

CHAPTER X
The Worlds of European Christendom
Connected and Divided
500–1300

CHAPTER LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- *To examine European society after the breakup of the Roman Empire*
- *To compare the diverse legacies of Rome in Western Europe and the Byzantine Empire*
- *To explore medieval European expansion*
- *To present the backwardness of medieval Europe relative to other civilizations, and the steps by which it caught up*

KEY TERMS/PEOPLE/DATES/EVENTS

Aristotle and classical Greek learning:

Byzantine Empire:

caesaropapism:

Charlemagne:

Christianity, Eastern Orthodox:

Christianity, Roman Catholic:

Constantinople:

Crusades:

Cyril and Methodius:

Cyrillic:

European cities:

Greek fire:

guild:

Holy Roman Empire:

“hybrid civilization,” the West as a:

iconoclasm:

indulgence:

Justinian:

Kievan Rus:

natural philosophy:

Otto I:

system of competing states:

Vikings:

Vladimir, prince of Kiev: