

Lecture 4 Reasons Why Rome Fell

There are several reasons Rome fell and disintegrated.

I. _____

There were military loses from _____ forces.

Germanic leader Odoacer staged a _____ and deposed Emperor Romulus Augustulus.

The year _____ is when Rome's Western Empire suffered its death blow.

II. _____

What lightened the imperial coffers? _____

What that over taxation and inflation do between the rich and poor?

_____ Rome's economy depended on _____ to work the fields.

What led to them having so many people to put to work? _____

Why did the Roman Empire lose its grip on Europe? Two reasons:

III. _____

What Emperor divided the Roman Empire into two halves? _____

What were those two divisions? _____

What did East and West fail to do to combat outside threats?

_____ What two places were under guarded by the Romans?

IV. _____

They could not _____ effectively enough to manage their holdings.

There was a shortage of _____ to defend their frontiers.

They spent so much on the military, civil infrastructure fell into _____.

V. _____

What thrust the Empire into chaos? _____

Why did the Roman Senate not control its Emperors?

_____ and _____

VI. _____ and _____.

Who did the Romans mistreated that caused an enemy within Rome's borders?

VII. _____ and _____.

As _____ spread, Rome declined.

Church officials began to take a part in _____ affairs.

VIII. Weakening of the Roman _____

When Rome could not recruit enough soldiers what wrong step did they take?

The Latin word _____ began to take the place of the word soldier.

IX. _____ moral values

When promiscuity increased what happened to crime in the streets?

There was an alarming increase of cruelty.