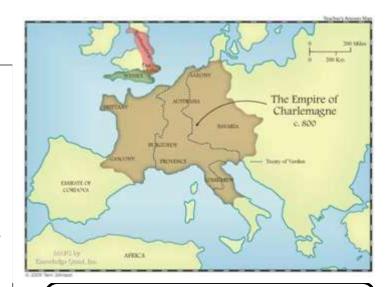
Influence of Christianity

- Age of Faith
- As Secular authority declined, Church authority grew
- Monasteries preserve Greco-Roman cultural achievements
 - St. Benedict Benedictine Monks
 - Sister Scholastica creates women's order
- Missionaries carry Christianity to Germanic tribes
 - Patrick Ireland
- Pope anoints Charlemagne Emperor
- Parish priests see to the needs of the people
- Church controls Papal States territories in Italy



- 2 Dynasties Merovingian & Carolingian
- Clovis converts to Christianity
- Charles Martel stops Muslim onslaught at **Battle of Tours**
- Pepin the Short expands Frankish kingdom
- Charlemagne crowned Holy Roman Emperor – Christmas Day, 800 CE
- Age of Charlemagne –revives Education, Roman culture
 - o Missi Dominici Court officials
- Treaty of Verdun splits Charlemagne's empire among 3 grandsons



Feudalism & Manorialism

Solution to new invasions



Europe

Early Medieval Period

Vikings

- Originate in Scandinavia
- Use Longboats to navigate Rivers/Seas
- Create settlements in Ireland & Iceland
- Eric the Red
 - 1st European in Greenland
- Leif Ericson
 - 1st European to land in North America



Other Invaders

- Magyars
 - Originate Central Asia, settle Hungary
- Muslims
 - Impact Sea Trade
- Angles, Saxons, Jutes
 - Migrate to BritishIsles

