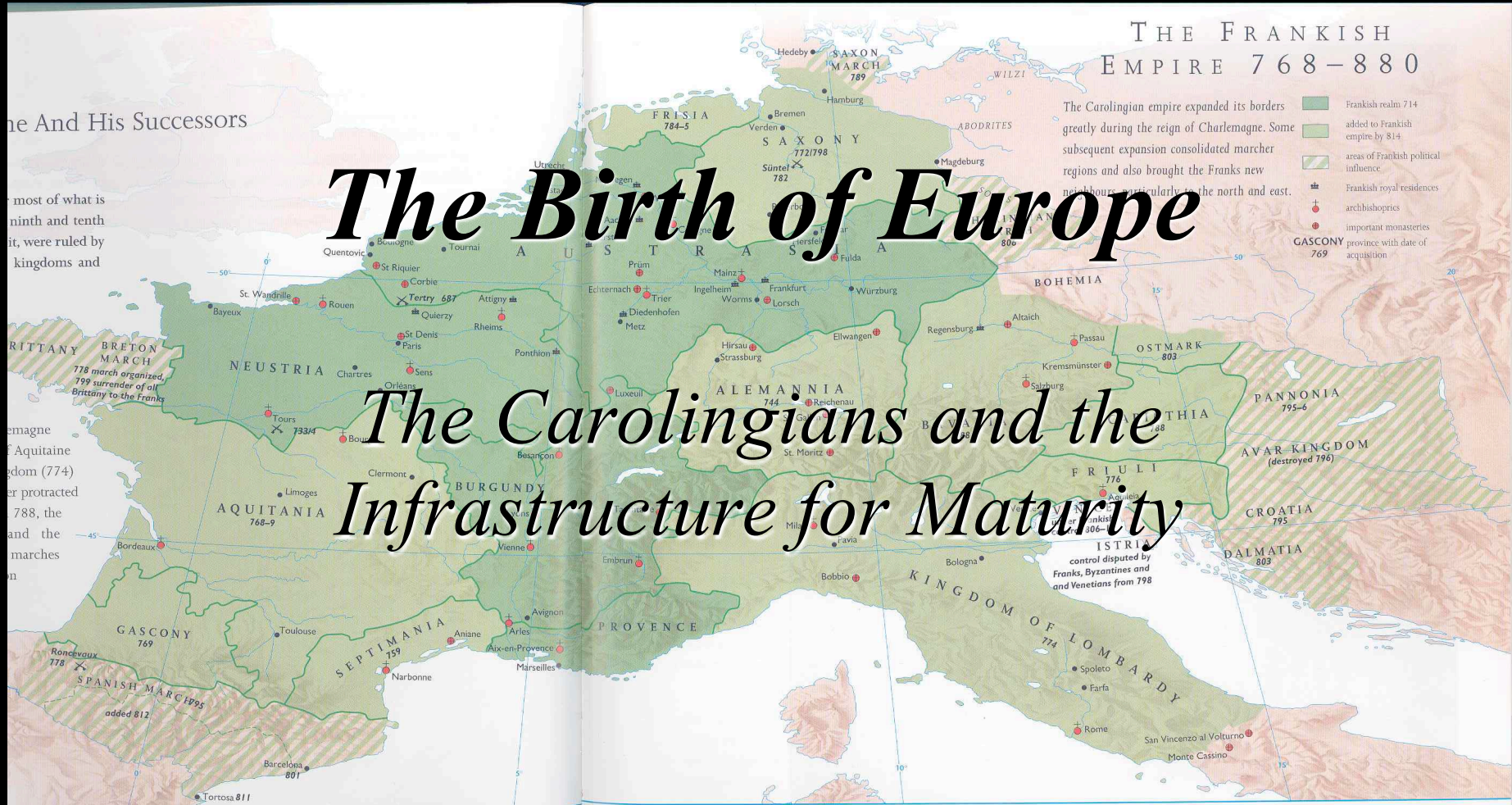


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e And His Successors

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centuries were ruled by
kingdoms and

Charlemagne
the Franks
in 774)
protracted
88, the
and the
marches

THE FRANKISH EMPIRE 768-880

The Carolingian empire expanded its borders greatly during the reign of Charlemagne. Some subsequent expansion consolidated marcher regions and also brought the Franks new neighbours, particularly to the north and east.

- Frankish realm 714
- added to Frankish empire by 814
- areas of Frankish political influence
- Frankish royal residences
- archbishoprics
- important monasteries
- province with date of acquisition





The Carolingians



Reliquary Bust of Charlemagne



Charles the Bald

731	751	800	877
Battle of Tours	Anointing of Pepin III	Coronation of Charlemagne	Death of Charles the Bald

Charles Martel (690-741)



The Battle of Tours - 731

- The Battle of Tours
 - Islam
- Mayor of the Palace
 - Merovingians
- Protector of Christianity
- Education
 - Carloman and Pepin
 - Court Administration

Pepin the Short (714-768)

- The Carolingian Reformation
 - Reform Synods
 - Reformation Spreads
- 747 Carloman Abdicates
- Royal Uncion



The Anointing of Pepin - 751

Charlemagne (742-814)



Raphael: The Coronation of Charlemagne

- The Christian King
 - The New David
 - Admonishing the Pope
 - Images
 - Pagan Idols
- Was He Educated?
- His view of War
 - City of God
 - Praying, Fasting

Charlemagne (742-814)

- Kingdom Expansion
- Saxon Conquest
 - Forced Baptisms
 - Mass Beheadings
- Saxon Context
 - Mission Attempts
 - Previous Conquests
 - Defensive War
 - Missions Coincide
 - Papal Sanction



Charlemagne

Charlemagne – The Man



Charlemagne's Reliquary Bust

- Hunting, Swimming, Riding
- Loved to eat roasted meats
- Beer and Wine
- German Culture and Language
- Family Man
- But...

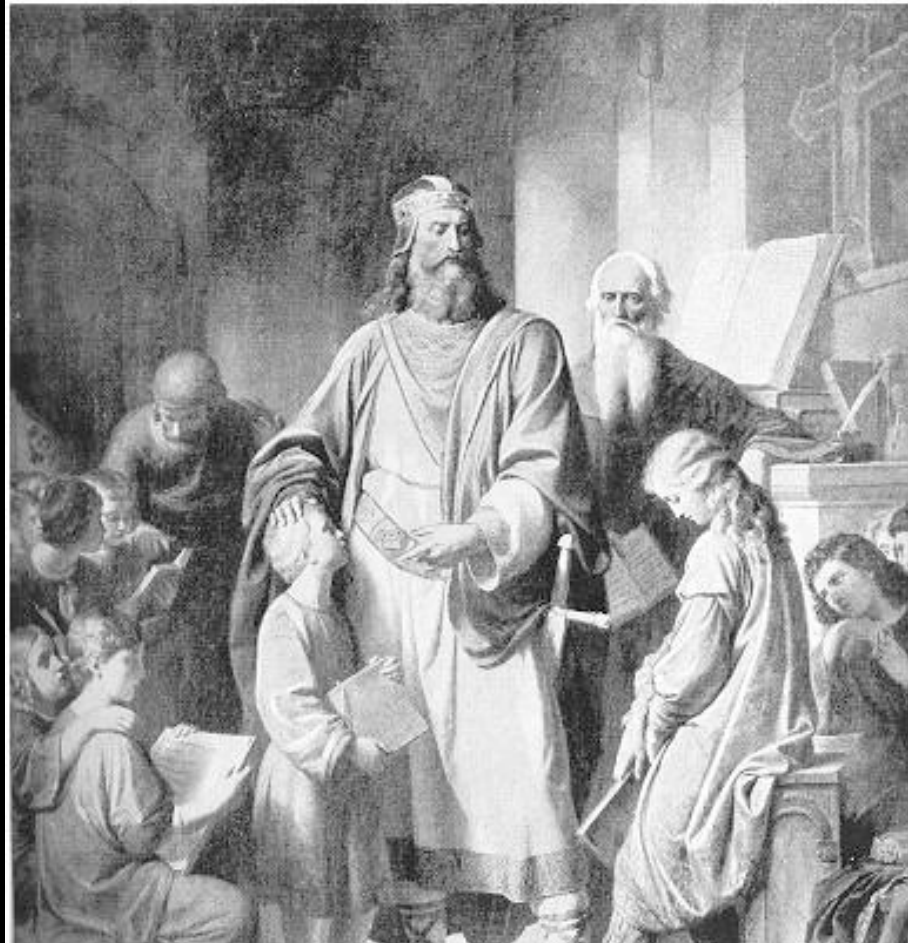
Charlemagne – His Heirs

- Louis the Pious (778-840)
 - Good Pious King
 - Perceived Weak
- Charles the Bald (823-877)
 - Crown of Learning
 - Solomon



Charles the Bald

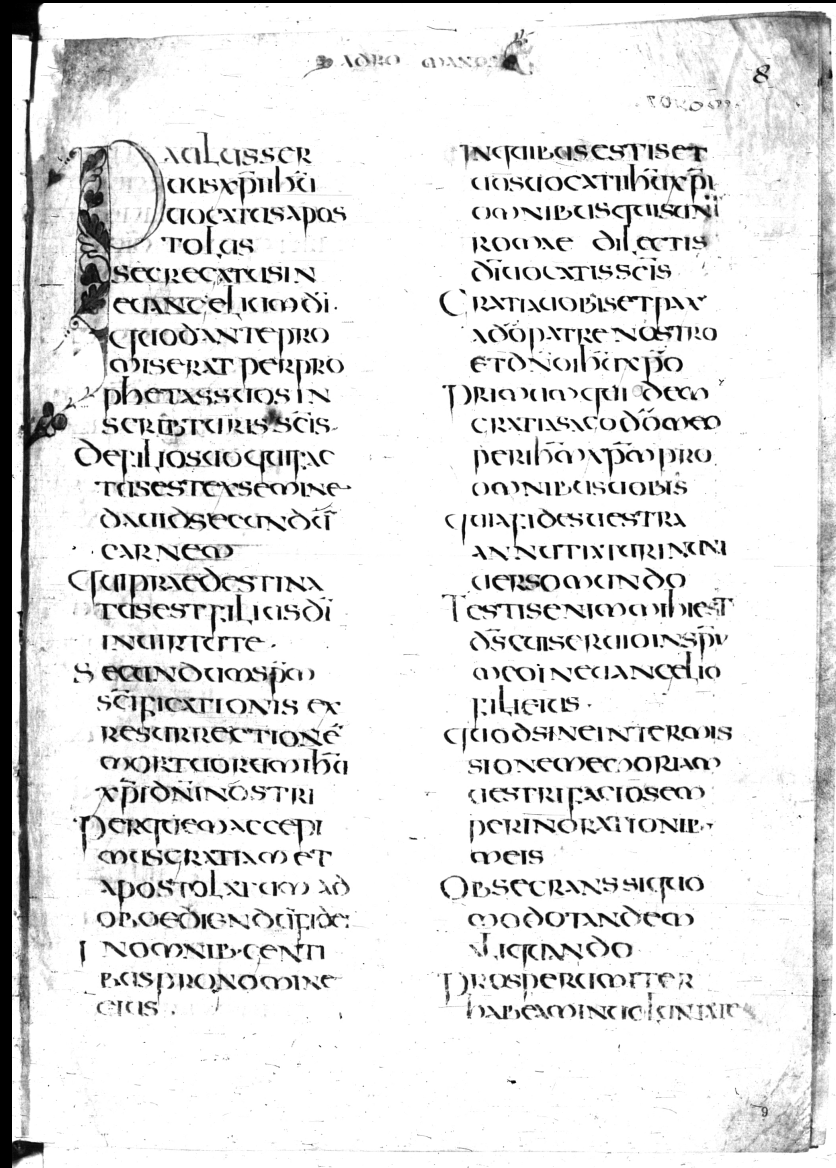
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Charlemagne and His School

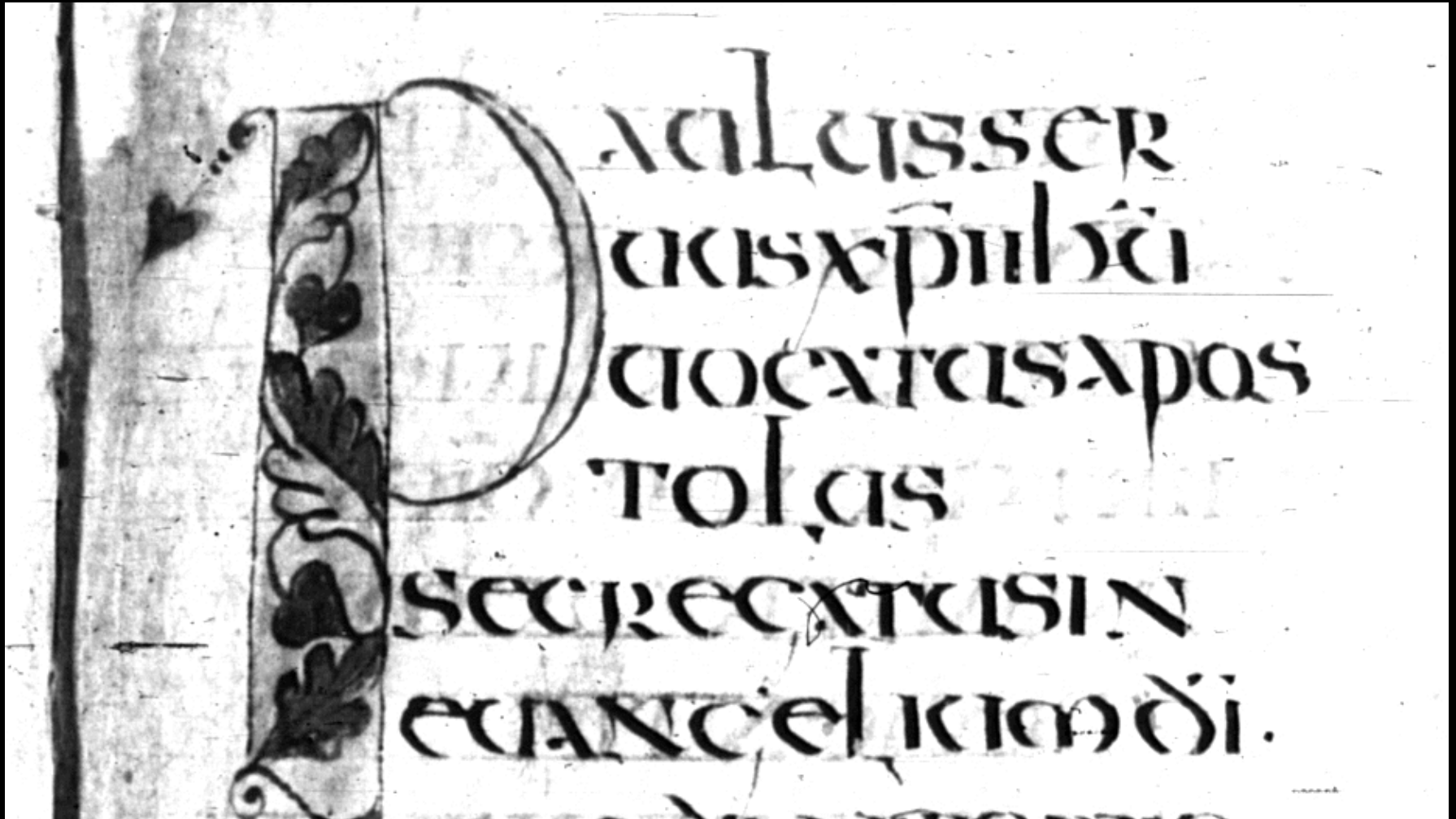
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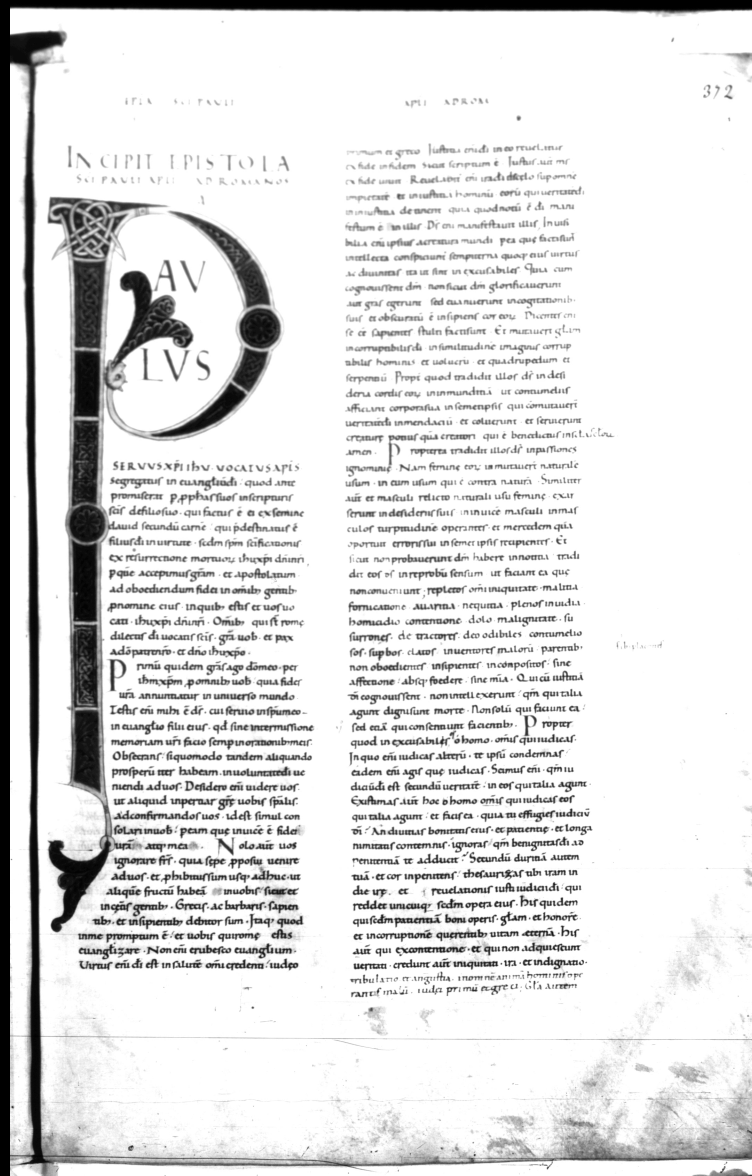
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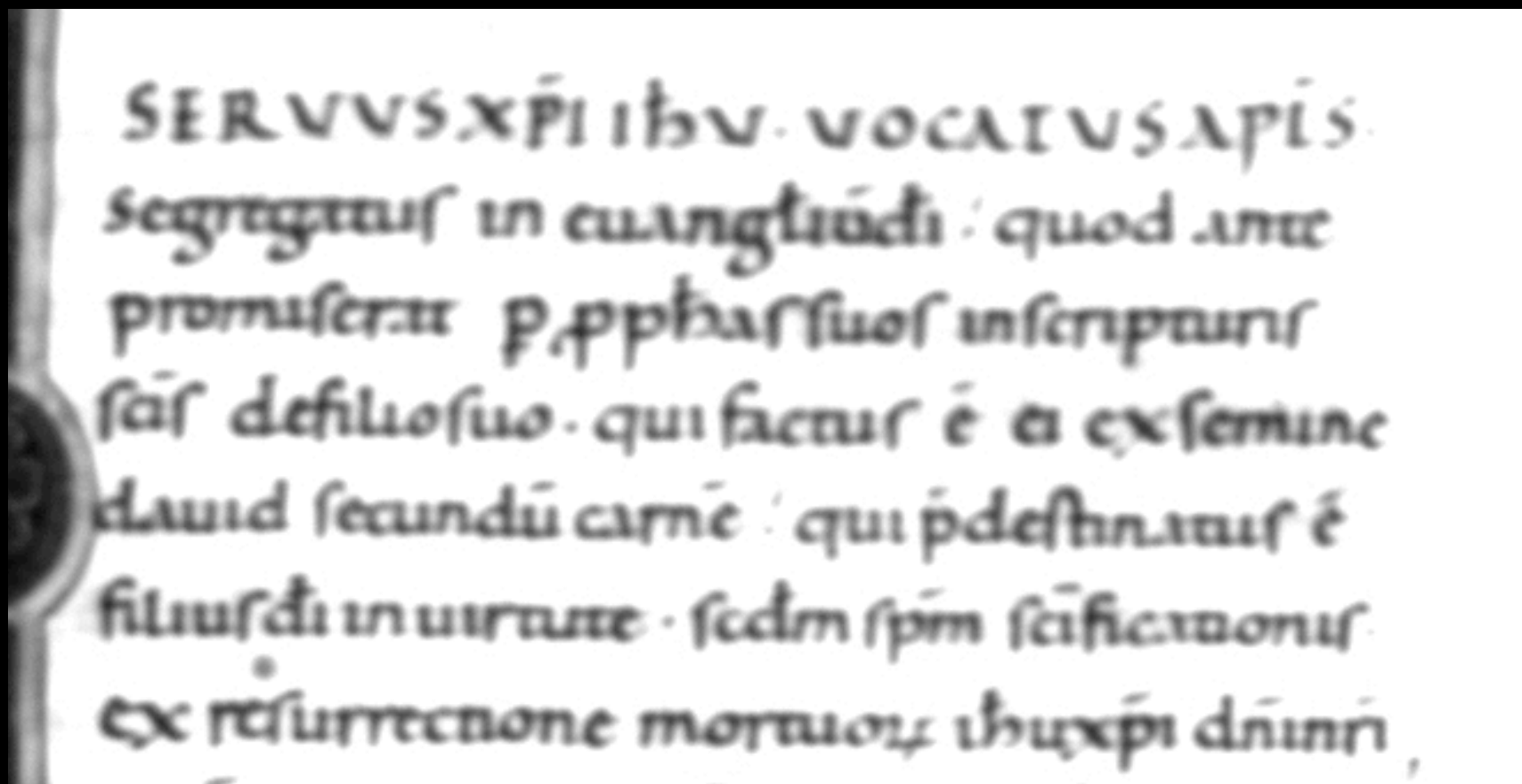
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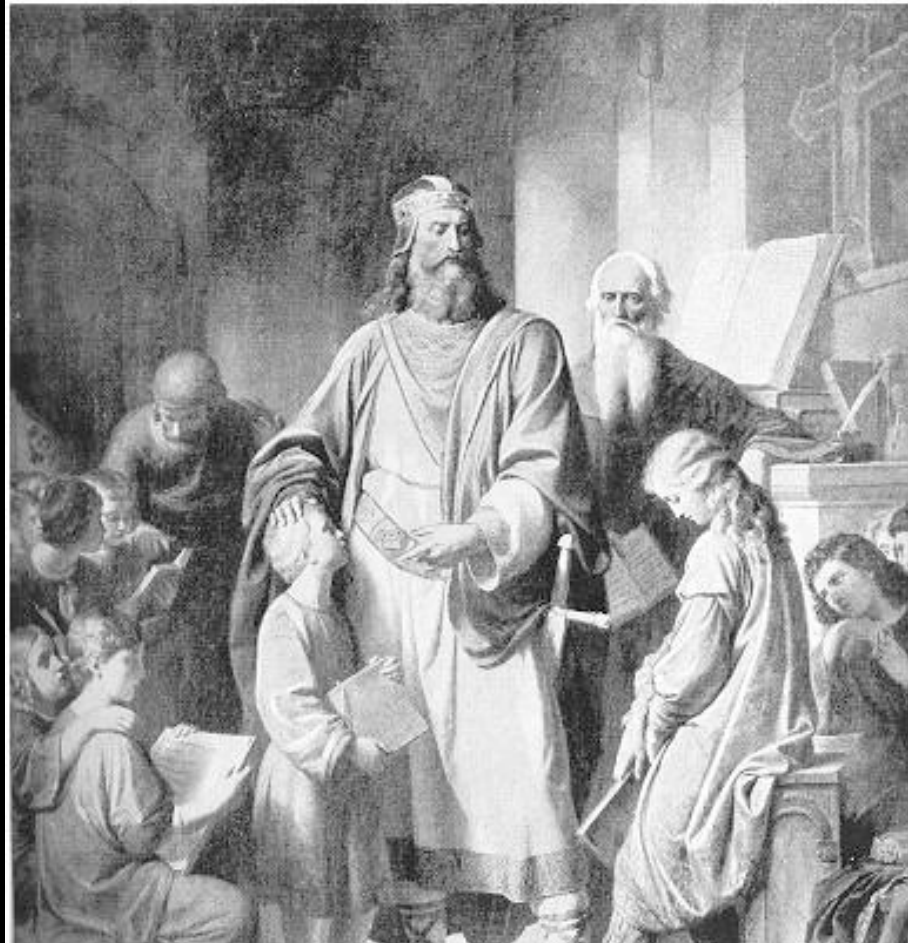
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Handwriting Reforms

Acto patris et filii in unum.
Primū quidem grās ago dōmeo. per
ih̄m xp̄m p̄ omnib; uob; quia fides
ur̄a annuntiatur in uniuerso mundo.
Testis enī mihi ē d̄s. cui seruo in sp̄u meo –
in euangl̄io filii eius. qđ sine intermissione
memoriam ur̄i facio semp in orationib; meis.
Obsecrans: si quomodo tandem aliquando
prosperū iter habeam. in uoluntate di ue

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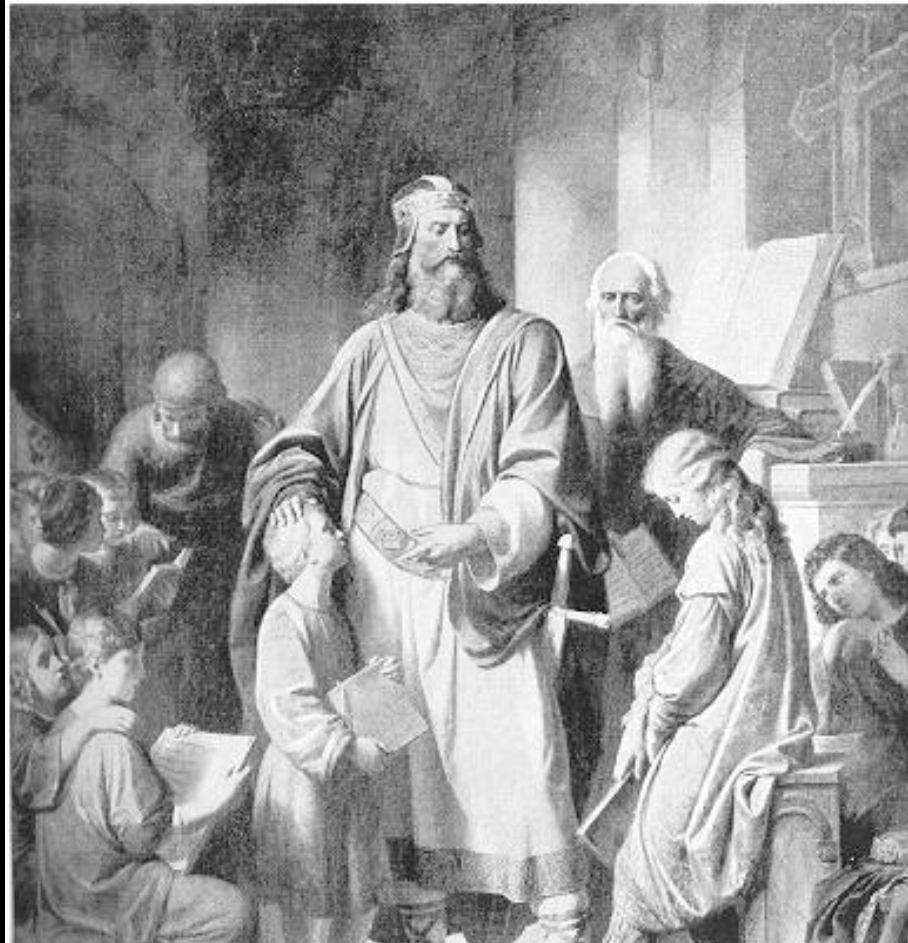
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Charlemagne and His School

- Latin and Books
 - Orthography, Grammar, and Handwriting
 - Copying and Correcting Books
- Education, Education, Education (Alcuin)
- Sabbath
 - Church attendance
 - Vernacular Preaching

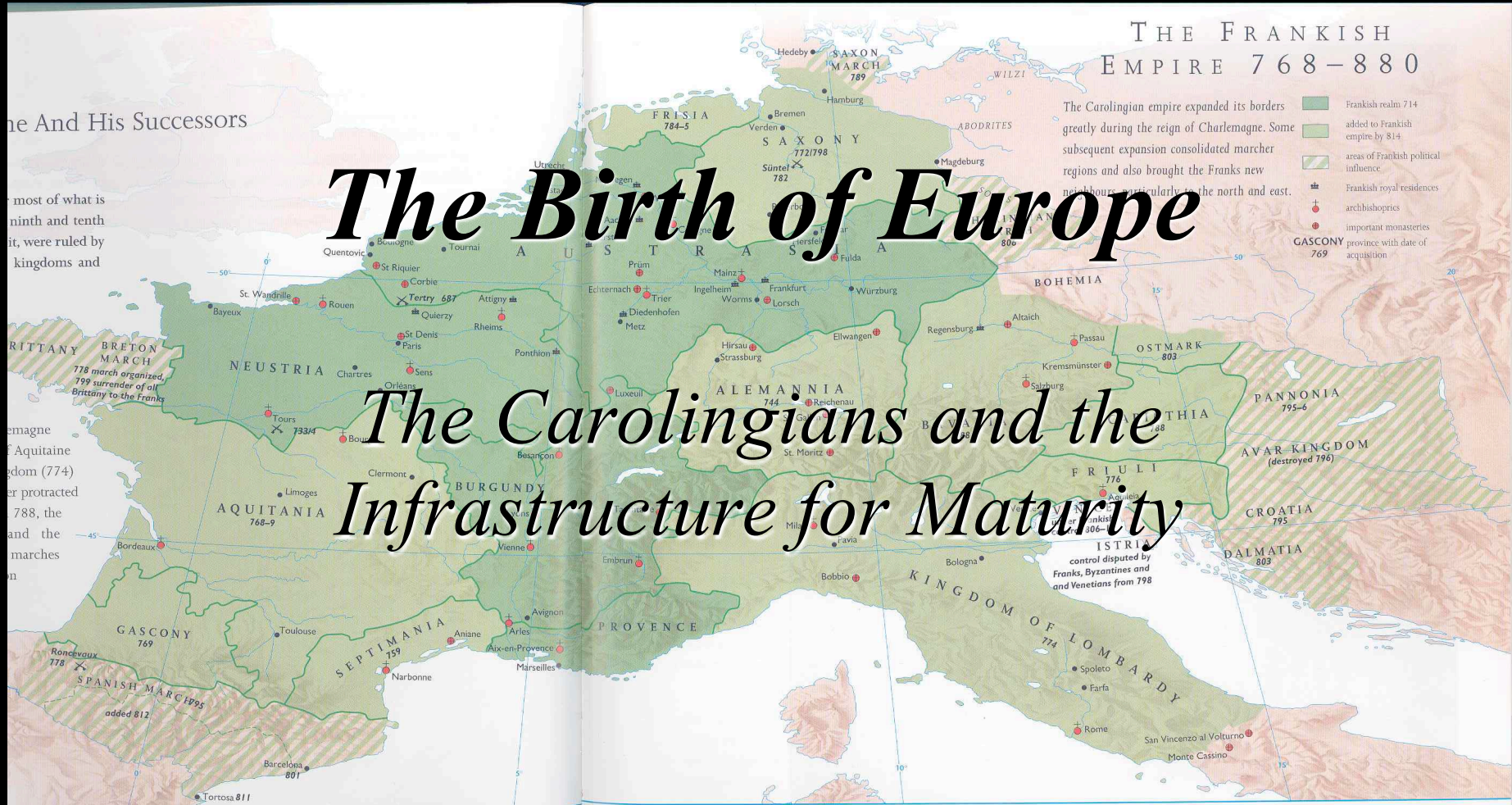
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Charlemagne and His School

- Legal/Juridical Reforms
- Economic Stimulus
 - Marriage
 - Hard Work
 - Commerce
- Libraries
- Buildings
- Foundations of Feudalism

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