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## **4.1. Byzantine Empire**

# The Byzantine Empire in 650 A.D.



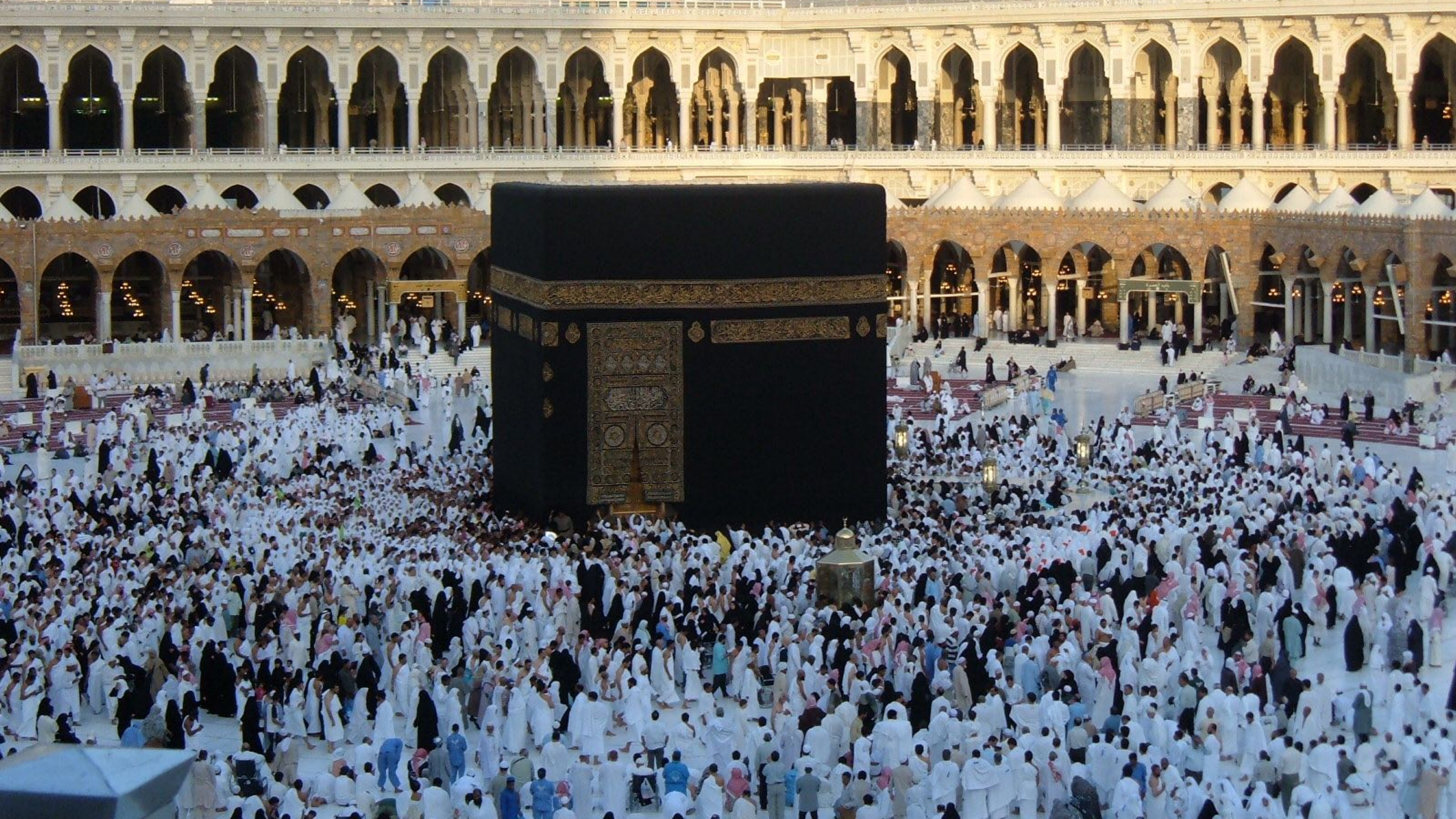
- **Justinian (r. 527-565)**
- **Attempted Recreation of Old Empire, East/ West**
- **Codification of Laws**
- **Fortress City, Trade**

## **4.2. Muhammad and the Spread of Islam**

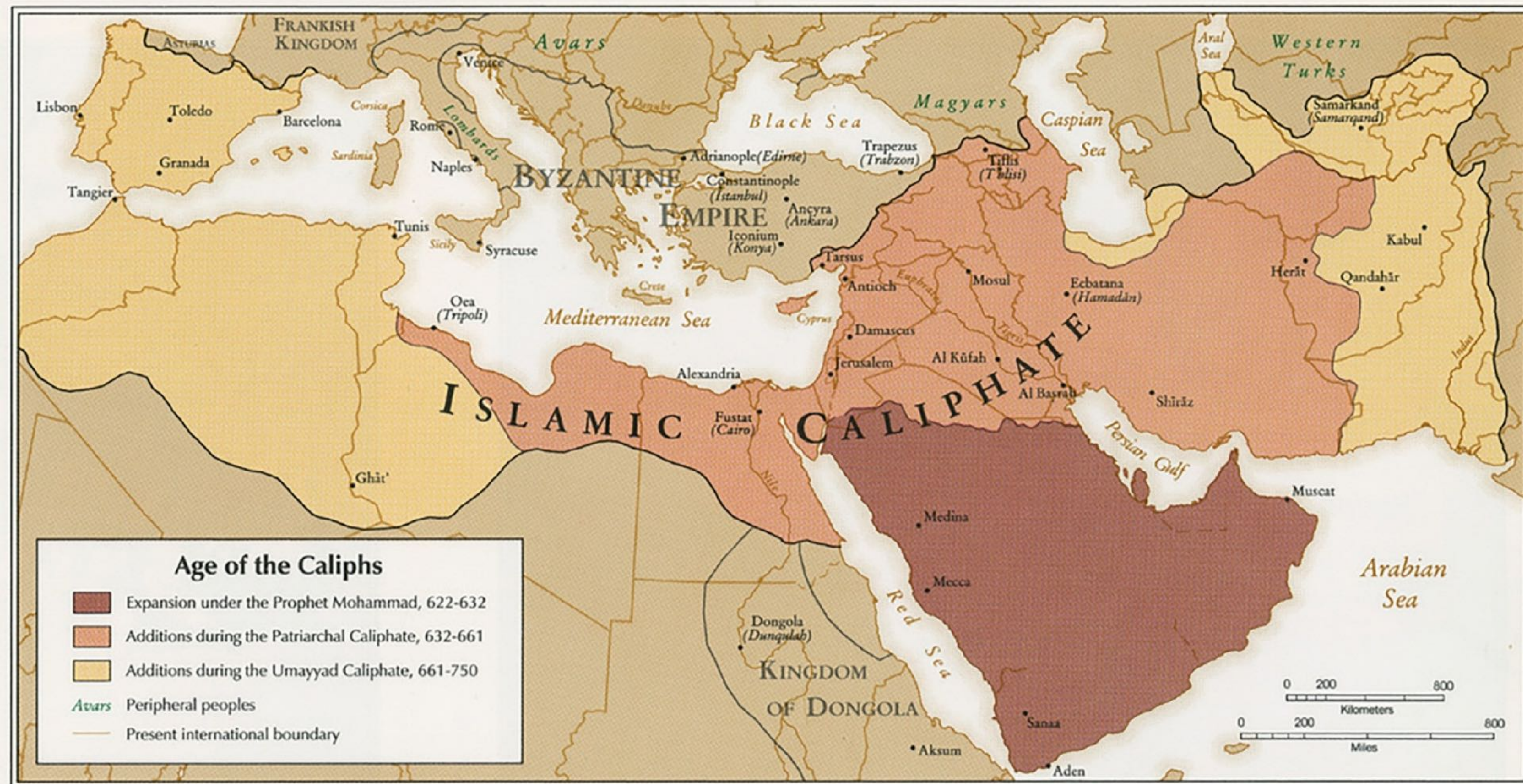
- **Muhammad and Islam**
- **Visions Inspired by Allah**
- **Qur'an/Koran**

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- **Mecca, Ka'aba, Trade,  
To Medina 622**
- **Unity of Political and  
Religious Authority**



## **4.3. Sunni/Shia Schism and Caliphates**



## **Five Pillars:**

- **Belief in Allah,  
Muhammad as Prophet**
- **Prayer Five Times a Day**
- **Ramadan Fasting**
- **Pilgrimage to Mecca  
and the Ka'aba**
- **Charity/Alms**

- **Muhammad: Who is to lead Islam?**
- **Sunni/Shi'ia: Leader of Islam**
- **Personal Struggle: Jihad**
- **Expansionism**



**Cordoba**

**Kairouan**

**Fustat**

**• Damascus**

**• Kufa**

**• Isfahan**

**• Medina**

**• Mecca**

## **4.4. Charlemagne and Empire**



Charlemagne, 768-814

- **Expansionism and Conversion**
- **Counts, Missi, Coinage, Court Culture**



- **Charlemagne, The Pope, Rome and Christmas 800**
- **Idea of a Holy, Roman, Emperor**
- **Cooperation of Crown and Church**
- **Treaty of Verdun in 843**

## **4.5. Invaders, Raiders and Feudal Development**

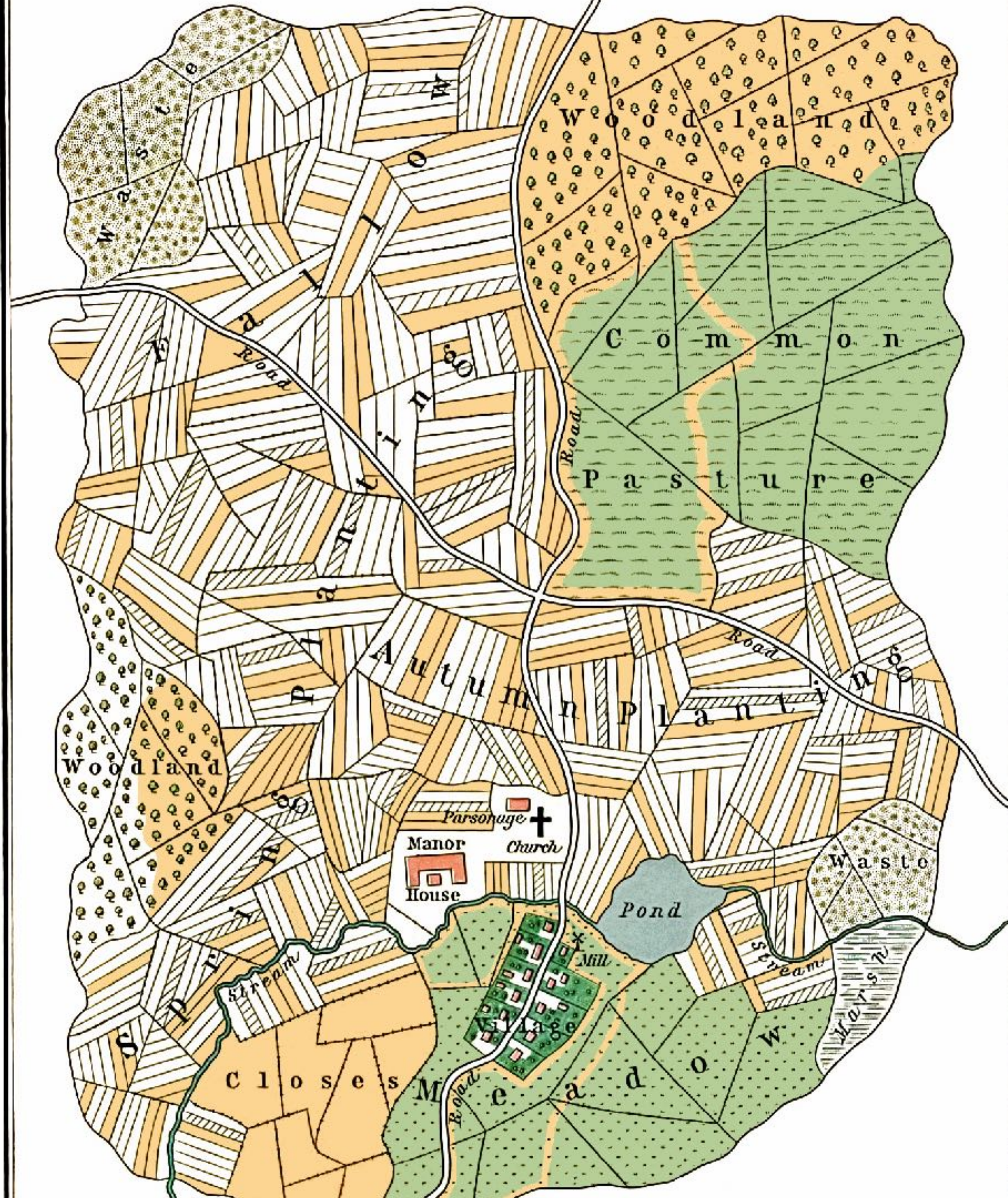
- **Late Roman Empire  
Invasions: Vandals,  
Goths, Franks, Huns**
- **Challenges of  
Vikings, Magyars and  
Muslims**
- **Raid or Settlement?**
- **Ninth & Tenth  
Centuries**



Territories and voyages  
of the Vikings



- **From Raids to Settlement**
- **Magyars into Hungary, Muslims into Sicily**
- **Viking Expansionism**
- **Threats Spur Change**



- **Fiefs, Vassals, Lords,  
Homage & Manors**
- **Two & Three Field  
Systems of Production**
- **Tithes, Fees, Taxes in  
Kind, Limited Coinage**
- **Free/Unfree Labor:  
Serfs, Slaves, Peasants**

## **4.6. Agriculture, Trade and the Rise of Cities**

- **Increased Food Supply,  
Efficiency**
- **Cities as Trade Depots**



- **The Commune: Laon Buys Freedom, 1116**
- **Guilds, Monopolies, Banking & Credit**
- **Urban Environments**



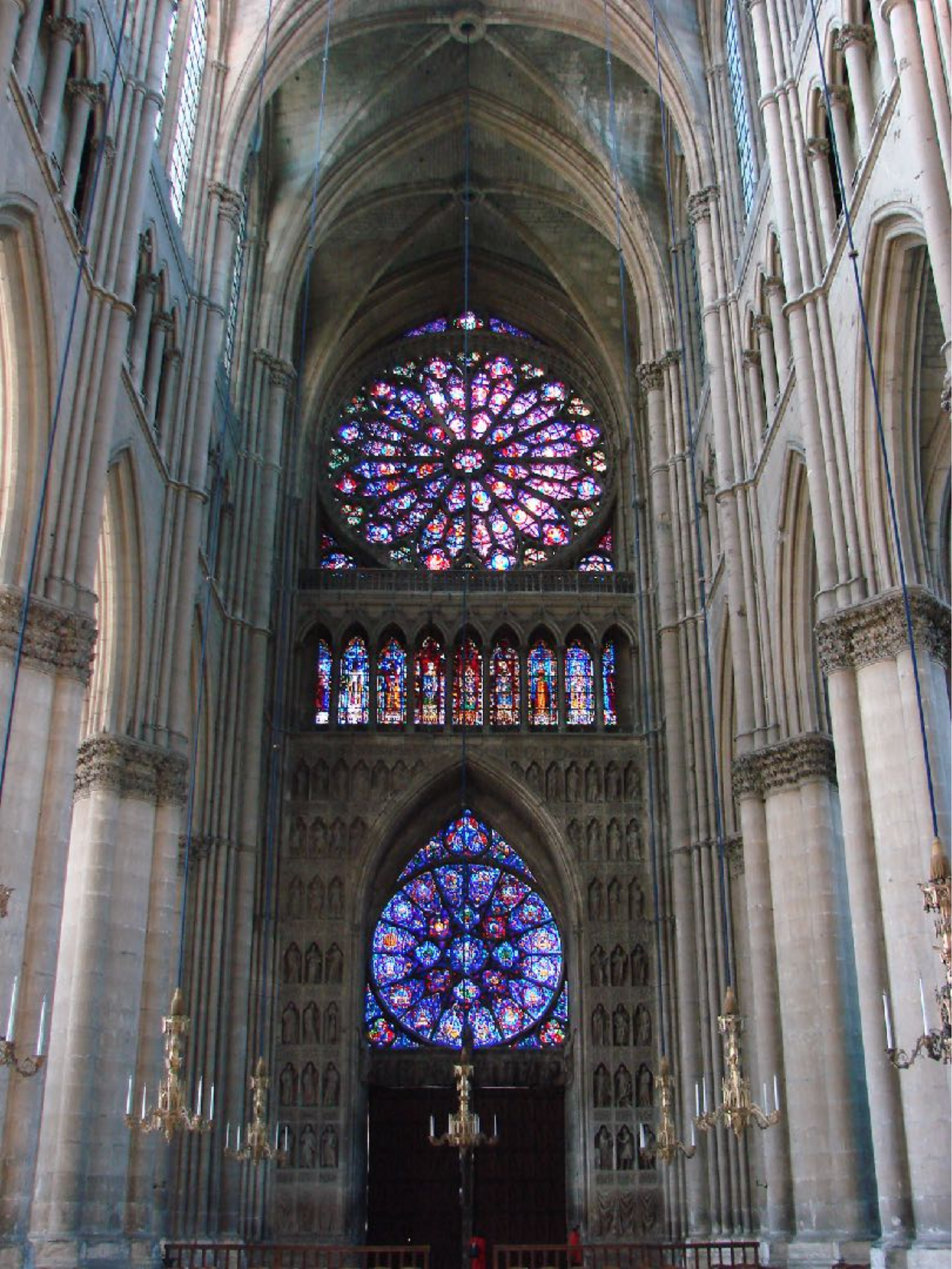
## **4.7. Universities, Theology, Philosophy and the Arts**



- **Personnel for Church and State**
- **The 7 Liberal Arts**
- **Specialists: Law, Theology, Medicine**
- **Scholasticism: Faith and Reason**







## **4.8. William of Normandy and the English Model**

- **Disputed Inheritance:  
Anglo-Saxon England**
- **William of Normandy**
- **Battle of Hastings,  
1066**
- **Consolidation of  
Holdings, Fiefs**



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- **Norman Fusion**
- **Shires, Reeves, and Control of England**
- **Tower of London**
- **Domesday Survey of 1086**



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## **4.9. Papal Monarchy**

- **Bishop of Rome,  
Petrine Supremacy,  
Papal States**
- **Lay Investiture: Politics  
& the Church**
- **Papal Power: Schism,  
Investiture, Crusade**

# Pope Gregory VII vs. King Henry IV in 1077



## **4.10. Crusade Mentality, Reconquest of Iberia**



- **Expansion:  
Christendom in  
Europe**
- **Reconquest of  
Iberia: 711-1492,  
Militant Faith**



## **4.11. Magna Carta as Game Changer**

- **English Development  
to 1199**
- **King John, r.  
1199-1216**
- **Taxes, Military,  
Interdict,  
Excommunication**



- **Magna Carta of 1215**
- **Church Freedom,  
Rule of Law, Monarch  
Under Law**
- **Fair Taxation,  
Inheritance and  
Property Control**

## **4.12. Mongols and Muscovy**

- **Unity of Mongols,  
Invasion of China**
- **Silk Road Empire of  
the Steppe**
- **Seized Kiev by 1240**
- **Muscovy/Moscow  
Rises to Power**



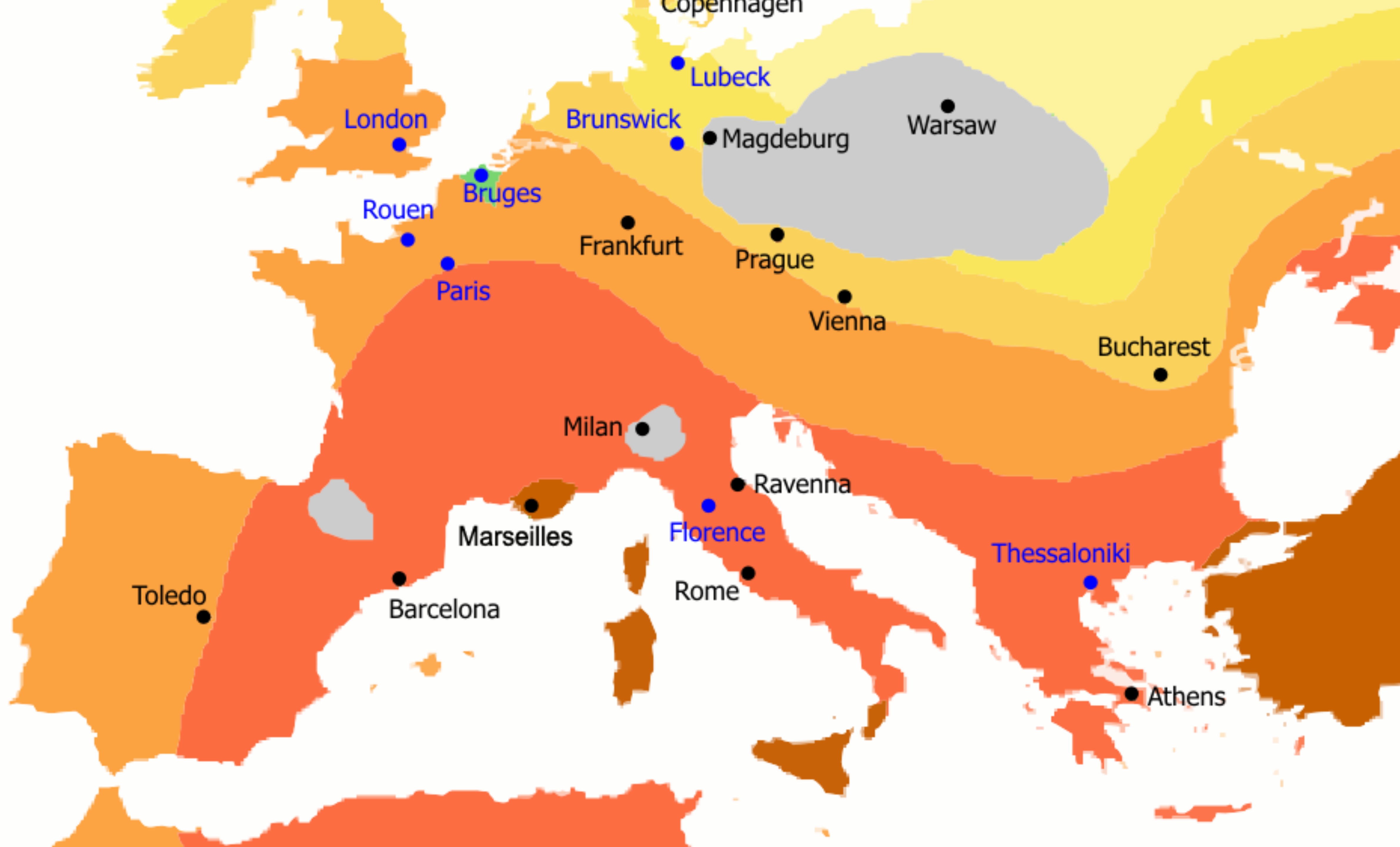
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- **Bacteria/Flea/Rat,  
Many Forms Spread It**
- **Devastated China 1331**
- **Followed the Silk Road**
- **Into Italy 1347**



- **Variable Death Rates:  
1347–51 Across Region**
- **Estimations: 25-50%**
- **Confused Many: How?**
- **Anti-Semitism**

## **4.14. Socio-Economic Impact of the Black Death**



- **Broke Feudalism and Manorialism in Spots**
- **Serious Labor Crisis**
- **Elite Attempts to Stop the Rise of Labor Fail**
- **Revolts: France, England and Italy**

## **4.15. The 100 Years' War**

- **Since 1066 English Kings Had French Land**
- **War in Spurts in France**
- **English Victories:  
Crecy (1346), Poitiers,  
(1356) Agincourt (1415)**
- **Joan of Arc (died 1431)**



## **4.16. Impact of War**





- **Central Monarchies:  
Office of Government**
- **Expensive Militaries  
Need Tax Funding**
- **English Parliament  
Rises**

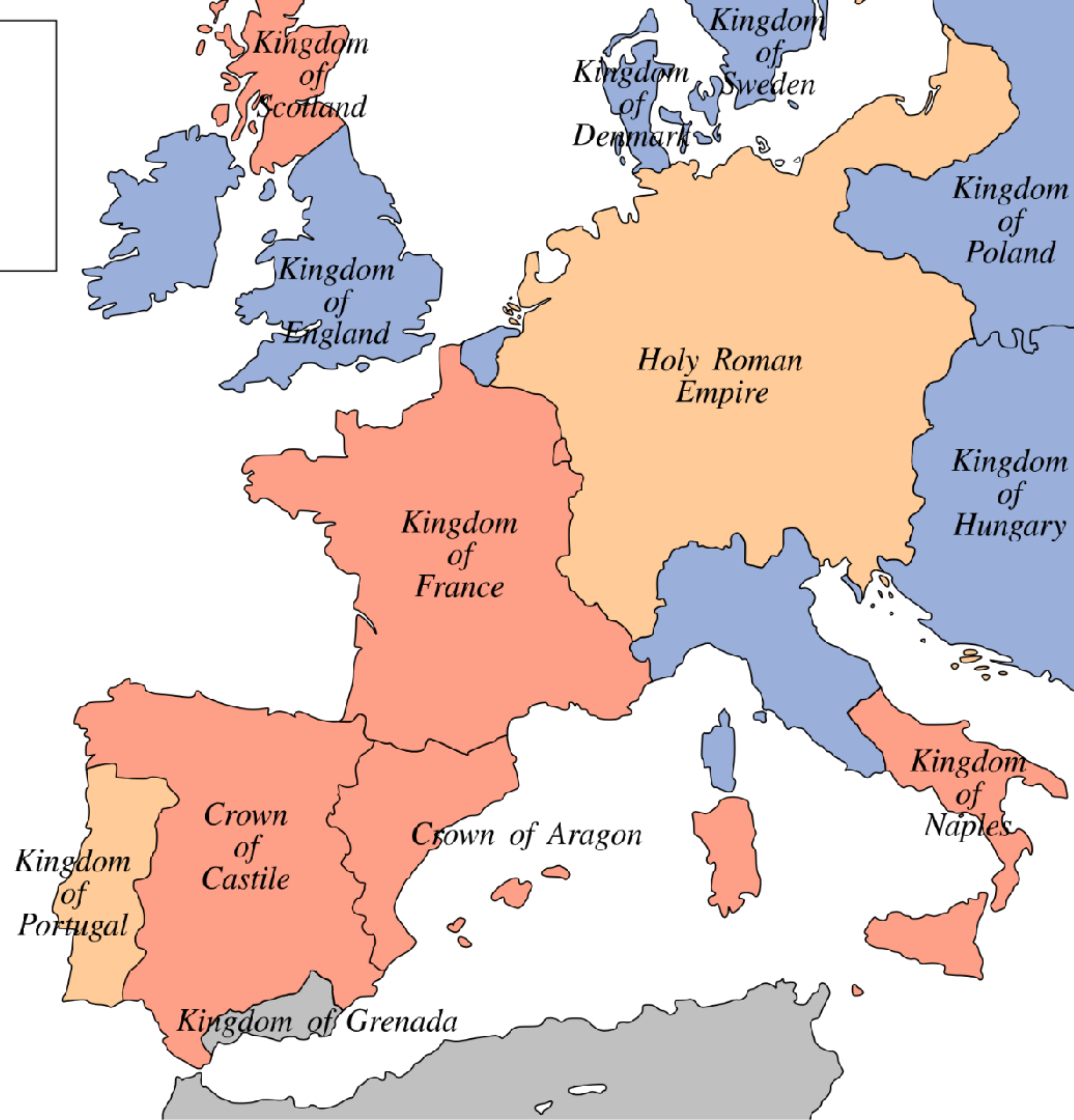


## **4.17. The Papal Schism**

- **Petrine Supremacy Idea in the West**
- **Avignon: Pope Under French Influence 1309**
- **“Babylonian Captivity”**
- **Disputed Election of 1378: Two Popes!**
- **Rise of Popular Piety**

The Western Schism  
(1378-1417)

	Allegiance to Avignon
	Allegiance to Rome
	Variable allegiance
	Not applicable



## **4.18. Europe in the Late Middle Ages**

- **Centralizing Monarchs:  
England, France, Spain**
- **Christian Disunity: The  
Challenges to the Pope**
- **Economic Power: The  
Hanseatic League,  
Venice, England**
- **Optimism and Energy**

