

V. THE CHURCH FACES POLITICAL REALITY

313-600AD

Discussion Overview

## Foreword

## A. The Legaization Process

1. Political Factors (in review)
2. Demographic Factors
3. Julian, the Apostate (361-63)
4. Resultant church status change
5. Political eventualities

## B. The Authority Quest (Necessity)

1. The Bible: Canonization, etc.
2. The state:
  - a. East
  - b. West
3. The religious consensus

## C. Development of Ecclesiastical Structure

1. The Sees
2. Ecclesiastical Office
3. Liturgical life

## D. The Ongoing Tasks