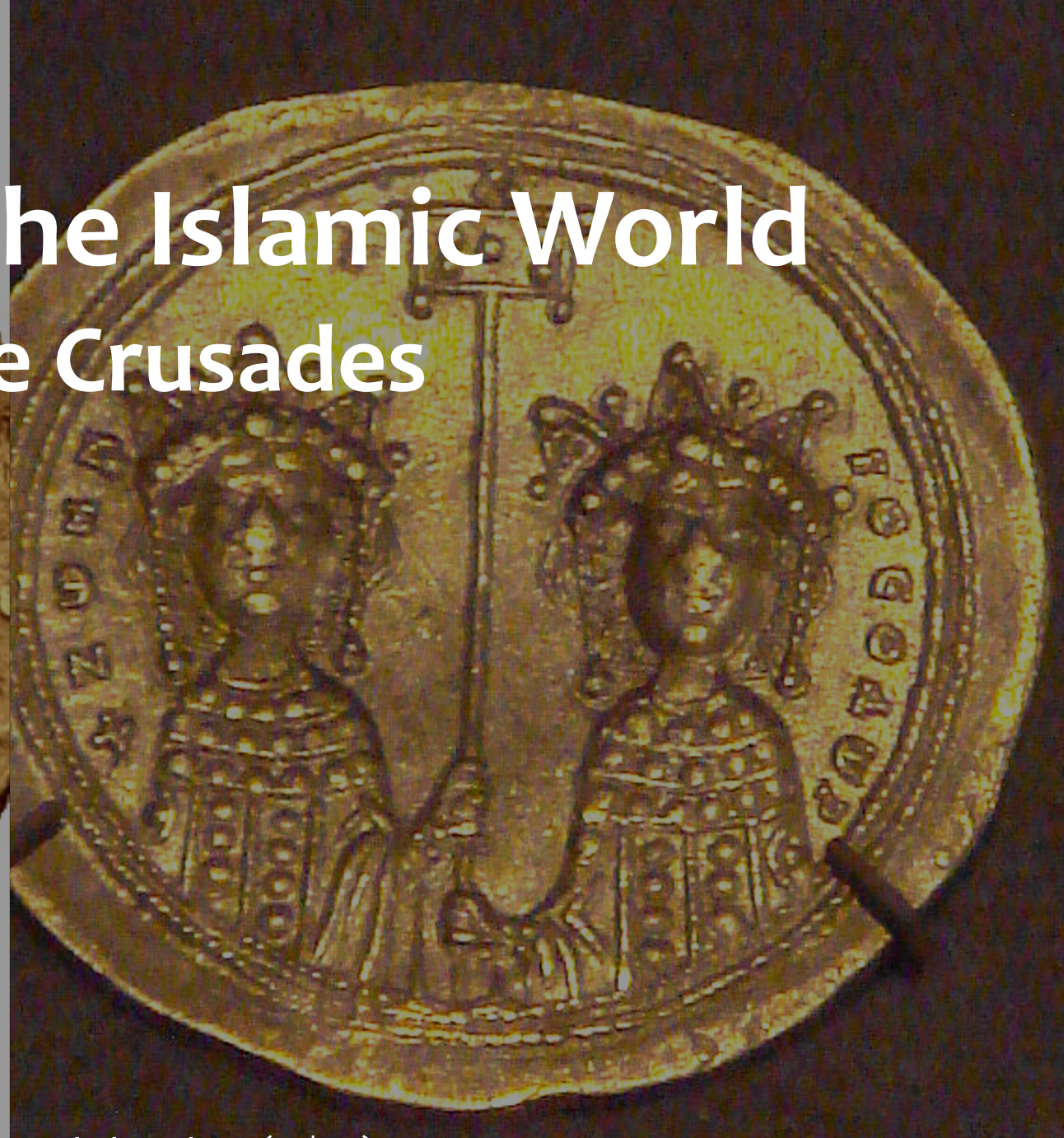


Byzantium and the Islamic World Before the Crusades

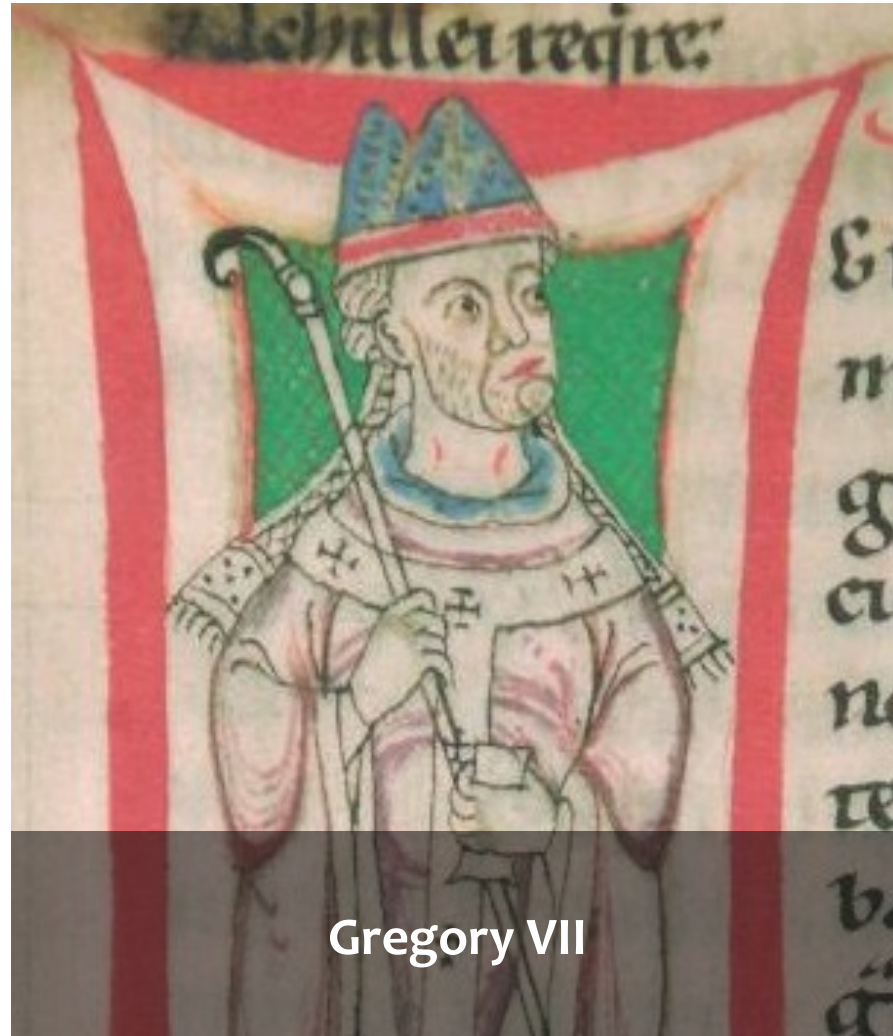


Left image: Seljuk dinar (12th c.); Right image: Empresses Zoe and Theodora (11th c.)

Schisma (n.)

- Split, separation, disunion
- In ecclesiastical Latin (church Latin) → schism
- Originally from the Greek

Crusade
context #1:
Investiture
Controversy
and Reforming
Movement



Gregory VII



Henry IV

Crusade context
#2:
Disintegration of
Royal Power and
rise of Local
Lords in France



Peace of God

Truce of God

Military men of the
First Crusade

Changes in Byzantium and the Islamic World (10th and 11th centuries)

Weakening of Byzantium (dynastic crises and outside invasions)

Rise of the Seljuk Turks and takeover of Abbasid Caliphate (11th c.)

Fragmentation of the Islamic World
(10th and 11th c.)

Eastern and Western Churches: Previous Conflicts

- ❖ Photian Schism (9th century)
 - ❖ Patriarch Photius and Pope Nicolas I
 - ❖ *Filioque* clause of the *Nicene Creed*
 - ❖ Greek: “The Holy Ghost proceeds from the Father”
 - ❖ Latin: “The Holy Ghost proceeds from the Father **and the son**”
- ❖ Conflict over missionizing among Slavic Groups



Pope Leo IX and Patriarch Michael Cerularius (1050s)

- Norman invasion of southern Italy (early 1050s)
- Patriarch Michael condemns Catholic practices as “too Jewish)
- 1054: Pope sends delegation to Constantinople

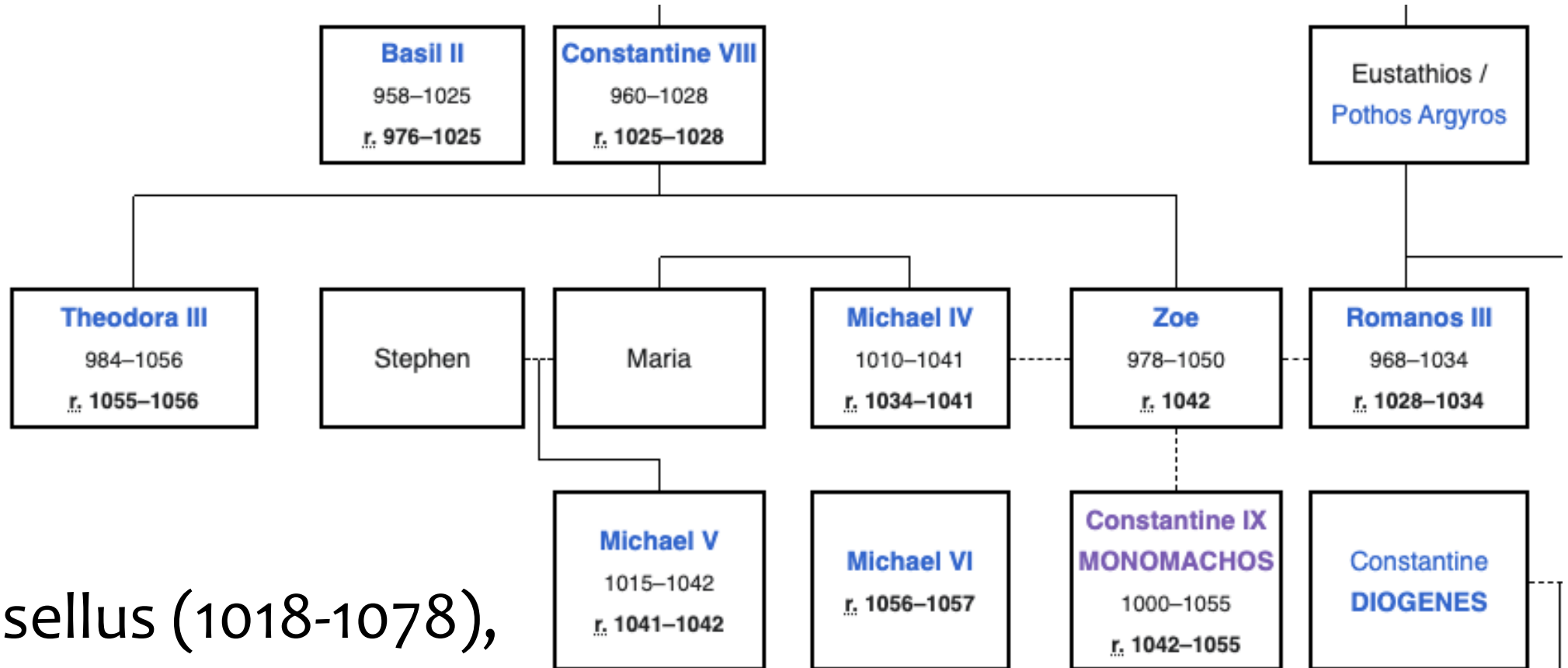


Patriarch Michael receives Cardinal Humbert (1054)

- Hagia Sophia
- Bull of excommunication



Macedonian Dynasty: Byzantine Empire (976-1056)



Michael Psellus (1018-1078),
Chronographia

Macedonian Dynasty--Rulers and Outcomes

- *Basil I (867-886)-favourite of Michael III--married his mistress*
- *Leo IV (886-912)--named heir of Basil I; possibly son of Michael III*
- *Alexander (912-913)--son of Basil I (regent)*
- *Constantine VII (913-959)--son of Leo IV*
- *Romanos I (919-944)--father-in-law of Constantine VII; co-ruled with him*
- *Romanos II (959-963)--son of Constantine VII*
- *Nikephoros II Phokas (r963-969)--general; married widow of Romanos II; regent for Basil II--assassinated*
- *John I Tzimiskes (969-976)--general; brother in law of Romanos II, lover of Nikephoros' wife; regent for Basil II and Constantine VII*
- *Basil II (976-1025)--son of Romanos II*
- *Constantine VIII (1025-1028)--son of Romanos II; co-emperor with Basil II*
- *Zoe (1028-1050)--daughters of Constantine VII*
- *Romanos III (1028-1034)--husband of Zoe--murdered*
- *Michael IV (1034-1041)--second husband of Zoe*
- *Michael V (1041-1042)--Michael IV's nephew; adopted son of Zoe*
- *Theodora (1042)--daughter of Constantine VIII; co-empress with Zoe*
- *Constantine IX (1042-1055)--Zoe's third husband*
- *Theodora (1055-1056)--restored*



Emperor Alexius I
Comnenos (r. 1081-1118)



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Battle of Manzikert, 1071

Image: 15th century French