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| **Roman Empire** |
| c.753 BC                   Rome, and the Roman kingdom (*Regnum Romanum*), founded                              according to legend by Romulus (d. c.716 BC).**Chronology** |
| 509 BC                     Roman Republic (*Res Publica Romana*); overthrow of the                              last King (*Rex Romae*) Lucius Tarquinius Superbus                              (d. 495 BC). |
| 501 BC - 501 BC            Titus Lartius Flavus elected first Dictator (*magister* *populi*) of Rome to defeat the forces of Octavius                              Mamilius (d. 498 BC) son-in-law of last King of                              Rome. |
| 437 BC - 435 BC            Rome defeats the Etruscan Veii in the Veientine War. |
| 18 Jul 390 BC              Sack of Rome by the Senone Gauls under Brennus. |
| 290 BC                     Last Samnite resistance is crushed by Rome. |
| 264 BC                     Etruscan lands annexed by Rome. |
| 241 BC                     Sicilia (Sicily) annexed to Rome (Syracuse falls in                              212 BC). |
| 238 BC                     Sardinia and Corsica annexed by Rome. |
| 222 BC                     Rome conquers Gallia Cisalpina (Cisalpine Gaul). |
| 2 Aug 216 BC              Battle of Cannae, the Carthaginians under Hannibal                              Barca, decisively defeat a larger army of Romans                              under the Consuls Lucius Aemilius Paullus (d. 160                              BC) and Gaius Terentius Varro (d. 200 BC). |
| 210 BC - 207 BC            Hispania (Iberia) conquered for Rome by Scipio                              Africanus (b. 236/235 BC - 183 BC). |
| 197 BC                     Hispania Ulterior and Hispania Citerior (Iberia)                              provinces organized by Rome. |
| 22 Jun 168 BC              Roman Republic defeats and annexes Macedonia. |
| 146 BC                     Romans defeat the Achaean League, destroying the                              city-state of Corinth. Epirus and Achaia annexed                              by Rome. |
| Spring 146 BC              Rome finally defeats Carthage at the Battle of                              Carthage ending the Third Punic War. |
| 135 BC - 132 BC            First Servile War (*Bellum Servile*) slave revolt,                              particularly in Sicily led by Eunus (d. 132 BC). |
| c.134 BC - c.44 BC         Crisis of the Roman Republic, period of political                              instability and social unrest. |
| 133 BC                     Pergamon annexed to Rome as Provincia Asia (province                              of Asia). |
| 121 BC                     Gallia Narbonensis (Gaul of Narbonne) becomes a Roman                              province. |
| 100 BC - 104 BC            Second Servile War (*Secundum Bellum Servile*) slave                              revolt in Sicily, led by Athenion and Tryphon. |
| 91 BC - 88 BC              Rome defeats former Italian allied cities in the                              Social War (*Bellum Sociale*). |
| 74 BC                      Bithynia annexed by Rome (later as Bithynia et                              Pontus). |
| 73 BC - 71 BC              Third Servile War (*Tertium Bellum Servile*) slave                              revolt led by Spartacus (*Spártakos*)(b. c.111 BC                              - d. 71 BC). |
| 71 BC                      Roman slaves in rebellion are decisively defeated by                              Roman forces near Petelia. Their leader Spartacus                              (*Spártakos*) is killed. |
| 64 BC                      Syria annexed by Rome. |
| 58 BC                      Cyprus annexed by Rome. |
| 58 BC - 51 BC              Gaul conquered by Julius Caesar. |
| 10 Jan 49 BC               Julius Caesar crosses the Rubicon River (the frontier                              boundary of Italy) with a single legion, the *Legio*                              *XIII Gemina*, igniting a civil war, which he wins                              becoming Dictator in Oct 49 BC and in 1 Jan 44 BC                              Consul. |
| 46 BC                      Odrysia (client kingdom c.30-46 BC) incorporated into                               Rome asprovincia Thracia(province of Thrace). |
| 46 BC                      Eastern Numidia annexed as Roman province of Africa                              Nova (New Africa). In 40 BC Western Numidia is                              annexed with East Numidia as Africa Proconsularis. |
| 15 Mar 44 BC               Assassination of Julius Caesar (b. 100 BC - d. 44 BC) |
| 2 Sep 31                  Gaius Octavianus (Octavian) defeats the combined                              forces of Marcus Antonius (Marc Antony) and Queen                              Cleopatra VII of Egypt at the Battle of Actium                              (*proelium Actiacum*). |
| 30 BC                      Egypt is annexed by Rome as provincia Aegyptus. |
| c.29 BC                    Moesia annexed by Rome (divided into Moesia Superior                              and Moesia Inferior in 87 AD). |
| 17 Jan 27 BC               Roman Empire (*Imperium Romanum*), Octavian is granted                              the titles *augustus*("illustrious one"), majestic,                              and *princeps* ("first [head]"), by the Senate. |
| c.Sep 9 AD                 At Battle of the Teutoburg Forest an alliance of                              Germanic tribes decisively destroys three Roman                              legions. |
| 18 AD                      Cappadocia (client kingdom 95 BC - 18 AD) annexed by                              Rome. |
| 40 AD                      Mauretania (client kingdom 33 BC - 40 AD) annexed by                              Rome (divided in 44 into Mauretania Tingitana and                              Mauretania Caesariensis). |
| 43 AD - 80 AD              Britannia (south of Firth of Forth) invaded annexed                              by Rome. |
| 44 AD                      Judea (client kingdom 63 BC - 44 AD) annexed by Rome. |
| 60 AD - 61 AD              Celtic Queen Boudicca's (Boadicea)(d. 61) revolt in                              Roman Britannia destroying Camulodunum (modern                              Colchester),Verulamium (Saint Albans) andLondinium (London). |
| 62 AD                      Pontus annexed by Rome (eastern half of kingdom of                              Pontus survived as a client kingdom 62-66 AD). |
| 18-27 Jul 64 AD            Great Fire of Rome (*incendium magnum Romae*), which                              Emperor Nero blames on the Christians, destroys                              two-thirds (10 of 14 districts) of the city. |
| Aug 66 - 16 Apr 73         First Jewish (Judaeo)–Roman War ("Great Revolt") in                              Judea. |
| 24 Oct 79 AD               Mount Vesuvius (*Mons Vesuvius*) volcano erupts                               destroying the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum,                              Oplontis and Stabiae. Nearly 20 thousand including                              Gaius Plinius Secundus (Pliny "the Elder")(b. 23/24                              - d. 79) die (traditional date 24 Aug 79). |
| 80 AD                      Rome is partially destroyed by fire on the Campus                              Martius (sometimes called the "Fire of Titus"). |
| 22 Mar 106 AD              Nabatea annexed by Rome as the province of *Arabia*                              *Petraea*. |
| 106 AD                     Dacia (former client kingdom 88-106) organized as                              Dacia Traiana province of Rome. |
| 115 AD - 117 AD            Armenia, Assyria, and Mesopotamia annexed by Rome. |
| 115 - 117                  Second Jewish–Roman War (Kitos War), Jewish revolts                              in Cyrene (Cyrenaica), Cyprus, Egypt, Judea, and                              Mesopotamia. |
| Aug 132 - Aug 135          Third Jewish–Roman War (Simon Bar Kokhba revolt)                              in Judea. |
| 191                        Fourth Great Fire in Rome (called "Fire of Commodus") |
| 198 - 226                  Mesopotamia is re-conquered by Rome (as Provincia                              Mesopotamia). |
| Spring 260                 Emperor Valerian is defeated in the Battle of Edessa                              by Sasanian Emperor Shapur I and held hostage until                              his death. |
| Sep 260 - Feb/Mar 274      Gallic Empire (*Imperium Galliarum*) in rebellion in                              the territories of Germania, Gaul, Britannia, and                              (for a time) Hispania. |
| 267 AD                     Heruli, a Germanic tribe, invades Macedonia, Achaea,                              and Thessaly sacking Athens, Corinth, and Sparta. |
| 269 - Aug 272              Palmyrene Empire under Zenobia (f) and Vaballathus                              occupies Syria Palaestina, Arabia Petraea, Egypt,                              and parts of Asia Minor. |
| c.271/75                   Dacia is abandoned. |
| 286 - Sep 296              Britannic Empire (*Imperium Britanniarum*) in rebellion                              in Britannia and Northern Gaul under Carausius and                              Allectus. |
| 1 Mar 293 - Jul/Aug 313   Tetrarchy era, administrative division of the Roman                              Empire into four parts. |
| 28 Oct 312                 Battle of the Milvian Bridge, Emperor Constantine I                              defeats Emperor Maxentius. |
| Feb 313                    Emperor Constantine I decrees official toleration of                              Christianity and other religions by the Edict of                              Milan (*Edictum Mediolanense* [*Diatagma tōn*                             *Mediolanōn*]). |
| 11 May 330                 Emperor Constantine I moves the capital of the Roman                              Empire to Constantinople (*Constantinopolis*/                             *Konstantinoúpolis*), formerly named Byzantium                              (*Byzántion*), officially called New Rome (*Nova Roma*                              [*Néa Rómi*]). |
| 22 May 337 - 340           Empire divided into three parts by the sons of                              Emperor Constantine I following his death. |
| Dec 361 - 26 Jun 363       Emperor Julian "the Apostate" openly rejects                              Christianity and attempts to restore traditional                              Roman Paganism. |
| 376                        Fleeing the Huns, the Goths crossed the Danube River                              and enter the Eastern Empire as political refugees.                              In 382, the Goths are made *foederati* of the Empire. |
| 9 Aug 378                 Gothic rebels defeat Roman forces and kill Emperor                              Valens at the Battle of Adrianople. |
| 1 Jan 379 - 17 Jan 395    Emperor Theodosius I re-unites the Empire, but at his                              death the Empire is divided by his sons (Arcadius,                              in the East, and Honorius, in the West). |
| 27 Feb 380                 Christianity is adopted as the state religion by                              Emperors Theodosius I, Gratian, and Valentinian II                              in the Edict of Thessalonica (the *Cunctos populos*). |
| 8 Nov 392                 Emperor Theodosius forbade, not only the offering of                              blood sacrifice, but all forms of pagan worship,                              including private religious rites. No sacrifice in                              any place or any city was to be permitted. |
| 17 Jan 395                 Roman Empire is divided de jure into the Eastern                              Roman (Byzantine) Empire, at Constantinople, and                              Western Roman Empire, at Rome. |
| c.400                      Pannonia and Vindobona lost to the Huns. |
| 402                        Ravenna is made the capital of the Western Roman                              Empire. |
| 404                        Gladiatorial games are officially banned by Emperor                              Honorius. |
| 31 Dec 406                 Crossing of the Rhine by a mixed group of barbarians                              (including the Quadi, Vandals, Sarmatians, Alans,                              Gepids, Herules, Saxons, Burgundians, Alemanni,                              and Pannonians). |
| Dec 406                    Constantine III withdrew the remains of the army in                              Britannia in reaction to Germanic invasion of Gaul. |
| Sep/Oct 409                The Buri, Suevi, Vandals, and Alans move into                              Hispania. |
| 24-27 Aug 410              Visigoths, led by Alareiks (Alaric I), sack Rome. |
| 410                        Romano-Britons expel Constantine III's government                              from Britain. Emperor Honorius tells the *civitates*(cities) of Britannia "to see to their own defense,"                              the rule of local Romano-Britons begins. |
| 418                        Visigoths settle in southern Gaul as *foederati*. |
| 429 - Apr 534              Vandals establish an independent kingdom in Roman                              Africa. |
| 440 - 452                  The Huns, under Attila (b. c.406 - d. 453), threaten                              Rome are paid off and then attack. |
| c.445                      Malta occupied by the Vandals. |
| 20 Jun 451                 Flavius Aetius and the Visigothic king Theodoric I                              defeat the Huns, under Attila, at Battle of the                              Catalaunian Plains (*Campus Mauriacus*). |
| 452                        Huns sack cities in northern Italy (razing Aquileia                              18 Jul 452), but leave Italian peninsula without                              attacking Rome following an embassy including Pope                              Leo I. |
| 2-16 Jun 455              Vandals and Alani, led by Genseric (Gaiseric), sack                              Rome. |
| 28 Feb 456 - 18 Aug 472    Flavius Ricimer (b. 405 - d. 472), a Romanized                              Germanic general, effectively rules the remaining                              territory of the Western Roman Empire as *magister                              militum*. |
| 456 - 466                  Vandals occupy Sardinia. |
| 457 – 461                  Emperor Majorian briefly reconquers most of Hispania. |
| 464 - 486                  Syagrius (b. 430 - d. 487), *magister militum per                              Gallias,* rules Northern Gaul from Novidunum                              (Soissons) as *Romanorum Rex* of the last Roman rump                              state in the West. |
| 468                        Vandals occupy Sicily. |
| 469                        Vandals occupy Corsica (and Sardinia to c.474). |
| 472                        Visigoths capture Tarraco (Tarragona), ending Roman                              rule in Hispania Tarraconensis. |
| 28 Aug 475 - 28 Aug 476    Orestes (d. 479), *magister militum,* takes control of                              Ravenna and appoints his son, Romulus Augustus, as                              Emperor on 31 Oct 475. |
| 4 Sep 476                 Romulus Augustus, the last Emperor in the West, is                              forced to abdicate by Odovacar (see under Italy),                              head of the Germanic *foederati* in Roman pay, who                              becomes Italian king (*rex Italicum*) at Ravenna.                              The Senate sends Eastern Emperor Zeno the imperial                              regalia of the Western Empire. |
| 25 Apr 480                 Julius Nepos, the last Emperor pretender in the West,                              is assassinated in Dalmatia. |
| **Emperors**¹ |
| 17 Jan 27 BC-19 Aug 14 AD  Augustus (= Gaius Octavianus)          (b. 63 BC - d. 14 AD)                              (Augustus Caesar) |
| 17 Sep 14 - 16 Mar 37      Tiberius                               (b. 42 BC - d. 37 AD)                              (Tiberius Caesar Augustus) |
| 18 Mar 37 - 24 Jan 41      Gaius "Caligula"                       (b. 12 - d. 41)                              (Gaius Caesar Augustus Germanicus) |
| 25 Jan 41 - 13 Oct 54      Claudius                               (b. 10 BC - d. 54 AD)                              (Tiberius Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus) |
| 42                         Lucius Arruntius Camillus Scribonianus (b. 8 - d. 42)                              (= Marcus Furius Camillus Scribonianus)                              (in rebellion, in Dalmatia) |
| 13 Oct 54 -  9 Jun 68      Nero                                   (b. 37 - d. 68)                              (Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus) |
| 13 Oct 54 -  2 Mar 59      Julia Agrippina (f) -**Regent**(de facto) (b. 15 - d. 59) |
| Mar 68 - May 68            Gaius Julius Vindex                    (b. c.25 - d. 68)                              (in rebellion, in Gallia Lugdunensis and Gallia Narbonensis) |
| Mar/Apr 68 - Oct 68        Lucius Clodius Macer                   (d. 68)                              (in rebellion, in Africa Proconsularis) |
| Jun 68 - Oct 68            Gaius Nymphidius Sabinus (usurper)     (b. c.35 – d. 68)                              (in rebellion, in Rome) |
| Jun 68 - Oct 68            Gaius Nymphidius Sabinus (usurper)     (b. c.35 – d. 68)                              (in rebellion, in Rome) |
| 8 Jun 68 - 15 Jan 69      Galba                                  (b. 3 BC - d. 69 AD)                              (Servius Sulpicius Galba Caesar Augustus) |
| 15 Jan 69 - 16 Apr 69      Otho                                   (b. 32 - d. 69)                              (Marcus Salvius Otho Caesar Augustus) |
| 17 Apr 69 - 20 Dec 69      Vitellius                              (b. 15 - d. 69)                              (Aulus Vitellius Germanicus) |
| 21 Dec 69 - 23 Jun 79      Vespasian                              (b. 9 - d. 79)                              (Titus Flavius Vespasianus Caesar) |
| 23 Jun 79 - 13 Sep 81      Titus                                  (b. 39 - d. 81)                              (Titus Caesar Vespasianus Augustus) |
| 79                         Terentius Maximus                      (d. 79)                              (usurper, claiming to be Nero)                              (in rebellion, in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia) |
| 14 Sep 81 - 18 Sep 96      Domitian                               (b. 51 - d. 96)                              (Domitianus Augustus; 83: Domitianus Germanicus Augustus) |
| c.1-24 Jan 89              Lucius Antonius Saturninus (usurper)   (d. 89)                              (in rebellion, in Germania Superior) |
| 18 Sep 96 - 27 Jan 98      Nerva                                  (b. 30 - d. 98)                              (Nerva Caesar Augustus; 97: Nerva Germanicus Caesar Augustus) |
| 28 Jan 98 -  8 Aug 117     Trajan                                 (b. 53 - d. 117)                              (Nerva Traianus Augustus) |
| 10 Aug 117 - 10 Jul 138    Hadrian                                (b. 76 - d. 138)                              (Traianus Hadrianus Augustus) |
| 10 Jul 138 -  7 Mar 161    Antoninus Pius                         (b. 86 - d. 161)                              (Titus Aelius Caesar Hadrianus Antoninus) |
| 7 Mar 161 - Mar 169       Lucius Verus -**Co-ruler**                 (b. 130 - d. 169)                              (Lucius Aurelius Verus Augustus) |
| 7 Mar 169 - 17 Mar 180    Marcus Aurelius                        (b. 121 - d. 180)                              (Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Augustus) |
| 3 May 175 - Jul 175       Avidius Cassius (usurper)              (b. c.130 – d. 175)                              (Gaius Avidius Cassius Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Aegyptus, Arabia and Syria Palestina) |
| 27 Nov 176 - 31 Dec 192    Commodus (co-ruler to 17 Mar 180)      (b. 161 - d. 192)                              (Jun 177: Aurelius Commodus Antoninus Augustus;                              17 Mar 180: Marcus Aurelius Commodus Antoninus Augustus;                              191: Lucius Aurelius Commodus Aurelius) |
| 1 Jan 193 - 28 Mar 193    Pertinax                               (b. 125 - d. 193)                              (Publius Helvius Pertinax Augustus) |
| 28 Mar 193 -  1 Jun 193    Didius Julianus                        (b. c.133 - d. 193)                              (Marcus Didius Severus Julianus Augustus) |
| 9 Apr 193 – May 194       Pescennius Niger                       (b. c.135 - d. 194)                              (Gaius Pescennius Niger Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Asia, Aegyptus and Syria) |
| 14 Apr 193 -  4 Feb 211    Septimius Severus                      (b. 145 - d. 211)                              (Lucius Septimius Severus Pertinax Augustus) |
| fall 195 - 19 Feb 197      Clodius Albinus                        (b. c.150 - d. 197)                              (Decimus Clodius Septimius Albinus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Britannia and Gaul) |
| 3 May 198 -  8 Apr 217    Antoninus "Caracalla"                  (b. 188 - d. 217)                              (Marcus Aurelius Severus Antoninus Augustus "Caracallus")                              (co-ruler to 4 Feb 211) |
| fall 209 - 19 Dec 211      Geta -**Co-ruler**                        (b. 189 - d. 211)                              (Publius [or Lucius] Septimius Geta Augustus) |
| 11 Apr 217 -  8 Jun 218    Macrinus                               (b. c.165 - d. 218)                              (Marcus Opellius Severus Macrinus Pius Felix Augustus) |
| May 217 - 218              Diadumenian -**Co-ruler**                 (b. 208 - d. 218)                              (Marcus Opellius Antoninus Diadumenianus Pius Felix Augustus) |
| 8 Jun 218 - 11 Mar 222    Elagabalus [Heliogabalus]              (b. c.201 - d. 211)                              (Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 219                        Gellius Maximus (usurper)              (d. 219)                              (in rebellion, in Coele Syria) |
| late 219                   Verus (usurper)                        (d. 219)                              (in rebellion, in Syria Phoenice) |
| c.221                      Seleucus (usurper)                     (c. 221)                              (possibly Julius Antonius Seleucus, in Moesia;                              or Marcus Flavius Vitellius Seleucus, in Rome) |
| 11 Mar 222 - 19 Mar 235    Severus Alexander                      (b. 208 - d. 235)                              (Marcus Aurelius Severus Alexander Pius Felix Augustus) |
| 227                        Seius Sallustius (usurper, in Rome)    (b. c.180 - d. 227)                              (Lucius Seius Herennius Sallustius) |
| 232 - summer 232           Taurinius [or Taurinus] (usurper)      (d. 232)                              (Caesar Taurinius Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Mesopotamia) |
| 232                        Ovinius Camillus (usurper)                              [possibly fictitious] |
| 20 Mar 235 - Jun 238       Maximinus I "Thrax"                    (b. c.173 - d. 235)                              (Gaius Julius Verus Maximinus "Thrax") |
| 235                        Gaius Petronius Magnus (usurper)       (d. 235)                              (in rebellion, in Rome) |
| 235                        Titius Quartinus (usurper)             (d. 235)                              (Caesar Titus Quartinus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Mesopotamia) |
| 22 Mar 238 - 12 Apr 238    Gordian I -**Co-ruler**                   (b. c.159 - d. 238)                              (Marcus Antoninus Gordianus Sempronianus Romanus Africanus) |
| 22 Mar 238 - 12 Apr 238    Gordian II -**Co-ruler**                  (b. c.192 - d. 238)                              (Marcus Antoninus Gordianus Sempronianus Romanus Africanus) |
| 22 Apr 238 - 29 Jul 238    Pupienus Maximus -**Co-ruler**            (b. c.165 - d. 238)                              (Marcus Clodius Pupienus Maximus Augustus) |
| 22 Apr 238 - 29 Jul 238    Balbinus -**Co-ruler**                    (b. c.178 - d. 238)                              (Decius Caelius Calvinus Balbinus Pius Felix Augustus) |
| 22 Apr 238 - 11 Feb 244    Gordian III  (co-ruler to 219 Jul 238) (b. 225 - d. 244)                              (Marcus Antonius Gordianus Pius Felix Augustus) |
| 240                        Sabinianus (Marcus Asinius Sabinianus)                              (Caesar Sabinianus Augustus)                              (in revolt, in Africa Proconsularis) |
| Feb 244 - Sep 249          Marcus Julius Philippus "Arabus"       (b. c.204 - d. 249)                              (Marcus Julius Phillipus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus "Arabus") |
| 247 - 249                  Marcus Julius Severus                  (b. 237 - d. 249)                              Philippus -**Co-ruler**                              (Marcus Julius Severus Philippus Augustus) |
| 240's                      Silbannacus (usurper)                              (Marcus Silbannacus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Gaul) |
| 240's (or 260's)           Sponsianus [Sponsian] (usurper)                              (in rebellion, in Dacia and/or Pannonia) |
| Dec 248 - Apr 249          Pacatianus [Pacatian] (usurper)        (d. c.248)                              (Tiberius Claudius Marinus Pacatianus)                              (in rebellion, in Moesia) |
| c.249                      Iotapianus [Jotapian] (usurper)        (d. c.249)                              (Marcus Fulvius Rufus Jotapianus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Syria) |
| Sep/Oct 249 - Jun 251      Trajan Decius                          (b. c.201 - d. 251)                              (Gaius Messius Quintus Traianus Decius Pius Felix                              Invictus Augustus) |
| c.250                      Julius Valens Licinianus [Licinian]    (d. c.250)                              (in rebellion, in Rome) |
| 251 - Jun 251              Herennius Etruscus -**Co-ruler**          (b. c.227 - d. 521)                              (Quintus Herennius Etruscus Messius Decius Augustus) |
| Jun 251 - late 251         Hostilianus [Hostilian]                (b. 230? - d. 521)                              (Gaius Valens Hostilianus Messius Quintus Augustus) |
| Jun 251 - Aug 253          Trebonianus Gallus (co-ruler to 251)   (b. 206 - d. 253)                              (Gaius Vibius Trebonianus Gallus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 251 - Aug 253              Volusianus [Volusian] -**Co-ruler**        (d. 253)                              (Gaius Vibius Volusianus) |
| late 251                   Titus Julius Priscus (usurper)         (d. 251)                              (in rebellion, in Thrace) |
| 253 - 254                  Uranius Antoninus (usurper)            (d. 254)                              (Lucius Julius Aurelius Sulpicius Severus Uranius Antoninus)                              (in rebellion, in Syria) |
| Jun 253 - Sep 253          Aemilianus [Aemilian]                  (b. 207/13 - d. 253)                              (Marcus Aemilius Aemilianus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| Oct 253 - spring 260       Valerian [Valerianus]                  (b. c.193 - d. 260/64)                              (Marcus Aemilius Aemilianus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 22 Oct 253 - Sep 268       Gallienus [Gallien] (co-ruler to 260)  (b. c.218 - d. 268)                              (Publius Licinius Egnatius Gallienus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 260                        Saloninus -**Co-ruler**                  (b. c.242 - d. 260)                              (Saloninus Valerianus Augustus) |
| 260                        Ingenuus                               (d. 260)                              (Caesar Ingenuus Augustus)                              (usurper, in Pannonia Inferior) |
| 260/261                    Regalianus [Regalian]                  (d. 260/61)                              (P.C. Regalianus Augustus)                              (usurper, in Pannonia Superior) |
| Sep 260 - 269              Postumus (in rebellion, in Gaul)       (d. 269)                              (Marcus Cassianus Latinius Postumus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 260 - 261                  Macrianus Major (usurper, in Syria)    (d. 261)                              (Fulvius Macrianus) |
| - **jointly with following two -** |
| 260 - 261                  Macrianus Minor (usurper, in Syria)    (d. 261)                              (Titus Fulvius Iunius Macrianus) |
| 260 - 261                  Quietus (usurper, in Syria)            (d. 261)                              (Titus Fulvius Junius Quietus) |
| 261                        Piso "Thessalicus" (usurper, in Achaea)(d. 261) |
| 261                        Valens "Thessalonicus"                 (d. 261)                              (usurper, in Achaea) |
| 261 - Nov? 261             Balista (in rebellion, in Syria)       (d. c.261) |
| 261                        Mussius Aemilianus (usurper)           (d. 261/62)                              (Lucius Mussius Aemilianus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Aegyptus) |
| 262                        Memor (in rebellion, in North Africa)  (d. c.262) |
| 268                        Aureolus (usurper, in Northern Italia) (d. 268) |
| Sep 268 - Jan 270          Claudius II "Gothicus"                 (b. 213 - d. 270)                              (Marcus Aurelius Claudius Pius Felix Invictus Augustus "Gothicus") |
| c.Feb 269 - c.Jun 269      Laelianus                              (d. 269)                              (Ulpius Cornelius Laelianus Pius Felix Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Germania) |
| 269                        Marius                                 (d. 269)                              (Marcus Aurelius Marius Pius Felix Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Germania) |
| c.fall 269 - c.271         Victorinus                             (d. 271)                              (Marcus Piavonius Victorinus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Gaul) |
| Jan 270 - Sep? 270         Quintillus                             (b. c.212 - d. 270)                              (Marcus Aurelius Claudius Quintillus Invictus Pius Felix Augustus) |
| Sep? 270 - Sep 275         Aurelian                               (b. 214 - d. 275)                              (Lucius Domitius Aurelianus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| c.271                      Victoria [Vitruvia](f) (acting)        (d. c.271?)                              (in rebellion, in Gaul) |
| c.271                      Domitianus (Domitian II)               (d. c.271)                              (in rebellion, 'usurper' in Gaul) |
| 271?                       Felicissimus (in rebellion, in Rome)   (d. 271?) |
| 271/272                    Septimius [or Septiminius]             (d. 271/272)                              (in rebellion, in Dalmatia) |
| 271/272                    Urbanus (in rebellion, in Dalmatia)    (d. 271/272)                              [possibly fictitious] |
| 272                        Vaballathus                            (b. c.259 – d. 274)                              (Lucius Julius Aurelius Septimius Vaballathus Athenodorus)                              (Palmyrene usurper, in Aegyptus and Syria) |
| 273                        Firmus (in rebellion, in Aegyptus)     (d. 273)                              [possibly fictitious] |
| 271 - Feb/Mar 274          Tetricus I (in rebellion, in Gaul)     (d. 274)                              (Gaius Pius Esuvius Tetricus Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 273 - Feb/Mar 274          Tetricus II                              (Gaius Pius Esuvius Tetricus)                              (co-ruler in rebellion, in Gaul) |
| 273/274                    Faustinus                              (usurper against Tetricus, in Gaul) |
| 25 Sep 275 - Jun 276       Tacitus                                (b. c.200 - d. 276)                              (Marcus Claudius Tacitus Pius Felix Augustus) |
| Jun 276 - Sep? 276         Florianus [Florian]                    (b. 232 - d. 276)                              (Marcus Annius Florianus Pius Felix Augustus) |
| Sep? 276 - Sep/Oct 282     Probus                                 (b. c.232 - d. 282)                              (Marcus Aurelius Probus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 280                        Bonosus                                (d. 280)                              (Caesar Bonosus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Belgica and Gaul) |
| 280 - c.281                Proculus                               (d. c.281)                              (Caesar Proculus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Gaul and Britannia) |
| 280                        Julius Saturninus                      (d. 280)                              (Sextus Julius Saturninus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Aegyptus and Syria) |
| Sep/Oct 282 - Jul/Aug 283  Carus                                  (b. c.230 - d. 283)                              (Marcus Aurelius Carus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 282 - 20 Nov 284           Numerianus [Numerian]                  (b. 254 - d. 284)                              (Marcus Aurelius Numerianus Pius Felix Augustus)                              (co-ruler to Jul/Aug 283) |
| 283 - 285/86               Sabinus Julianus                       (d. 285/86)                              (Marcus Aurelius Sabinus Julianus Augustus)                              (usurper, in Pannonia) |
| 283 - 285                  Carinus (co-ruler to 20 Nov 284)       (b. c.250 - d. 285)                              (Marcus Aurelius Carinus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 20 Nov 284 -  1 May 305    Diocletian [Diocles]                   (b. 244 - d. 312)                              (Gaius Aurelius Valerius Diocletianus Pius Felix Invictus                               Augustus) (in opposition to Carinus to 285) |
| c.285 - 286                Amandus (in rebellion, in Gaul and Iberia)                              (Gnaeus Silvius Amandus) |
| c.286                      Aelianus [Aelian](in rebellion, in Gaul) |
| 1 Mar 286 -  1 May 305    Maximianus I "Herculius" (1st time)    (b. c.250 - d. 310)                              [Maximian] -**Co-ruler**                              (Gaius Aurelius Valerius Maximianus Pius Felix Invictus                              Augustus) |
| 286 - 293                  Carausius                              (d. 293)                              (Marcus Aurelius Mausaeus Carausius)                              (in rebellion, in Britannia and Northern Gaul) |
| c.286 - 293                Julianus [Iulianus](usurper, in Italy) (d. 293) |
| 293 - Sep 296              Allectus                               (d. 296)                              (Gaius Allectus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Britannia and Northern Gaul) |
| c.Jun 296? - Dec 297       Domitius Domitianus [Domitian III]     (d. 297)                              (Lucius Domitius Domitianus Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Aegyptus) |
| c.Dec 297 - Mar 298        Aurelius Achilleus                     (d. 298)                              (in rebellion, in Aegyptus) |
| 303/304                    Eugenius (usurper, in Syria)           (d. 303/304) |
| 1 May 305 - 25 Jul 306    Constantius I "Chlorus"                (b. c.250 - d. 306)                              (Gaius Flavius Valerius Constantius Augustus "Chlorus") |
| 1 May 305 - May 311       Galerius                               (b. c.250 - d. 311)                              (Galerius Valerius Maximianus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 1 May 305 - Mar/Apr 307   Severus II -**Co-ruler**                  (b. 250 - d. 307)                              (Flavius Valerius Severus Augustus) |
| 25 Jul 306 - 22 May 337    Constantine I [Konstantínos "ó Mégas"] (b. 272 - d. 337)                              (Flavius Constantinus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 28 Oct 306 - 11 Nov 308    Maximianus I "Herculius" (2nd time)    (s.a.)                              (in dissidence) |
| 28 Oct 306 - 28 Oct 312    Maxentius                              (b. c.279 - d. 312)                              (Marcus Aurelius Valerius Maxentius Pius Felix Invictus Augustus)                              in competition with Severus, then Galerius then Constantine;                              jointly with his father Maximianus to 11 Nov 308) |
| 308 - c.311                Domitius Alexander                     (d. c.311)                              (Lucius Domitius Alexander Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Africa Proconsularis) |
| 11 Nov 308 - 18 Sep 324    Licinius I                             (b. c.265 - d. 324)                              (Gaius Valerius Licinius Pius Felix Invictus Augustus)                              (to 311 in the West, with Galerius in the East;                              311–313 in the West, with Maximinus in the East;                              from 313 in the East, with Constantine in the West,                              in 314 and 324 in competition with him) |
| 310 - c.Jul 310            Maximianus I "Herculius" (3rd time)    (s.a.)                              (in dissidence) |
| 1 May 311 - Jul/Aug 313   Maximinus II "Daia"                    (b. c.270 - d. 313)                              (Marcus Aurelius Valerius Maxentius Pius Felix Invictus Augustus)                              (in the East, in competition with Licinius) |
| Dec? 316 -  1 Mar 317      Valerius Valens -**Co-ruler**             (d. 317)                              (Gaius Aurelius Valerius Valens Pius Felix Augustus)                              (co-ruler with Licinius) |
| 1 Mar 317 - 326           Crispus **-Co-ruler**                   (b. c.300 - d. 326)                              (Flavius Julius Crispus) |
| Jul 324 - 18 Sep 324       Martinianus [Martinian] -**Co-ruler**     (d. 325)                              (Marcus Martinianus Pius Felix Augustus)                              (nominally in the West, with Licinius in the East) |
| 334                        Calocaerus (usurper, in Cyprus)        (d. 334)                              (Caesar Calocaerus Augustus) |
| 334                        Calocaerus (usurper, in Cyprus)        (d. 334)                              (Caesar Calocaerus Augustus) |
| 18 Sep 335 – May 337       Dalmatius [Delmatius] -**Co-ruler**        (d. 337)                              (Flavius Dalmatius)                              (in Thracia, Illyria, Achaea and Macedonia) |
| 18 Sep 335 – May 337       Hannibalianus [Annibalianus] -**Co-ruler** (d. 337)                              (Flavius Hannibalianus)                              (in Pontus and the neighbouring countries) |
| 22 May 337 - 340           Constantine II                         (b. 317 - d. 340)                              (Flavius Claudius Constantinus Pius Felix Augustus)                              (in the West under his father Constantine I;                              337 – 340 joint emperor with Constantius II and                              Constans, over Gaul, Hispania, and Britannia; in                              340 in failed competition with Constans) |
| 22 May 337 -  3 Nov 361    Constantius II                         (b. c.321 - d. 361)                              (Flavius Iulius Constantius Pius Felix Augustus)                              (13 Nov 324 – 22 May 337 co-ruler under his father, Constantine I                              337 – 340 co-ruler in Asian provinces & Egypt with Constantine II                              and Constans; 340 – 350: co-ruler ruled Asian provinces                              and Egypt with Constans) |
| 22 May 337 - Feb 350       Constans I                             (b. c.323 - d. 350)                              (Flavius Julius Constans Pius Felix Augustus)                              (337–350, jointly with Constantine II to 340 and Constantius II) |
| 18 Jan 350 - 11 Aug 353    Magnentius (usurper)                   (b. c.303 - d. 353)                              (Flavius Magnus Magentius Augustus)                              (in rebllion, in Britannia, Gaul, Hispania, Italia and Africa) |
| 1 Mar 350 - 25 Dec 350    Vetranio                               (d. c.356)                              (Vetranio Pius Felix Augustus) |
| 3 Jun 350 - 30 Jun 350    Julius Nepotianus [Nepotian](usurper)  (d. 350)                              (Flavius Julius Popilius Nepotianus Constantinus)                              (in rebellion, in Rome) |
| Jul/Aug 350 - 18 Aug 353   Decentius (usurper, in Gaul)           (d. 353)                              (Magnus Decentius Caesar)                              [ruled jointly with Magnentius] |
| 6 Nov 350 - 26 Jun 363    Julian [Iulianus]                      (b. 331/32 - d. 363)                              (Flavius Claudius Julianus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus) |
| 354 - 358                  Carausius II (usurper, in Britannia)                              [possibly fictitious] |
| 11 Aug 355 -  7 Sep 355    Silvanus (usurper, in Germania)        (d. 355) |
| 26 Jun 363 - 17 Feb 364    Jovian [Iovianus]                      (b. 331 - d. 364)                              (Flavius Jovianus Pius Felix Augustus) |
| 26 Feb 364 - 17 Nov 375    Valentinian I                          (b. 321 - d. 375)                              (Flavius Valentinianus Pius Felix Augustus) |
| 28 Mar 364 -  9 Aug 378    Valens                                 (b. 328 – d. 378)                              (Flavius Valens Augustus)                              (in the East, with his brother Valentinian I in the West;                               from 17 Nov 375 in the East, with his nephews Gratian                              and Valentinian II as emperors of the West) |
| 26 Sep 365 - 27 May 366    Procopius [Prokópios] (usurper)        (b. c.325 – d. 366)                              (Procopius Pius Felix Augustus)                              (in rebellion, in Constantinople, Thrace and Bithynia) |
| 366                        Marcellus (usurper)                    (d. 366)                              (in rebellion, in Asia, Lydia and Bithynia) |
| 24 Aug 367 - 25 Aug 383    Gratian                                (b. 359 - d. 383)                              (Flavius Gratianus Augustus)                              (to 17 Nov 375 junior in the West under his father;                              17 Nov 375 – 9 Aug 378 senior in the West, with his                              brother as junior; 9 Aug 378 – 19 Jan 379 senior of                              the whole Empire, with his brother; from 19 Jan 379                              senior in the West with his brother) |
| 372                        Theodorus (usurper, in Syria) |
| c.372 - 375                Firmus (usurper, in Africa, Numidia)   (d. 375) |
| 22 Nov 375 - 15 May 392    Valentinian II                         (b. 371 - d. 392)                              (Valentinianus Pius Felix Augustus)                              (co-emperor for the West with Gratian) |
| 1 Jan 379 - 17 Jan 395    Theodosius I                           (b. 347 - d. 395)                              (Flavius Theodosius Pius Felix Augustus)                              (emperor in the East to 15 May 392) |
| Jan 383 -  1 May 408       Arcadius (= Arkádios)                  (b. 377 - d. 408)                              (Flavius Arcadius Pius Felix Augustus)                              (co-ruler to 17 Jan 395, from 17 Jan 395 emperor in the East,                              with his brother Honorius emperor in the West) |
| 383 - 28 Aug 388           Magnus Maximus                         (b. c.335 - d. 388)                              (Magnus Maximus Pius Felix Augustus)                              (in rebellion to 384, then emperor in Britannia and Gaul) |
| 384 - 28 Aug 388           Victor -**Co-ruler**                      (d. 388)                              (Flavius Victor Pius Felix Augustus)                              (co-ruler with his father Magnus Maximus in Britannia and Gaul) |
| 22 Aug 392 -  6 Sep 394    Eugenius (usurper)                     (d. 394)                              (Flavius Eugenius Pius Felix Augustus)                              (usurper, in the West) |
| 23 Jan 393 - 15 Aug 423    Honorius                               (b. 384 - d. 423)                              (Flavius Honorius Pius Felix Augustus)                              (co-ruler to 17 Jan 395) |
| c.Jul 406 - c.Oct 406      Marcus (usurper, in Britannia)         (d. 406)                              (Caesar Marcus Augustus) |
| c.Oct 406 - c.Feb 407      Gratian [Gratianus](usurper)           (d. 407)                              (Caesar Gratianus Augustus)                              (usurper, in Britannia) |
| spring 407 - 18 Sep 411    Constantine III                        (b. 361 - d. 411)                              (Flavius Claudius Constantinus)                              (usurper to 409, then co-emperor with Honorius and Constans II) |
| 407 - c.18 Sep 411         Constans II (= Custennin) **-Co-ruler**    (b. 379 - d. 411)                              (to 409 under Constantine III; from 409 with Constantine III                              against Honorius) |
| 409 - 410                  Priscus Attalus (1st time)             (d. af.416)                              (usurper, in Rome) |
| 409 - 411                  Maximus (usurper)                      (d. 422?)                              (Caesar Maximus Augustus)                              (in rebllion, in Hispania) |
| 411 - 413                  Jovinus [Iovinus] (usurper, in Gaul)   (d. 413)                              (Caesar Jovinus Augustus) |
| 412 - 413                  Sebastianus (usurper, in Gaul)         (d. 413)                              (Caesar Sebastianus Augustus)                              (co-ruler with Jovinus) |
| summer 412 -  7 Mar 413    Heraclianus (usurper, in Africa)       (d. 413) |
| 414 - 415                  Priscus Attalus (2nd time)             (s.a.)                              (usurper, in Burdigala [Bordeaux] Gaul) |
| 8 Feb 421 -  2 Sep 421    Constantius III **-Co-ruler**              (b. c.370 - d. 421)                              (Flavius Constantius Augustus) |
| 15 Aug 423 - 20 Nov 423    **Vacant** |
| 20 Nov 423 - c.May 425     Joannes [Ioannes]                      (b. 383 - d. 425)                              (Flavius Joannes Augustus)                              (usurper, in Western Roman Empire) |
| 23 Oct 424 - 16 Mar 455    Valentinian III                        (b. 419 - d. 455)                              (Flavius Placidus Valentinianus) |
| 17 Mar 455 - 31 May 455    Petronius Maximus                      (b. 395 - d. 455)                              (Flavius Petronius Maximus) |
| 31 May 455 -  9 Jul 455    **Vacant** |
| 9 Jul 455 - 17 Oct 456    Avitus                                 (b. c.380 - d. 457?)                              (Marcus Maecilius Flavius Eparchius Avitus) |
| 17 Oct 456 -  1 Apr 457    **Vacant** |
| 1 Apr 457 -  2 Aug 461    Majorian                               (b. c.420 - d. 461)                              (Julius Valerius Majorianus) |
| 2 Aug 461 - 19 Nov 461    **Vacant** |
| 19 Nov 461 - 15 Aug 465    Libius Severus                         (b. c.420 - d. 465)                              (Flavius Libius Severus Serpentius Augustus) |
| 15 Aug 465 - 12 Apr 467    **Vacant** |
| 12 Apr 467 - 11 Jul 472    Anthemius                              (b. c.420 - d. 472)                              (Procopius Anthemius Augustus) |
| 470                        Romanus (usurper, in Rome)             (d. 470) |
| 11 Jul 472-23 Oct/4Nov 472 Olybrius                               (b. c.431 - d. 472)                              (Anicius Olybrius Augustus) |
| Oct/Nov 472 -  3 Mar 473   **Vacant** |
| 3 Mar 473 - Jun 474       Glycerius                              (b. c.420 - d. 474)                              (Flavius Glycerius Augustus) |
| Jun 474 - 28 Aug 475       Julius Nepos                           (b. c.430 - d. 480)                              (Flavius Julius Nepos Augustus)                              (continues ruling in Dalmatia exile to 25 Apr 480) |
| 28 Aug 475 - 31 Oct 475    **Vacant** |
| 31 Oct 475 -  4 Sep 476    Romulus Augustus                       (b. c.460 - d. c.480)                              (Romulus Augustulus) |
| ¹Style of the rulers: (a) 27 BC - 275 AD: *Princeps Senatus* ("First [Head] of the Senate"); (b) 275 AD - 4 Sep 476 AD:*Imperator Caesar*("Emperor, Caesar") |



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