EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

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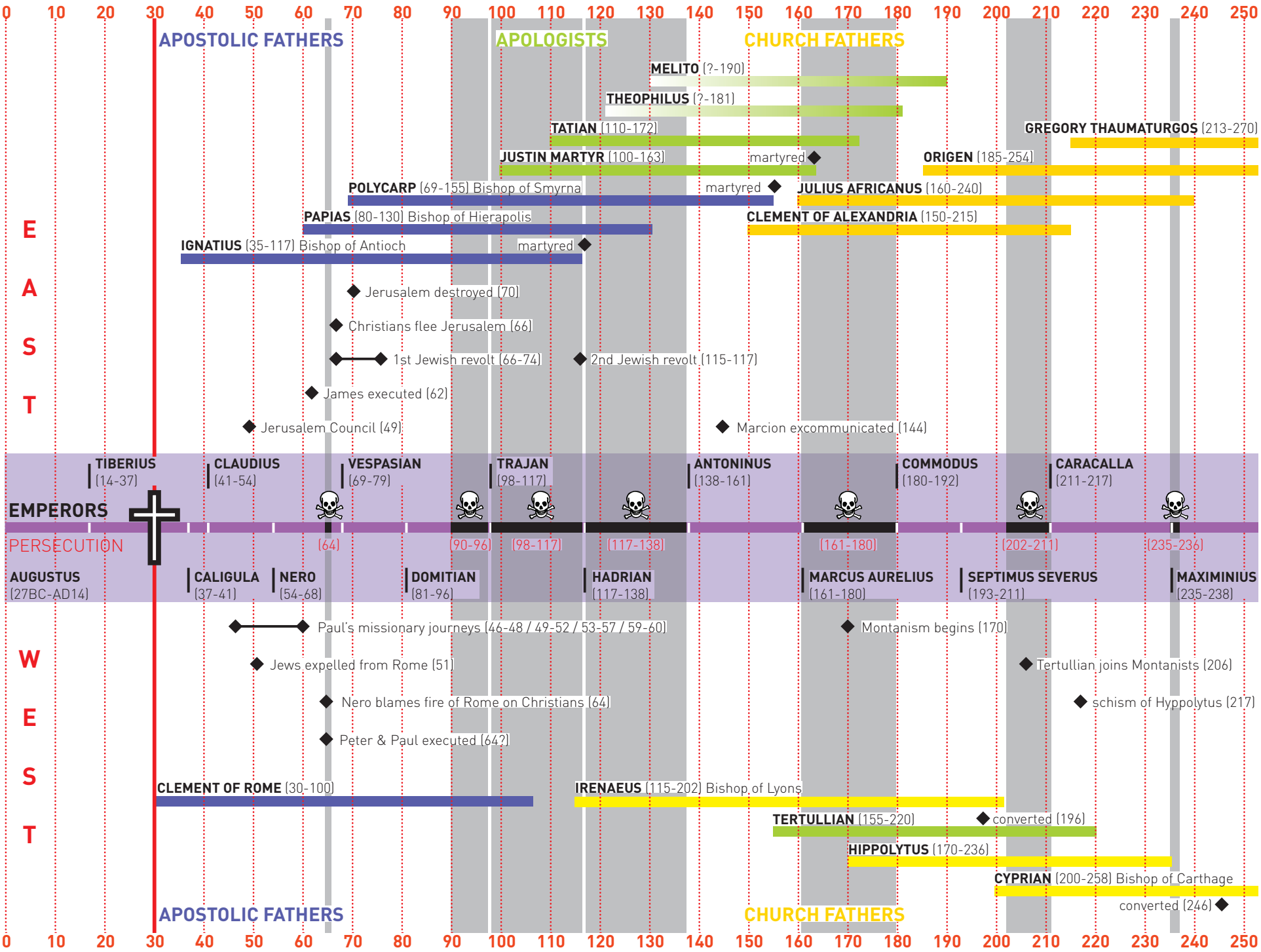

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NICENE & POST-NICENE FATHERS

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (347-407) Bishop of Constantinople (398)

GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS (330-390)

GREGORY OF NYSSA (330-394)

BASIL (329-379)

◆ writes monastic rules (370)

ATHANASIUS (296-373) Bishop of Alexandria (328)

CYRIL (376-444)

EUSEBIUS (263-339)

◆ writes church history (303)

THEODORE OF MOPSUESTIA (350-428)

◆ Athanasius formalises New Testament (367)

◆ present canon accepted (397)

◆ Arius dies / Athanasius deposed (335)

◆ Christianity: official state religion (394)

◆ Constantinople: new capital for East (330)

◆ prohibition of paganism (391)

◆ Arius condemned at Alexandria (318)

◆ Christianity: a state religion (380)

EPHESUS (431)
Pelagianism & Nestorianism condemned

★ **NICEA** (325)
Jesus' divinity debated (Athanasius vs Arius)

★ **CONSTANTINOPLE** (381)
Arianism & Apollinarianism condemned

★ **CHALCEDON** (451)
Monophysitism condemned

E A S T

(284-305)

DIOCLETIAN (284-305)

LICINIUS (308-324)

VALENS (364-378)

THEODOSIUS (379-395)

THEODOSIUS II (408-450)

MARCIAN (450-457)

DECIUS (249-251)

COSTANTINE II
CONSTANS
CONSTANTIUS

split by Diocletian (286)

reunited by Constantine (324)

split after Jovian's death (364)

LEO (457-474)

(249-251) (257-260)

JULIAN THE APOSTATE (361)
JOVIAN (363-364)

VALERIAN (257-260)

MAXIMIAN (286-305)

CONSTANTINE (307-337)

(303-305)

VALENTINIAN (307-337)

HONORIUS (395-423)

VALENTINIAN (425-455)

Western Empire collapses (476)

◆ Novatian schism (251)

◆ Porphyry writes vs Christians (290)

◆ Goths & Vandals convert to Arianism (340?)

◆ Alaric the Goth sacks Rome (410)

◆ Synod of Carthage (256)
Cyprian vs Stephen

◆ Edict vs Manichaeans (297)

◆ Apollinaris condemned at Rome (377)

◆ Attila the Hun attacks Italy (451)

◆ Edict of Tolerance (311)

◆ Vandals sack Rome (455)

◆ Edict of Milan recognising Christians (313)

Vandals persecute Christians (478)

W E S T

LACTANTIUS (240-320)

AMBROSE (340-397)

◆ defies empress (385)

HILARY (291-371)

JEROME (345-420)

◆ Vulgate translation (382-405)

AUGUSTINE (354-430) ◆ converted (386) Bishop of Hippo (396) *Confessions* (400) *City of God* (427)

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