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The Rise & Spread of Christianity

**Directions: Read the article. Answer the following questions about the rise of Christianity.**

1. In which Roman province did Christianity begin?
2. Who is most responsible for the early spread of Christianity?
3. What were three reasons for the spread of Christianity in Rome?
4. Why were Christians considered “traitors” by the Romans?
5. What was the Edict of Sophia?
6. What miracle helped Emperor Constantine to win the Battle of Milvian Bridge?
7. What was the Edict of Milan?
8. What controversy brought about the Council of Nicaea?
9. Which Roman emperor made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire?
10. Why do you think Christianity is regarded as “one of the most important Roman legacies to Western civilization”?