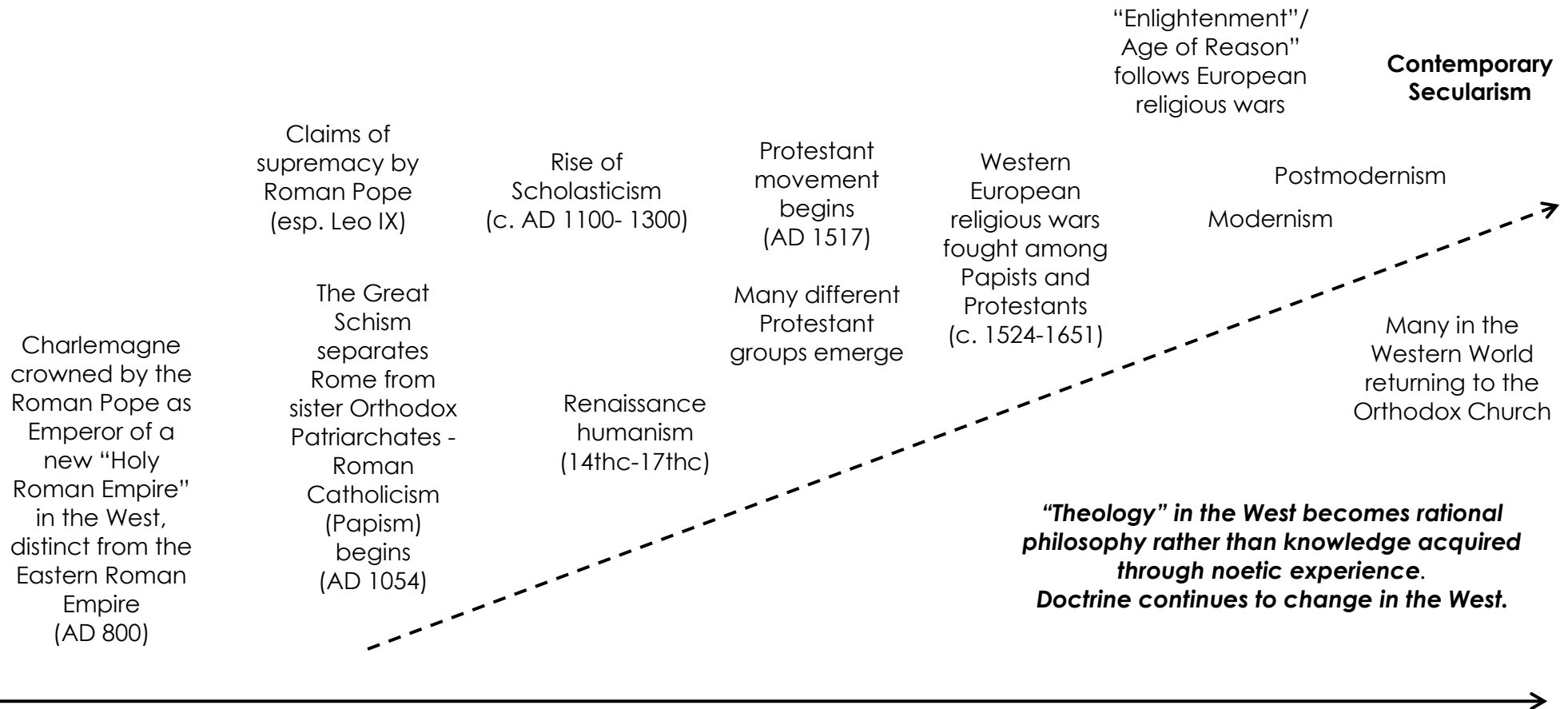


Continuing Development of "the West"*

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An Orthodox theologian is not a scholar who studies or develops rational concepts about God, but one who knows God through prayer (noetic knowledge). Dogma does not change because the experience of God remains the same in all ages.

* "The West" refers to the culture that has developed in Western Europe and beyond, beginning in about AD 800. "The East" refers to the Orthodox Church, rooted historically in the East, but spread throughout the world. So, these terms are more descriptive of culture than geography.