

## ROMAN EMPERORS

The list contains the names of the emperors who ruled the Roman Empire until the middle of the 6<sup>th</sup> century AD; it has been simplified by excluding usurpers, claimants and co-emperors of little importance. By the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> century, during the reign of Honorius, the Empire had been permanently divided in a Western and an Eastern half, with separate rulers in Rome in the West, and in Constantinople in the East (E).

<b>The Julio-Claudian dynasty</b>		Commodus	180-192
Augustus	27BC-AD14	Pertinax	193
Tiberius	14-37	Didius Julianus	193
Caligula	37-41		
Claudius	41-54		
Nero	54-68		
<b>The “Year of the four emperors”</b>		<b>The Severan dynasty</b>	
Galba	68-69	Septimus Severus	193-211
Otho	69	Geta*	211-212
Vitellius	69	Caracalla*	211-217
Vespasian	69	Macrinus	217-218
		Elagabalus	218-222
		Severus Alexander	222-235
<b>The Flavian dynasty</b>		<b>Half century of civil war</b>	
Vespasian	69-79	Maximinus	235-238
Titus	79-81	Gordian I, II, III	238-244
Domitian	81-96	Philip the Arab	244-249
		Decius	249-251
		Valerian*	253-260
		Gallienus*	253-268
		Claudius Gothicus	268-270
		Aurelian	270-275
		Tacitus	275-276
		Florian	276
		Probus	276-282
		Carus	282-283
		Carinus	283-285
<b>The “Five good emperors”</b>			
Nerva	96-98		
Trajan	98-117		
Hadrian	117-138		
Antonius Pius	138-161		
Marcus Aurelius*	161-180		
Lucius Verus*	161-169		

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<b>Tetrarchy</b>		Theodosius II (E)	408-450
Diocletian*	284-305	Valentinian III	425-455
Maximinian*	286-305	Marcian (E)	450-457
		Maximus	455
		Avitus	455-456
		Leo I (E)	457-474
		Majorian	457-461
		Severus	461-465
		Anthemius	467-472
		Olybrius	472
		Glycerius	473-474
		Nepos	474-475
		Zeno (E)	474-491
		Romulus Augustulus	475-476
		Anastatius (E)	491-518
		Justin I (E)	518-527
		Justinian (E)	527-565
<b>The dynasty of Constantius</b>			
Constantine*	307-337		
Licinius*	307-324		
Constantine II*	337-340		
Constans*	337-350		
Constantius*	337-361		
Julian the Apostate	360-363		
Valentinian I	364-375		
Valens (E)	364-378		
Theodosius I	378-395		
Honorius	395-423		
Arcadius (E)	395-408		
		* Ruled together	