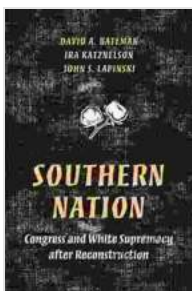


# Historical International and Comparative Perspectives on 158

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## The End of the Roman Empire

The Roman Empire was one of the most powerful and influential empires in history. At its height, it controlled vast territories in Europe, Africa, and Asia. However, by the 3rd century AD, the empire began to decline. This decline was due to a number of factors, including political instability, economic problems, and military defeats.



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In 158, the Roman Emperor Valerian was captured by the Persians. This was a major blow to the prestige of the empire, and it led to a period of instability. The empire was divided into three parts, and there were a number of civil wars. By the end of the century, the empire had been reunited, but it was much weaker than it had been before.

## **The Beginning of the Han Dynasty**

The Han Dynasty was one of the most prosperous and influential dynasties in Chinese history. It ruled China for over 400 years, and it saw the development of a number of important cultural and technological advances.

The Han Dynasty was founded by Liu Bang, who was a peasant who rose to power during the civil wars that followed the fall of the Qin Dynasty. Liu Bang was a brilliant military strategist, and he was able to defeat his rivals and establish a new dynasty.

During the Han Dynasty, China experienced a period of great economic growth. The population increased rapidly, and there was a boom in trade and commerce. The Han Dynasty also saw the development of a number of important technological advances, including the invention of paper and the compass.

## **The Rise of the Sassanid Empire**

The Sassanid Empire was one of the most powerful empires in the Middle East. It ruled Persia for over 400 years, and it was a major rival to the Roman Empire.

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## **The Impact of 158**

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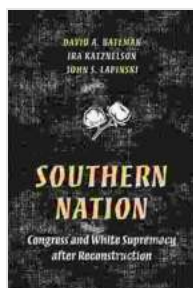
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