

Class 7

History & Civics

Chapter - Spread of Christianity.

SYNOPSIS

1. Spread of christianity in the medieval Period.
2. The Bible is the holy book of the christians. Has two parts - The old and new Testaments.
3. After the death of Christ - St John and St. Paul spread his teachings.
4. Nero and Diocletian arrested christians because they refused to worship Roman Gods.
5. Emperor Constantine helped to spread christianity.
6. In 330CE constantine shifted the capital from Rome to Byzantium.
7. New capital was named Constantinople.
8. In 391 CE Theodosius made christianity the official religion.
9. The medieval Europe witnessed a number of events.
10. Around 200 CE the Roman Empire began to decline.
11. Decline due to attack bt Germanic tribes.
12. In 476 CE Roman Empire ended.
13. Rome was in ruins.

QUESTIONS :

- a. Name the events - 330CE , 391CE, 476CE.
 - b. Name the holy book of the christians and its parts.
 - c. Who refused to worship Roman Gods ?
 - d. Who was the first Roman Emperor to embrace christianity ?
 - e. Mention any two causes for the decline of the Roman Empire.
 - f. Write any 2 impacts of the barbarian invasions.
 - g. What is feudalism ?
 - h. Who were the crusades ?
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- 1) Give the meanings :
 - a persecution
 - b knight
 - c Renaissance
 - 2) Answer the questions on pg 16
 - C - nos - 1, 3, 5
 - E - nos - 4 & 5.