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## **The Development of Christianity &**

### **The Decline and Fall of Rome**

Use pages 169-178 in your book to answer the following

**Define the following:**

Procurator-

New Testament-

Clergy-

Laity-

Plague-

Inflation-

**Identify the following:**

Jesus-

Simon Peter-

Paul of Tarsus-

Constantine-

Theodosius the Great-

Perpetua-

Diocletian-

Constantine-

Huns-

Visigoths-

Romulus-

Augustulus-



**Answer the following:**

**What religious climate existed in Rome prior to Christianity?**

**What were the ethical concepts voiced by Jesus?**

**Why were Christians persecuted?**

**Why did Christianity grow so quickly? What were three reasons why Christianity was able to attract so many followers?**

**What was the Edict of Milan?**

**Why the decline in population was so harmful to the Roman Empire?**

**What were the economic and military problems that contributed to the decline of the Roman Empire?**

**Which groups invaded the Western Roman Empire?**

**Looking at the map on page 176, which parts of the Roman Empire seem to have been more secure from invasions? Why do you think this was?**

**What were some theories that have been proposed to explain the decline and fall of the Roman Empire? Which ones seem to be more possible than others?**