

HISTORICAL FIGURES OF KYIVAN RUS **Prophetic Oleh** (850?-912/922?). Regent of the Prince Igor Sviatoslav The Brave (938? - 972)



Volodymyr The Great

(960/963-1015)

Princess Olha

(910?-969)

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Volodymyr Monomakh (1053 - 1125)

KYIVAN RUS 9th-12th centuries

Borders and names most of the principalities of Kyivan Rus (IX – XIII centuries) had changed several times

Parts of principalities were

distributed among participants

of princely home as subject

feudal principalities

In 9th century the total area

of Rus was 800,000 quare kilometers

VOLODYMYR

HALYCH

VOLYN PRINCIPALITY

POLOTSK

HALYCH PRINCIPALITY

PECHENEGS[®]

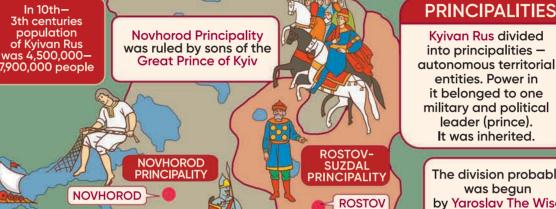
(SINCE 1051)

POLOTSK PRINCIPALITY

KYIV

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THE MAP OF PRINCIPALITIES **OF KYIVAN RUS IN 1054-1132**



SUZDAL

SMOLENSK PRINCIPALITY

SMOLENSK

CHERNIHIV

KYIVAN RUS – a medieval feudal state centered in Kviv

that existed from the end of the 9th to the middle of the 12th century.

At the time of its greatest power, it stretched from the Baltic Sea

in the north to the Black Sea in the south, and from the headwaters

of the Wisla Riverin the west to the Taman Peninsula in the east.

OLESHSHIA

PEREYASLAV

MUROM

RYAZAN

CHERNIHIV PRINCIPALITY

PEREYASLAV PRINCIPALITY

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PECHENEGS (UNTIL 1036)

KHERSONES

(SEA OF RUS'

autonomous territorial entities. Power in it belonged to one military and political leader (prince). It was inherited.

The division probably was begun by Yaroslav The Wise in 1054

The decision of the **Lubetsk Congress** of Princes in 1097 («let everyone keep his fatherland») turned the state into a kind of union of semi-dependent principalities

At the beginning of 12th century, Kyivan Rus had 300 cities

POLOVTSY (since 1051) WHITE TOWER

> Border of modern

Ukraine

TMUTORAKAN

In 1113 Nestor Chronicler had finished of «The Tale of Bygone Years»



In 1136 Prince Andriv Godly captured and devastated Kviv

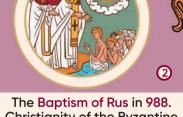


Campaign of Ihor Sviatoslavovych on Polovtsy. Heroic poem «The Tale of Igor's Campaign»



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN HISTORY OF KYIVAN RUS

In 882 Prophetic Oleh had captured Kyiv and proclaimed it his capital -«let it be the mother of Rus cities»



Christianity of the Byzantine rite becomes the state religion in Kvivan Rus.



«True of Rus» by Yaroslav The Wise justice codex of Kyiv state in 11th-12th centuries (1016?)





1237-1241 - Mongol invasion of Rus







the Great Prince of Kyiv

(1024 - 1078)

Yaroslav The Sage

(983/987-1054)



Kviv-Pechersk Lavra was founded in 1051



