Chapter 10 Section 3

The Spread of Christian Ideas

1. New Testament – includes 4 accounts of Jesus’ life
2. Eastern Orthodox Church – form of Christianity based on Greek heritage practiced in the Byzantine Empire
3. In the Byzantine Empire the emperor controlled the church.
4. Icons – images of Jesus, Mary, and the saints
5. In the Eastern Orthodox Church icons were once forbidden.
6. Charlemagne – Frankish king given the title of emperor by the pope
7. Excommunicate – to declare a person no longer belongs to the church
8. Monastery – a religious community of monks
9. Basilian Rule – a list of rules for Eastern Orthodox religious life – followers gave up their belongings and spent their time in work and prayer
10. Cyril and Methodius – two of the most successful Byzantine missionaries
11. Patrick – a priest who brought Christianity to Ireland
12. Canterbury – important city in the acceptance of Christianity in England