

Chapter 3-Eastern Orthodox History of the Eastern Orthodox Church

- *The term Byzantine Empire was derived from the name **Byzantium**. This was originally a Greek colony on the European side of the Bosphorus strait.
- The city was a natural transition point between Europe and **Asia Minor**.

- It was called the “new Rome” by the emperor Constantine I in 330 A.D.

- The city later became known as **Constantinople**, the city of Constantine.
- Today Constantinople is Istanbul.
- The religion is primarily **Muslim**.

- From 330 A.D. to 1453 A.D. the power of the old Roman Empire shifted east and was referred to as the **Byzantine** Empire.

- The Ottoman Turks seized Constantinople in 1453 A.D., thus ending the 1,000 reign of the Byzantine Empire.

- In 1054, the church split (the Great **Schism** of 1054) into the Roman Catholic and the Eastern Orthodox Churches.

*<https://www.britannica.com/place/Byzantine-Empire>

- The Three causes of the Great Schism in Christianity are:
 - Dispute over the use of images in the church.
 - The addition of the Latin word Filioque (**file-oak**, **fele-o-quay**)
 - Dispute about who is the leader or **head** of the church.*

*<https://elrenosacredheart.com/question-answer/why-did-the-catholic-church-split.html>

- *Filioque [**file-oak**; **fele-o-quay**] is a Latin term that deals with the church controversy concerning the phrase “and from the Son,” which intended to indicate that the Holy Spirit proceeds from both the Father and the Son (double procession) and not from the Father alone.

- The controversy contributed to the split between the Eastern and Western churches in A.D. **1054**. The Eastern Church, or the Orthodox Church, rejected the filioque and maintained that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father alone, where the Western church, the Roman Catholic church, accepts it.

*<https://carm.org/about-doctrine/what-is-the-filioque-clause-controversy-is-it-biblical/>

What is the difference between the **Judgment Seat of Christ** and the **Great White Throne Judgment**?

Judgment Seat of Christ

2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 [*]

Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20: 11-15 [*]

