History 3050 Question #10

Assignment: Read Procopius's accounts of:

- 1) Alaric's Sack of Rome
- 2) On Justinian On the great Church Hagia Sophia
- 3) Secret History Comments on Justinian

These readings are all available on the Medieval Internet Sourcebook under Byzantium.. We will discuss # 1 in class, but for your paper Read 2 and 3 carefully and compare Procopius's depictions of Justinian. Which is more credible and why? This assignment is due in class December 7th.