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This brief narrative survey of political thought over the past two millennia explores key ideas that have shaped Western political traditions. A History of Western Philosophy is a 1945 book by philosopher Bertrand Russell. A survey of Western philosophy from the pre-Socratic philosophers to the early 20th century, it was criticised for Russell's over-generalization and omissions, particularly from the post-Cartesian period, but nevertheless became a popular and commercial success, and ... "A History of Western Philosophy remains unchallenged as the perfect introduction to its subject. Russell... writes with the kind of verve, freshness and personal engagement that lesser spirits would never have permitted themselves. While the Roman Empire and Christian religion survived in an increasingly Hellenised form in the Byzantine Empire centered at Constantinople in the East, Western civilization suffered a collapse of literacy and organization following the fall of Rome in AD 476.