

everything Constantius ~~is~~ stood for. And so Julian pretended to be a Christian and actually was a reader in the ~~Church~~ Church, he secretly became a pagan, and devoted himself to the old ~~heathen~~ heathen religion. And then the time came when Constantius thought he would get rid of Julian and he put him in ~~charge~~ charge of an army to fight against the Barbarians in northern France, and to his surprise Julian proved to have remarkable military ability, and led his army to victory there, and the soldiers began to cry that Julian ~~should~~ should be emperor. And once that happened, he ~~is~~ knew that if Constantius got him in his power, he would kill him.. And so there was nothing that he could do but to turn and fight Constantius. And the two armies approached and then Constantius was stricken with a heart attack, and Julian was left supreme and everybody ~~is~~ gathered around him and he became the emperor but he was ~~destroyed-to-~~ determined to destroy Christianity. And so Julian, the new emperor, set ~~is~~ to work to destroy Christianity and ~~is~~ Julian said, "I am not going to persecute or anything like that, that only makes people more zealous. I'm going to prove that they are wrong." And of course Julian used all kinds of petty persecution and getting into more and more difficulties and he probably would have come ~~is~~ to real persecution eventually. One plan he set upon was this. He said, If I can prove that the Bible is a fake that it is all wrong, that will ~~is~~ show that there's nothing to Christianity, and he says here is this verse that says Jerusalem is to be trodden down of the Gentiles till the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. Now, if I can ~~make~~ make Jerusalem a great Jewish city, that will prove that Jesus Christ was a fraud and didn't know anything about the future at all, and so he gave out the word that the Jews were to ~~is~~ be allowed to re-build their great temple. They were to ~~is~~ be given imperial assistance toward the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem, and Jews assembled from all over the empire, some of them men of great wealth. They came and they brought gold