

have any questions, ask them of Dr. MacRae in history class. If he wants me to come down and answer them, I will only be too glad to do so, for we haven't time here. I want to give you an answer here though that was contained in the Word of God. It was in morning light this morning and I thought what a wonderful passage this was for the subject that we have today. Various verses, of course, from various parts of Scripture. But Jacob said, God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction and blessed by God even the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercie and the God of all comfort who comforteth us in all of our tribulation that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble. When God gives the victory we usually are able to comfort many others in like situation. By the comfort wherewith we are ~~able~~ comforted of God for as the sufferings of Christ abound in us so our consolations also aboundeth likewise. Now, for a season if need be ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations, the trial of your faith being much more precious than that of gold that perisheth though it be tried by fire might be found unto praise, honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. The Lord stood with me and strengthened me. Let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well doing as unto a Faithful creator, redeemer, guide and counselor, the victory will be his. Shall we have just the Benediction?
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The question which I asked you this morning was the question of which I read you the answer last time from ~~Neft/pt/1/~~ 's book. M you remember makes the statement in his account of the emperors of the Eastern church. He ~~makes~~ the statement about Phocus on (skip) and seized his throne in 602 was the first emperor to be crowned in church and the ceremony of royal coronation then received its religious character. Phocus unlike other eastern emperors definitely acknowledged the universal supremacy of the seat of Peter. He had lost much territory to Persians and when opposed him and drove back the invaders and it is a very good example of a half truth. Every word he has said here is true.