The 5th century

The fall of the Western Empire.

Rome was sacked twice and the last Western emperor deposed in 476. Augustine wrote The City of God as the old order fell.

What rose

426. Augustine completes The City of God. Source: The City of God

451. Aetius and the Visigoths stop Attila at the Catalaunian Plains. Source: Battle of the Catalaunian Plains

496. Clovis, king of the Franks, is baptized. Source: Clovis I

What fell or stalled

Rome was sacked in 410 and 455; the last Western emperor fell in 476. Source: Fall of the Western Roman Empire

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