

and the future of the World, but now we find ~~right~~ at this time at the end of the century we find that the people of Spain are reached forth the belief of the ^Roman church which is the true belief in regard to this point at issue, the point of the clear deity of Christ. In 585 the Arian king of Spain put his son ~~h~~ who is recognized by the ^Roman Catholic Church as a saint now and he was put to death for his acceptance of the catholic view on this point. But the brother of boy who was put to death, when he became king established the catholic faith in ^Spain. However, Mc Sorley says that there was little direct communication between Spain and Rome during the succeeding years. He says the Goths and Latins intermarried, Roman and German elements were gradually amalgamated in law and politics the ~~Romans~~ became Gothic in social life and religious the Goths became Roman, but although Catholicism was the national religion, little direct communication with Rome. The ~~F~~anks are the first Germanic tribes to be converted directly to the acceptance of the Nicæan creed, connection with Rome. The visigoths the first Germanic tribes in this area to give up their ~~Arianism~~ and adopt the Biblical teaching on this point and ~~this~~ this happened at this time. Now we move on from E to a subject of much greater importance. For fact an extremely important one. We will call it ~~F~~ Gregory the First, Gregory the First was bishop of Rome from 590-604. He is one of the two bishops of Rome, of the two popes who are called the Great. You all know of course who the other one was. It was not very long ago we talked about the other one. Now as we discuss this far, we took little time on the first century because there was very little to say after the book of Acts, we took considerably time of the second century, much time on the third and far more on the fourth and on the fifth and on the sixth we have not taken a great amount of time, and consequently you may not realize that Gregory the First, Leo I was just as far back in time as is the presidency of John Adams, the second president from us today, 150 years have passed and Leo the Great to Gregory the Great. Time enough for nearly six generations to live an active phase of life and pass from the scene and now that is a long time, you remember very little except what we were taught in school, about conditions in America 150 years ago and we have very little evidence, most of us have very little idea, and so you can see there is a long period that we pass in the time. (question) Gregory 590-604. It is easy as you think back over the years to say that early church history two great popes, Leo and Gregory. Of course that is true but Leo the first did