

Download Christianity The East West Divide The Great Schism

Church attendances are at an all-time low. Christianity was governed for the first millennium by five Senior Patriarchs. The Great Schism separated Rome from the other Patriarchs. The seeds that led to that Schism were the same that caused the later splintering of Christianity from the 16th century. The Great Schism of 1054 marked the split of Christianity and established the separation between the Orthodox Churches in the East and the Roman Catholic Church in the West. Start Date: For centuries, tension increased between the two branches until they finally boiled over on July 16, 1054. Also Known As: The East-West Schism; the Great Schism. It should be called Catholicism: The East/West Divide as the majority of the book focuses on these two sects. The book is clearly pro East, but for those who want to learn the differences between these two sects of Catholicism it will serve that purpose. Eastern Orthodox Catholics and Roman Catholics are the result of what is known as the East-West Schism (or Great Schism) of 1054, when medieval Christianity split into two branches. The Byzantine split with Roman Catholicism came about when Pope Leo III crowned Charlemagne, King of the Franks, as Holy Roman Emperor in 800.