## **Into the Catacombs**

## **Origins of Christianity**

## Terms

Catacomb, Antonine Plague, Plague of Cyprian, Crisis of the Third Century, Decius, Claudius II, Aurelian, Diocletian

## The Spread of Christianity

Preconditions

Roman Empire: integration Spiritual atmosphere

Reasons for conversion

Christian ideas
Christian charisma
Christian missionary energy
Christian charity