

But they say that it was prevalent as early as this as very interesting .
 John II Schaff has just a word. See Schaff. He just passes it over
 with just a word, yet that matter of changing of name which Schaff does not
 mention is so common now days is worth knowing and also the statement the
 quarrelling and bribery, well you might think that Schaff was prejudice but
 I quote from a Catholic Enc. that simony was at the time among bishops and
 popes. Now this brings us up to 535 when John II ~~de~~ dies and 535 is a date
 which is not extremely vital to remember but it is important to remember the
 general time and so you see it was about 535 it was a third of the way
 through at this time that the general set by the emperor conquered the
 Ostrogoths and drove them from Italy and made Italy part of the empire and so
 at 535 there naturally comes a changes in the condition of the papacy 1, they
 are not longer under the control of the at least of the oversight of the ostro-
 goths kings who are near , in the area in the control of the emperor at Const.
 and the first bishop now was Agepetus who is highly spoken of and nothing against
 his character and his actions and he reigned about a year unfortunately and he
 offered serious resistance to the eastern emperors , arbitrary regulations at
 various points he made a trip to constantinople and there ~~he~~ a man
 had been made ~~patriarch~~ patriarch at Const. a man had been put in that position
 who held monophysite views and the emperor was a great admirer of the council
 of Chalcedon but his wife was one who would say this is a monophysited view
 and when Agepetus visited Const. and saw what had happened he protested to
 the emperor that this man was not worthy to be archbishop to constantinople
 and that he did not hold orthodox views and the emperor removed him and this
 did not please the emperors ~~wife~~ wife at all but it did help the prestige of
 the bishop of Rome but after all that his criticism of the bishop of Const.
 would result in the emperor in removing him and getting another one, it was
 a great help to the prestige of the bishop of Rome, the next man who became
 pope reigned for only two years 536-538 and he was a son of a previous pope
 it is explained in the Catholic enc. and other books that