**Church History Outline 15: Introduction to Eastern Christianity**

I. While the Western Roman Empire collapsed in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Eastern Roman Empire (also known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire) continued until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

II. The church in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire and nearby regions developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the church in the former Western Roman Empire.

A. Eastern churches that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the authority of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ churches.

B. Eastern churches that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the authority of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ churches.