

called in the Saxons and the Jutes and the Anglans from North Germany to their assistance, and they not only assisted them to drive back the people from the north, but soon they conquered them, ~~and~~ and to a very large extent destroyed them. And for a century and a half we know nothing of the history of Britain. It is a period from which there are no written records that have been preserved to us. It is just a blank as far as history is concerned. All we know^{is}, we have a high type of Roman civilization there, an area largely Christianized, and then they called in these people from North Germany to their help, and ~~then~~ when next we hear a century and a half later, the overwhelming bulk of the people are Germanic people, and the overwhelming bulk of the Briton ~~people~~ people have died out. And most English historians in the last half century have taken the attitude that English civilization is a Germanic, a Teutonic civilization, that the traces of the Britons in that civilization are very slight, either of the blood of the Celtic Britons, or of their viewpoint or of their culture. It was almost entirely a Teutonic which developed the England as it came to be thereafter. Well then, that is the beginning of a blank in English history. It would not be particularly important to us except for the great importance of England later on in our church history. We noticed that one of the leading ^{generals} ~~emperors~~ of the Roman Empire was of the Teutonic group known as the Vandals. Some from this group, then, came into the Roman service, and became leaders in the Roman Empire. This ^{general} ~~emperor~~ was a man who ~~aw-~~ was of very high character, and very great ability, and all historians agree in condemning the act of the ~~emperor~~ in having him killed, and consider that the general was entirely in the right. I think it is good to mention this in order to keep you from ~~thinking~~ of this Germanic tribe simply on the basis of what we learn of other portions of the tribe. Here was a man of outstanding high character and ability from the tribe of the Vandals. But this group became known, this tribe, for its pillaging, more than any group of those who attacked the Roman Empire, and consequently their name came to become a

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