

serious difficulty for two centuries as you know as a result of the vandal invasion, they wiped out and conquered that whole country and the church there gradually reduced until it practically disappeared in that area and they came on into Spain and they conquered Spain, a region which in the century before there had been sixty great councils of bishops from Spain, considering important matters about the church, that had been an active center

Spain, where there was a large number of in control and great mass of the Romanic people under their control, it was a quite definitely Christianized, it was overcome by Islam and conquered and by the beginning of the next century they were going up into France and it looked as if they would conquer France and come from two directions and the whole Christian world would be conquered by them. Now that is a tremendous movement of the 7th century and so it is vital that we be familiar with the spread of Islam, a spread which has never ceased to although it has been greatly cut down, it has never went in any other century in anything like the speed which it went in that century. But so much for it for our present purpose. We go on to D and D is the Monofelite controversy and during that century when Islam was spreading through those areas, during that century when the Irish missions were spreading over the continent of Europe as we have already noticed, during that century there was a new controversy in the eastern church, a controversy which greatly affected the western church. Now we will not take time to go into it in full details, it is an extremely involved subject, and it will be sufficient for our purpose in this class to know what it was and particularly to know what its affect was on the western church because we being near the western church and coming historically from the background of the western church, it is more important to us what its affect was there than its affect in the eastern church. We will touch upon its affect in both. Now the Monof. controversy anyone who has had a semester of Greek will know from the name that it is centering around the teaching of one will. We have already had the Monofisite controversy, around the theory of one nature. Well this is