

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EASTERN CHURCH AND WESTERN CHURCH IN THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE

WESTERN CHURCH



- * Centered in Rome
- * Farther away from the seat of power once Constantinople became the capital
- * Latin is spoken in the liturgy (church services)

EASTERN CHURCH



- * Centered in Constantinople
- * Close to the seat of power once Constantinople became the capital
- * Greek is spoken in the liturgy (church services)

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN WESTERN AND EASTERN CHURCHES



- * Authority of The Pope is eventually accepted in the West
- * Practices such as celibacy are eventually accepted in the West