

## TIMELINE 2.1 Western Christendom, 500–850

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<b>Francia</b>	Merovingian Dynasty	687 Merovingian “Kings” Dominated by Carolingian “Mayors of the Palace”	751 Carolingian Dynasty
<b>Italian Peninsula</b>	Ostrogothic Kingdom	c. 550 Byzantine Re-conquest	c. 568 Lombards Invade. Thereafter, Lombards (in North), Papacy (in Rome), and Byzantines (in South) Compete for Control of Italian Peninsula
<b>North Africa</b>	Vandal Kingdom	533 Byzantine Reconquest	697 Muslim Control
<b>Iberia</b>	Visigothic Kingdom	710 Muslim Invasion and Establishment of al-Andalus	
<b>Britain</b>	Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms		793 Viking Invasions