

CHARLEMAGNE'S CHRISTENDOM

EFFECTS OF THE GERMANIC INVASION

Germanic Invaders Overrun
Western Europe

FALL OF ROME

Repeated Invasions and
Constant Warfare in Europe

Invasions along both
Land and Sea Routes

DISRUPTION
OF TRADE

Decline & Destruction of Key
Economic Centers in Europe

Urban areas became Centers
for Disease & Corruption

DOWNFALL
OF CITIES

Centers of Government
Admin were Abandoned

Cultural, Economic, and
Political Centers Collapsed

POPULATION
SHIFTS

Rural areas of the Empire
attracted people to farming

Germanic could not Read or
Write – Nor did they care to

DECLINE
OF LEARNING

Knowledge of Classical Greece
& Rome were almost lost

Germanic Speaking people
mixed languages w / Latin

LOSS OF A COMMON
LANGUAGE

New Dialects developed in
French, Spanish & Italian

Germanic Tribes invaded &
conquered Roman Provinces

NEW KINGDOMS
EMERGED

Germanic Leaders developed
new areas of Control in Europe

Loyalty to Public Laws &
Government Declined

CHANGES IN
GOVERNMENT

Loyalty to Tribe, Clan, &
Strong Leaders Developed

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UNIFICATION OF THE GERMANIC TRIBES

496 CE

KING CLOVIS DEFEATED THE VISIGOTHS AFTER PRAYING TO THE CHRISTIAN GOD FOR HELP & CONVERTED



511 CE

KING CLOVIS UNITED THE FRANKISH KINGDOMS JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH

590 CE

POPE GREGORY the FIRST EXPANDED THE POWER OF THE PAPACY IN ROME



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By 600 CE

THE CHURCH, WITH THE HELP OF
FRANKISH KINGS, CONVERTED MANY
GERMANIC PEOPLE

("By the Book or By The Sword")

719 CE

CHARLES MARTEL
(the Mayor of the Palace)
HOLDS MORE POWER
THAN THE FRANKISH KING



732 CE

CHARLES MARTEL
DEFEATED THE INVADING
MUSLIMS (Moors) AT THE
BATTLE OF TOURS

BECOMING A
CHRISTIAN HERO!



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751 - 768 CE

PEPIN THE SHORT RULED THE FRANKS AS
"KING BY THE GRACE OF GOD"
(Beginning the idea of "Divine Right of Kings")



771 CE

CHARLES THE GREAT,
KNOWN AS CHARLEMAGNE
BECAME KING OF THE
FRANKS

By 800 CE

CHARLEMAGNE'S EMPIRE
IS LARGER THAN THE
BYZANTINE EMPIRE



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814 - 843 CE

CHARLEMAGNE'S GRANDSONS
(LOTHAIR, CHARLES THE BALD, & LOUIS THE GERMAN)
FOUGHT TO CONTROL THE EMPIRE



843 CE

THE BROTHERS SIGNED THE TREATY OF VERDUN DIVIDING THE EMPIRE INTO THREE SEPARATE KINGDOMS (France, Italy, Bavaria)

CHARLEMAGNE'S CHRISTENDOM

CHARLEMAGNE is CHARLES the GREAT



CHARLEMAGNE'S FATHER
(Died in 768 CE)

PEPIN THE SHORT

CHARLEMAGNE'S BROTHER
(Died in 771 CE)

CAROLMAN

CHARLEMAGNE'S PERSONALITY
and PHYSIQUE

1. Great Sportsman / Competitor
2. Great Strength & Endurance
3. Large for the Time Period (6'4")

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CHARLEMAGNE'S FIERCENESS IN BATTLE

N. ITALY: Defeated the Lombards

GERMANY: Defeated the Saxons

DANUBE: Drove out the Avars

SPAIN: Stopped the Moors

REBELLIONS: Executed 4,500 Saxons
(in One Day)



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CHARLEMAGNE STRENGTHENED HIS CONTROL
OVER CHRISTENDOM & THE GERMANIC KINGDOMS

Established: Counties w/ Noble Counts to
maintain Law and Order

Appointed: Royal Agents to Collect
Taxes & Report to the King

Raised: Funds for Armies, Churches
Monasteries, & Government

Expanded: Christianity & Royal Lands
"By the Book or By the Sword"

Revived: The Church's Classical Teachings

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CHARLEMAGNE CORONATION ON CHRISTMAS DAY
in 800 CE



CROWNED "HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR"
BY POPE LEO the THIRD