

later by Raphael. These sits Leo and just behind him are two cardinals in red and there was a boy on a horse holding the symbol of the cross.. And here is a peaceful body of pope Leo coming there on their horses, a mild peaceful group meeting this great and fiery c . And Attilia you see his horse is back on his hunches and his leg up in the air and the horse is evidently terrified, and there is a look of terror on the face of Attilia too. And that is not only due to seeing the great authority and the great impression by pope Leo because up in the air you see flying two figures, there is the apostle Peter shaking the keys at him and Paul shaking his sword at him and they are flying up in the air above Attilia and Attilia in terror was about to go back from the attack upon Rome. Now that is Raphael beautiful picture 900 years later how Leo saved Rome, and probably no detail of it which is exactly to us, but the essential fact at least is probably true, that Leo did save Rome in some way from Attilia attack, the record of the time said that he paid a sum of money to him, that he made a certain tribute, which of course would not be comparable to what they would see in Rome but which would make it less painful for them to give up his idea of attacking them and destroying Rome. But the preservation of Rome from this great scourge of God ~~was~~ this terrific barbarian, was something which contributed greatly to the power of the bishop. Now just three years later another force came, this other force came from Africa, you remember that the Vandall ~~came/again~~ king Genseric had led his forces down from Spain and they had attacked Africa in 430 and they had fled across Africa and Augustine died there when Hoppo was defeated, they took all of Africa but Carthage, and after a few years they took ~~Carthage~~ Carthage also, and now in 455, Genseric had utilized his great deal of of Africa and got in an argument with the emperress, of Northern Italy, and he put his men on ship and they headed up for Italy, and they pushed up against Rome and when they came near Rome Leo went out to see Genseric, and Leo did not succeed in driving Genseric away as he had in driving Attilia away, now he does seem to at least he received the credit at the time for having persuaded Genseric not to ~~do~~