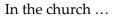
Faith of our Fathers A Tour Through Church History

Class #8 – *From Persecution to Power* (4th century)

I. Important People

Roman Emperors ...

- A. Diocletian
- B. Galerius
- C. Constantine
- D. Constantinius
- E. Theodosius I



- Ambrose of Milan



"The church belongs to God; therefore, it cannot be assigned to Caesar. The emperor is within the church, not above it."

II. Important Events & Dates

- A. 303: Edict of 303
- B. 306: Constantine proclaimed emperor over Western part of Empire
- C. 311: Edict of Toleration
- D. 312: Battle of Milvian Bridge

About noon, when the day was already beginning to decline, he saw with his own eyes the trophy of a cross of light in the heavens, above the sun, bearing this inscription, "Conquer by this sign."

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- E. 313: Edict of Milan
- F. 325: Council of Nicea
- G. 380: Edict of Theodosius

III. Important Developments

- The language of worship changed from Greek > Latin in 350AD
- Christian/church holidays
- Widespread use of hymns in worship
- Growth of monastic movement