

## 5-3-1 Assignment –Gonzalez CH. 2

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### QUESTIONS

1. How did the conversion of Constantine change the church?
2. How was the new form of monasticism developed?
3. Why was Julian known as “the Apostate”?
4. What was one of the most important works by Gregory of Nyssa?
5. According to Arius, only the \_ is eternal.

### ANSWERS

1. It changed the church by making it go from the persecuted church to the tolerated church and it eventually became the official religion of the Roman Empire.
2. It was developed by the monks starting to join in groups to share resources and teachings.
3. Because he tried to restore paganism to its past glory.
4. *Five Theological Orations on the Trinity.*
5. Father

### TERMS

Cenobitic- Life in common

Schism- Split or division among strongly opposed parties

Manichaeism- a dualistic system of thought similar to Gnosticism

### SUMMARY

Chapter two is about the Christian Empire from the edict of Milan to the fall of the last Roman Emperor of the west. It talks about the conversion of Constantine and the mark it left on Christian worship. It also mentions the spread of monasticism and about the people who had fallen away on the hard times of persecution. It concludes with the fall of Rome and leads us into the beginning of the middle ages.