

## AD 1054 – *The Great Schism of Christianity*

West (Roman Catholic Church)  
Rome

East (Orthodox Church)  
Constantinople

- \*Leader of the church = Pope
- \*The Pope has authority over all other bishops, kings, and emperors
- \*Clergy not permitted to marry
- \*No icons
- \*Latin spoken
- \*Divorce not permitted

- \*Leader of the church = Patriarch
- \*Patriarch and other bishops lead the church as a collective group
- \*Clergy permitted to marry
- \*Icons permitted
- \*Greek and local dialects spoken
- \*Divorce permitted in some circumstances

**Then**



**Now**

