

Ireland over to the pope. Now C The Roman church in the first part of the sixth century. We have noticed already the Roman church ~~11/1~~ after Leo the I now outstanding figures but we have noticed something of the general procedure. now in the first half of the sixth century it was as not a time of greatness for the Roman Church, there were no great leaders in the Roman Church in this time, it is natural to expect it in any group times of greatness and times of decline, it is not natural if it is something ordained of God for the leadership of God people, if that is the case then certainly not something that is normal or to be expected. We noticed the decline of the leadership of the Roman Church at the end of the last century, the fifth century, we notice how the Ostrogoths were ruling, the Theodoric was a very fine leader, he established peace and justice throughout the land, but he was in no relation to the bishop of Rome he was an Arian, but the bishop often had to ask him to intervene when there was difficulty in the election of the new bishop and Theodoric made the decision at times as to who was the right man who ought to terms, the bishop of Rome  
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middle part of the life of Theodoric that the Romans had a difficulty in electing their bishop and Symachus was elected as bishop, and 500 A.D. just before 500, and there were some who favored Lorenchus, another candidate for the bishop and there was fighting between the two stars priests were killed and places were burned and there was fighting over who was the bishop of Rome and the Gothic team had to come in and save them, who was the fight bishop of Rome and he tried to and on an objective basis to say who had the most votes and in the Roman clergy he said that Symachus had the most votes and he made him bishop but then the party of Lorenchus got charges against Symachus and said he was guilty of gross iniquities and squandering the church estate in and they brought these charges against him and so a council was held under Symachus in ~~500~~ in 501, to pass on these charges, but when the council came together they decided that no council had the right to judge the