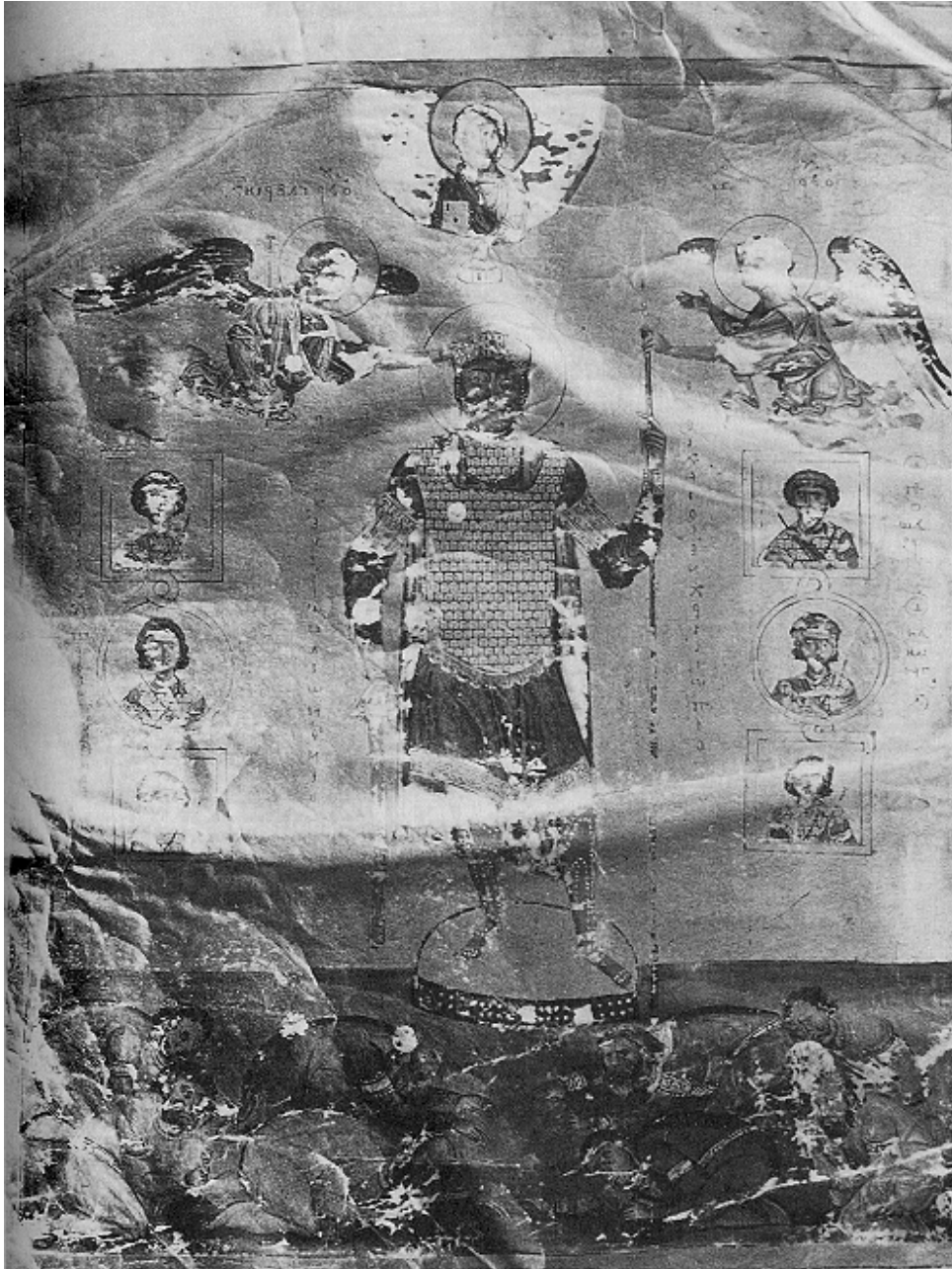


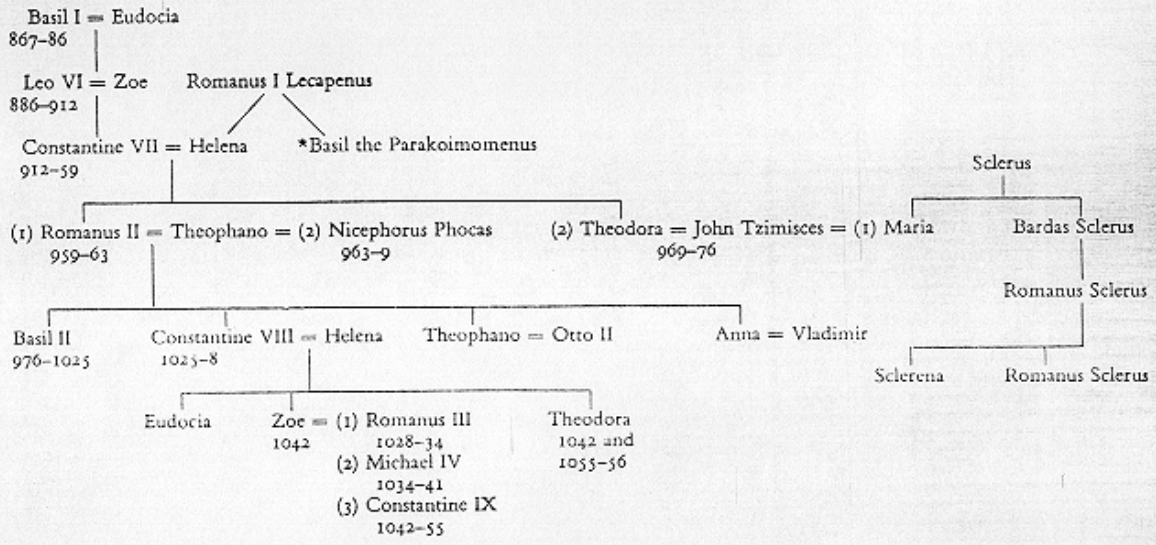
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Miniature of Basil II from his Psalter made in Constantinople between 1017 and 1025. The Prostrate figures in the background represent conquered Bulgarians

THE MACEDONIAN HOUSE



\* Basil was an illegitimate son of Romanus Lecapenus.