

but the bishop in Arles thought he had right to exert authority over there whether the bishop of Rome said he did ~~no~~ not and when the bishop said he could he did not ~~hesitate~~ to use that as a further means to exert his authority over them. And so we find that 28 years later when the others bishops got there to refusing to admit their authority, they appeal to Leo against the statement and the orders of the bishop of Arles and Leo says they do not need to be under the bishop of Arles, he frees them from any subordination to the bishop of Arles and ~~because~~ declares their independence from him. And the bishop of Arles refused to admit the arrangement and he journeyed to Rome to see Leo and to tell him that he ~~is~~ wrong in this and that the bishop of Arles should have authority up there, that was the best arrangement and he was the one who ought to have that authority and Leo ought to recognize that and the Zosimus had recognized and had given his approval to it before, and Leo did not like his attitude and Leo spoke against him very harshly and cause him to be imprisoned, he escaped and fled back to Gaul, he cut him off from the communion of the Roman church, he deprived him of all outside of his own immediate bishopry, Leo said who so disputes the supremacy the apostle Peter can in no way mention the apostle ~~his~~ dignity ~~but~~ puffed up by the spirit of his own pride, he destroys himself in hell. And he appealed to the emperor to exert authority against the bishop of Arles, and there is no evidence there is any reconciliation between the two men ever, and interesting thing is that this particular bishop Arles is a man who is universally recognized as a man of very fine character, and outstanding Christian leader and as fine administrator, the authority in the bishop of the Arles which Leo refused to recognize was recognized was later recognized by later bishops and came back then on what Leo had said in this particular matter and this bishop of Arles whose name was Hilary, after his death was recognized ~~as~~ as a ~~saint~~ saint and it so happened that in the middle ages in the same week ~~that~~ the feast of saint Hilary and the feast of saint Leo were celebrated. And the Roman church and the church of Corinth listed them as great saints all through the middle ages. So here is a place where Leo tried to ~~and~~ maintain his