I. THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE
   A. Had broken into East and West for management purposes
      1. West invaded by Barbarians and broken down
      2. East Ousts Barbarians under Emperor Justinian
         a. Justinian begins political, economic, intellectual, and artistic revival that will keep Byzantine Empire strong for more than 1000 years.

II. THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE
   A. The Church
      1. Recognized the Patriarch in Constantinople rather than the Pope in Rome as head of the Church
      2. After years of arguments, the Christian Church split in 1054.
         a. WestRoman Catholic
         b. EastEastern Orthodox
   B. Byzantine Culture
      1. Preserved Roman Law
         a. Justinian ordered scholars to collect and organize all Roman Law. This collection of laws is known as Justinians Code.
         b. It remained in force until the Ottoman Turks toppled the empire in 1453.