**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Rise of the Church |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Jesus Christ |  |
| Disciples |  |
| Emperor Nero |  |
| Saint Peter |  |
| Emperor Constantine I |  |
| Saint Jerome |  |
| Emperor Theodosius I |  |
| Saint Benedict |  |
| Charlemagne |  |
| Pope Urban II |  |
| Pope Innocent III |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Crucifixion of Jesus |  |
|  | Nero's Reign |  |
|  | Edict of Milan |  |
|  | Conversion of Constantine I |  |
|  | Edict of Thessalonica |  |
|  | Coronation of Charlemagne |  |
|  | First Crusade |  |
|  | Formation of the Inquisition |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Bethlehem, Judea |  |
| Rome, Italy |  |
| Constantinople, Byzantine Empire |  |
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1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Catholic Church |  |
| Bishop |  |
| Pope |  |
| Monastery |  |
| Persecution |  |
| Edict of Thessalonica |  |
| Excommunication |  |
| Inquisition |  |
| Tithe |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have discovered in your background research, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*How did the Christian Church change between the 1st and 10th century AD?*