Differences Between Church in East and West
• Emperors had less power in the west
• Western church was less dependent on the emperor's power and gradually took over political authority in central Italy

Bishop of Rome
• Leader of the church in the West
• Power increased as they repeatedly called on the emperors at Constantinople for military support against barbarian invaders
• Emperors had no army to spare, they rarely sent support
• Western church therefore became less dependent on the emperor’s power and gradually took over political authority in central Italy (charging taxes, sending troops, and enforcing laws)

Petrine Doctrine
• The idea that the bishop’s role was special within the church - pointed to the fact that Peter had lived in Rome and been its first bishops
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• He asserted a privileged position in the church hierarchy

Bishops of East
• Bishops of Antioch, Alexandria, Jerusalem, and Constantinople
• Had more power than other bishops

Patriarch
• Head of the church in Constantinople
• Did not develop the same powers that the pope did in the West because there were never a similar power positions or need

Orthodox Church
• Another name for the Eastern Christian Church - over which emperors continued to have power

Icons
• Images representations of God the Father, Jesus, and the saints in a paintings, bas-relief, or mosaic

Iconoclasts
• Those who favored the destruction of icons
• Argued that people were worshiping the image itself rather than what is signified

Idolatry
• A violation of one of the Ten Commandments

Emperor Leo III
• 730 - emperor who ordered the destruction of icons

Constantine V
• Son of Leo III
• Took war to the monasteries
• He seized their property, executed some of the monks, and forced other monks into the army