.

### **Vocabulary:**

1. Messiah \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. apostles \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Constantine \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Paul \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Peter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. martyrs \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. clergy \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Patriarch \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. popes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Diocletian \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. inflation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

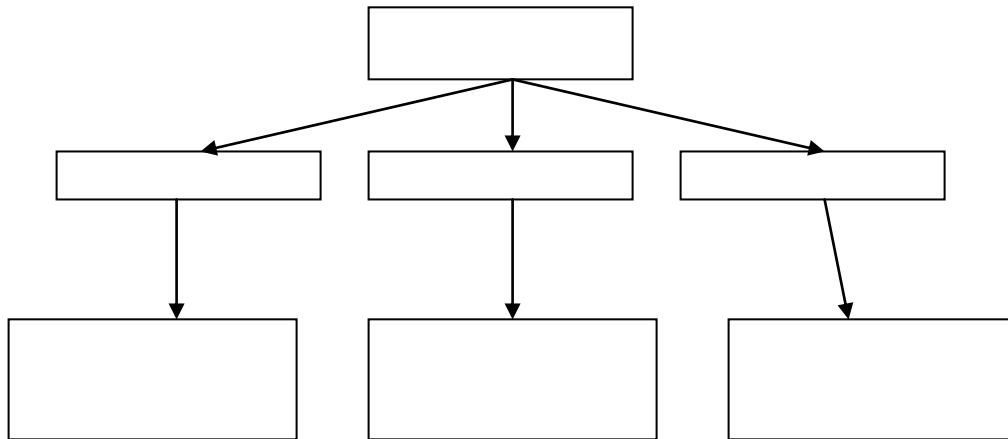
12. Huns \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Attila the Hun \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Mercenaries \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions:**

- 1) Describe how Judea was divided. (2)
  
- 2) Describe the life of Jesus. (4)
  
- 3) What new beliefs did Jesus preach? (4)
  
- 4) What were the appeals of early Christianity? (2)
  
- 5) Who issued the Edict of Milan?
  - a. What did it do?
  
- 6) What did early Christian communities share? (2)
  
- 7) What was the lure of joining the Christian church? (4)
  
- 8) Diagram the structure of the early Christian Clergy.



- 10) Why did differences arise with the Christian church? (2)
  
- 11) What threats did the Roman Empire face? (5)

12) What Social & Economic problems existed? (3)

13) Describe the reforms of Diocletian. (6)

14) Why were the Romans overrun by Germanic tribes? (i.e. what caused them to flee south)

15) Describe the Roman Empire at the time of these invasions:

a. Political Weaknesses: (3)

b. Economic Weaknesses (7)

c. Social Weaknesses: (2)

**Short Answer:**

1) Rome tolerated both \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in their empire. The Jews were excused from worshipping the Roman \_\_\_\_\_. Many Jews, known as \_\_\_\_\_, followed strict Judaism and wanted to revolt from Rome.

2) Christians believe that the life of Jesus is detailed in the first \_\_\_\_\_ books of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible. These are known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the first Pope of the Christian church. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome. \_\_\_\_\_ spread the teachings of Jesus through his traveling and preaching. Both are considered to be Christian \_\_\_\_\_. Both men were able to travel extensively and spread the word by using well-planned & maintained Roman \_\_\_\_\_.

4) He was the first Roman emperor to convert to Christianity: \_\_\_\_\_. He created a new capital, \_\_\_\_\_, in modern-day \_\_\_\_\_.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ combined Christian the doctrine with Greco-Roman learning of Plato.

6) The Pax Romana officially came to an end in 180AD with the death of Emperor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8) The reforms of Diocletian led to a rapid rise in prices, known as \_\_\_\_\_.

9) As the \_\_\_\_\_ attacked the Germanic tribes of northern Europe, those tribes then fled south into Roman lands. Examples of these tribes are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

The Romans did not have enough soldiers to counter this invasion and were thus forced to hire \_\_\_\_\_.

10) The Roman Empire ceased to exist, but did it really? The Empire in the East came to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire with its capital of \_\_\_\_\_. This Empire still embodied many of the aspects of the Romans.