

# EARLY MIDDLE AGES TIMELINE

c. 476 - 1000 CE

**476 CE**

**Fall of the Western Roman Empire** Odoacer deposes Romulus Augustulus, marking the traditional start of the Middle Ages.

**527 CE**

**Reign of Justinian I** The Byzantine Empire reaches its zenith; publication of the Corpus Juris Civilis.

**622 CE**

**The Hijra** Migration of Muhammad to Medina; beginning of the Islamic calendar and expansion.

**732 CE**

**Battle of Tours** Charles Martel halts the Umayyad Caliphate's advance into Western Europe.

**800 CE**

**Charlemagne Crowned Emperor** Pope Leo III crowns Charlemagne "Emperor of the Romans," sparking the Carolingian Renaissance.

**843 CE**

**Treaty of Verdun** Division of the Frankish Empire into three parts, laying the foundations for modern France and Germany.

**962 CE**

**Holy Roman Empire Established** Otto I is crowned Emperor, consolidating power in Central Europe.

**1000 CE**

**High Middle Ages Transition** Rise of feudalism, stabilization of Christian kingdoms, and urban revival.