Constantine

21 May, Orthodox
Emperor

d. 337

★ Vision of cross before Battle of Milvian Bridge
★ With Licinius, issued Edict of Milan in 313, decreeing toleration of Christianity, restoring confiscated property, and recognizing Sunday as a holiday
★ Early interest in Donatist problems in Africa
★ Summoned Council of Nicæa, 325
★ Actions as Emperor suggest ambiguous relation to Christian faith
★ Received baptism on his death-bed from Arian Bishop Eusebius of Nicomedia

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