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The image shows the interior of an ancient Roman building, likely a temple or a public hall. The architecture features thick stone walls and several columns. On the left, there are remnants of red and white frescoes. The floor is made of stone tiles. The lighting is warm, suggesting an indoor setting with natural light coming from an opening in the distance. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and decay.

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A photograph of the interior of an ancient Roman temple. The scene is a long, narrow corridor with several columns on either side. The walls are made of rough-hewn stone and feature faint, circular carvings. On the left, a section of the wall is painted a vibrant red. The floor is made of large, light-colored stone tiles. At the end of the corridor, a bright opening reveals an outdoor area with greenery and a building. The lighting is warm and natural, coming from the opening at the end of the hall.

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CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE of EMPERORS AND POPES.

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A.D.			B.C.
		Augustus.	27
			A.D.
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		Claudius.	41
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		Alexander Severus.	222
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230	Pontianus.		
235	Anterius or Anteros.	Maximin.	235
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		Constantine, Galerius, Licinius, Maximin, Maxentius, and Maximian reigning jointly.	309
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336	Marcus I.		
337	Julius I.	Constantine II, Constantius II, Constans.	337
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402	Innocent I.	Theodosius II. (E)	408
417	Zosimus.		
418	Boniface I.		

418	Eulalius (Anti-pope).		
422	Celestine I.		
		Valentinian III. (W)	424
432	Sixtus III.		
440	Leo I (the Great).		
		Marcian. (E)	450
		Maximus, Avitus. (W)	455
		Majorian. (W)	455
		Leo I. (E)	457
461	Hilarius.	Severus. (W)	461
		Vacancy. (W)	465
		Anthemius. (W)	467
468	Simplicius.		
		Olybrius. (W)	472
		Glycerius. (W)	473
		Julius Nepos. (W)	474
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492	Gelasius I.		
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532	John II.		
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536	Silverius.		
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555	Pelagius I.		
560	John III.		
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574	Benedict I.		
578	Pelagius II.	Tiberius II.	578
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590	Gregory I (the Great).		
		Phocas.	602
604	Sabinianus.		
607	Boniface III.		
607	Boniface IV.		
		Heraclius.	610
615	Deus dedit.		

618	Boniface V.		
625	Honorius I.		
638	Severinus.		
640	John IV.		
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642	Theodorus I.		
649	Martin I.		
654	Eugenius I.		
657	Vitalianus.		
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672	Adeodatus.		
676	Domnus or Donus I.		
678	Agatho.		
682	Leo II.		
683(?)	Benedict II.		
685	John V.	Justinian II.	685
685(?)	Conon.		
687	Sergius I.		

687	Paschal (Anti-pope).		
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701	John VI.		
705	John VII.	Justinian II restored.	705
708	Sisinnius.		
708	Constantine.		
		Philippicus Bardanes.	711
		Anastasius II.	713
715	Gregory II.		
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		Leo III (the Isaurian).	718
731	Gregory III.		
741	Zacharias.	Constantine V (Copronymus).	741
752	Stephen (II).		
752	Stephen II		

	(or III).		
757	Paul I.		
767	Constantine (Anti-pope).		
768	Stephen III (IV).		
772	Hadrian I.		
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795	Leo III.		
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847	Leo IV.		
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855	Anastasius (Anti-pope).		
858	Nicholas I.		
867	Hadrian II.		
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		Lambert.	894
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900	Benedict IV.		
		Lewis III (of Provence).	901
903	Leo V.		
903	Christopher.		
904	Sergius III.		
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914	John X.		
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929	Stephen VII.		

931	John XI.		
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939	Stephen VIII.		
941	Martin III.		
946	Agapetus II.		
955	John XII.		
		Otto I, crowned at Rome.	962
963	Leo VIII.		
964	Benedict V (Anti-Pope?).		
965	John XIII.		
972	Benedict VI.		
		Otto II.	973
974	Boniface VII (Anti-pope?).		
974	Domnus II (?).		
974	Benedict VII.		
983	John XIV.	Otto III	983
985	John XV.		

996	Gregory V.		
996	John XVI (Anti-pope).		
999	Sylvester II.		
		Henry II (the Saint).	1002
1003	John XVII.		
1003	John XVIII.		
1009	Sergius IV.		
1012	Benedict VIII.		
1024	John XIX.	Conrad II (the Salic).	1024
1033	Benedict IX.		
		Henry III.	1039
1044	Sylvester (Anti-pope).		
1045(?)	Gregory VI.		
1046	Clement II.		
1048	Damasus II.		
1048	Leo IX.		
1054	Victor II.		

		Henry IV.	1056
1057	Stephen IX.		
1058	Benedict X.		
1059	Nicholas II.		
1061	Alexander II.		
1073	Gregory VII (Hildebrand).		
1080	(Clement, Anti-pope).		
1086	Victor III.		
1087	Urban II.		
1099	Paschal II.		
		Henry V.	1106
1118	Gelasius II.		
1118	Gregory, (Anti-pope).		
1119	Calixtus II.		
1121	(Celestine, Anti-pope).		
1124	Honorius II.		
		Lothar II (the Saxon).	1125

1130	Innocent II. (Anacletus, Anti-pope).		
1138	Victor (Anti- pope).	[*]Conrad III.	1138
1143	Celestine II.		
1144	Lucius II.		
1145	Eugenius III.		
		Frederick I (Barbarossa).	1152
1153	Anastasius IV.		
1154	Hadrian IV.		
1159	Alexander III.		
1159	(Victor, Anti- pope).		
1164	(Paschal, Anti-pope).		
1168	(Calixtus, Anti-pope).		
1181	Lucius III.		
1185	Urban III.		
1187	Gregory VIII.		

1187	Clement III.		
		Henry VI.	1190
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1198	Innocent III.	[*]Philip, Otto IV (rivals).	1198
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		Frederick II.	1212
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1305	Clement V.		
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		(Frederick of Austria, rival).	
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1342	Clement VI.		
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1389	Boniface IX.		
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		[*]Rupert.	1400
1404	Innocent VII.		
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1409	Alexander V.		
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(Jobst of Moravia, rival).

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