

bottom and needs cleansing and therefore a new conference must be held in five years. And at least every ten years from now on, a general council must be called to be the authority in the church. The council would come together to meet and then separate while the pope, the new pope they elected, was supposed to be the reforming pope that would establish things just right as there on the ground all the time spending all his time deciding how he could get rid of council. They had one five years later, but he managed to close it up before they had done anything. To use a small-pox scare and one or two other things of instrument and they didn't have another for about one hundred years. Because the pope managed to get the power in his hands and go quite contrary to the council to such an extent that now, one list that I looked at - of Roman Catholic list of ecumenical councils listing - came to sixteen Councils of Constance they put in parenthesis "in part", meaning that the decisions of the Council of Constance that a pope is inferior to a council they don't recognize. But they say that in whatever the pope does right a council is infallible. Well, you just might as well say that the pope is infallible in the first place. But it shows how the attitude has changed and the pope has pushed forward and gained more power, but the way the Council of Constance acted, the pope didn't like it and for three hundred years they didn't hold another one. Then ninety years ago now, in 1869 a council was called and at this council was called for the purpose of declaring the pope to be infallible and the many of the council said, "Well, we are ready to admit that the pope is the leader, but how can we go against history? How can we say that the pope is infallible when pope after pope has contradicted other popes?" And they made a statement which they affirmed that those who could go on till they were all wet, but the rest by a vote of, I think was about 400 maybe to 200 or something like that, they accepted this. The Bishop of Little Rock, Arkansas was one of the few who voted against it. But this statement says the pope is infallible, but you read the statement carefully you'll