

Rome and the whole Western Empire belonged to the barbarians.

The Empire of the East, formerly known as the Greek Empire, continued in history under the name of the «Byzantine Empire» until 1453 when, at the siege of Constantinople, it fell into the hands of the Turks.

QUESTIONS. — 49. What change of government did Augustus effect in Rome? — Did he meet with much opposition? — 50. What countries were then comprised in the Roman Empire? How did Augustus organize the government and plan the defence of the Empire? — 51. Sketch the reign of Tiberius. — 52. How did the Empire welcome Caligula's elevation to the throne? — Did this prince fulfil the hopes of the Roman people? — 53. How did Claudius come to the throne? Tell what you know of his reign. — 54. Who was Nero? How did he govern? — 55. What emperors succeeded one another from 68-69? — 56. What emperor founded the Flavian dynasty? How did he behave while ruling? — 57. Under what circumstances was Jerusalem destroyed? Give a summary of the reign of Titus. — 58. How did Constantine come to the throne? — What two principal events marked the reign of this emperor? — 59. Relate how Constantine brought about the triumph of Christianity in the Roman Empire. — 60. What reasons determined Constantine to establish himself at Constantinople? — 61. What was Constantine's policy? How and when did this prince die? — 62. Relate the invasion of the Roman Empire by the barbarians. When did the two Empires fall?
