-Civil Wars and threat of rebellions

-Increasing abandonment of traditional customs/religions
-Edict: Forbade further conversions to Christianity; persecutions aimed mainly at convert and teachers
Constantine: Conquest of Western Empire(312)
-War against Maxentius
-Eve of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge
-Saw a vision:
Chi&Rho
-In hoc signes vines-In this sign you will conquer"
He painted the Chi-Rho on his soldiers' shields
-Maxentius drowned in river

Edict of Milan(313)

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