

Chapter 5: Late Antiquity and the
Early Middle Ages
Section 2: The Byzantium Empire

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The Reign of Justinian

- Byzantine Empire
 - 324-1453
 - Eastern Roman Empire



- Constantinople

- Capitol

- Byzantium Empire

- Once called

- Byzantium




- Justinian the Great
 - Reigned 527-565
 - Eastern Roman Emperor



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 *The Byzantine Empire Under Justinian. Justinian's reconquests of North Africa, Italy, and the coast of Spain severely strained the empire's resources.*

- Theodora

- Wife of Justinian
- Co-ruler



- Nika Revolt

- 532

- Massive tax riot

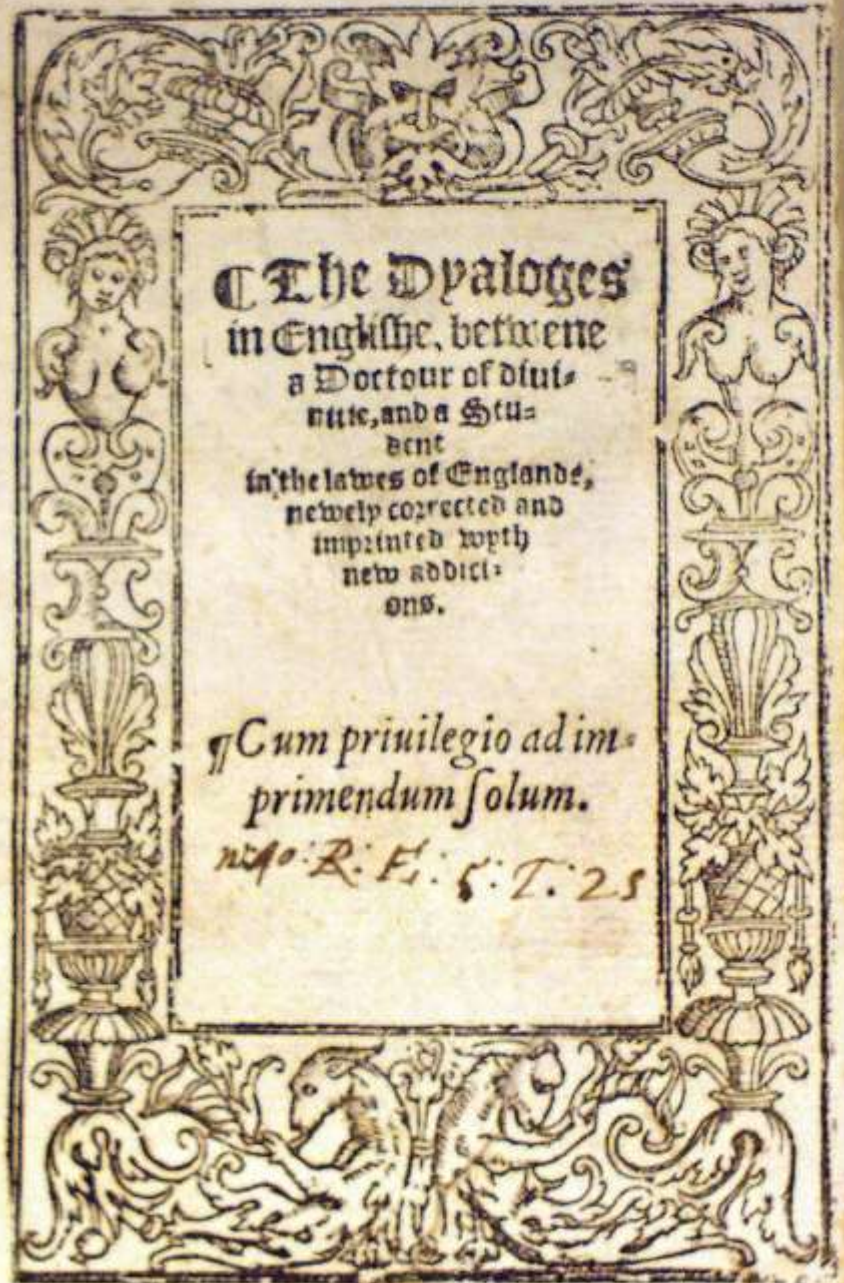
- Threatened

- Constantinople

- Reign of Justinian



- Body of Civil Law
 - *Corpus Juris Civilis*
 - Compilation of law
 - Basis of European legal systems



- Hagia Sophia

- 537

- Church of Holy Wisdom

- Built by

- Justinian Great



■ Reconquest in the West

- 554

- Justinian the Great

 - Unified

 - Rome





Ravenna •

• Rome

Carthage •

• Constantinople


Black Sea

Mediterranean Sea

550

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 *The Byzantine Empire in 814. By the ninth century, the Empire had lost all its territories but Asia Minor, Greece, the boot of Italy, and the islands of Sardinia and Sicily.*

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The Spread of Byzantine Christianity

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 - Church of the
 - Eastern Roman Empire
 - Other names
 - Greek Orthodox Church
 - Byzantine Christianity

