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Constantine the Great (Latin: Flavius Valerius Aurelius Constantinus Augustus; Greek: ???????????? ? ?????; 27 February c. 272 AD – 22 May 337 AD), also known as Constantine I, was a Roman Emperor who ruled between 306 and 337 AD. Born in Naissus, in Dacia Ripensis, town now known as Niš (Serbian Cyrillic: ???, located in Serbia), he was the son of Flavius Valerius ...By the end of the 15th century, the Ottoman Empire was in extent much like Romania of the Macedonian Emperors had been in the mid-11th century, with, of course, now the same capital, Constantinople.. Much that seems characteristic of Islam today, like the domed mosque and perhaps even the symbol of the Crescent, are due to Byzantine influence by way of the Ottomans. The central tenet of Christianity is the belief in Jesus as the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Christians believe that Jesus, as the Messiah, was anointed by God as savior of humanity and hold that Jesus' coming was the fulfillment of messianic prophecies of the Old Testament. The Christian concept of the Messiah differs significantly from the contemporary Jewish concept. Anyone who has benefited from a conventional Western education will be familiar with the dreadful persecutions endured by untold numbers of early Christians. According to the conventional story these early Christians were meek and innocent, and invariably went to the lions with extraordinary bravery inspired by their great faith.