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| **Romanos I Lekapenos** |
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| Bulgarian forces rout the Byzantines at Anchialos in 917. |
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| The blinding of Leo Phokas on the orders of Romanos Lekapenos. |
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| Leo Phokas' supporters surrender to Romanos Lekapenos. |
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| A feast in honor of Simeon I of Bulgaria and Romanos engaging the Bulgarians, from the 14th century *Manasses Chronicle*. |
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| Simeon orders the burning of the Church of St. Mary of the Spring outside the Theodosian Walls. |
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| The army under general John Kourkouas takes the city of Melitene. |
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| The Byzantine fleet under Theophanes repels the Rus' in 941. Miniature from the *Madrid Skylitzes*. |
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| In exchange for sparing Edessa, its inhabitants gift the Mandylion to the Byzantines. |
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| The palace church at Myrelaion, commissioned by Romanos I as a family shrine in 922 in Constantinople. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/34/Follis_of_Romanos_I_Lekapenos.png/220px-Follis_of_Romanos_I_Lekapenos.png |
| Silver *follis* of Romanos I, marked: "RωMAN(ός) BASILЄVS RωM(αῖων)" |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f0/Romanus_I_with_Christopher%2C_solidus.jpg/220px-Romanus_I_with_Christopher%2C_solidus.jpg |
| Gold *solidus* of Romanos I with his eldest son, Christopher Lekapenos |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Romanos I Lekapenos  Macedonian dynasty  Born: c. 870 Died: 15 June 948 | | | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  Constantine VII | Byzantine emperor 920–944 with Constantine VII (913–959) Christopher Lekapenos (921–931) Stephen Lekapenos (924–945) Constantine Lekapenos (924–945) | Succeeded by  Constantine VII | |



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