

an outgrowth of that. The Monophysites were not satisfied with the counsel of _____ and a hundred and fifty years had passed at the beginning of this century after _____ and still there were very large groups which were holding Monophysite views and that sometimes some of these had been in the western and eastern church and at other times they had been distinct bodies from it and there were a great many different groups of Monophysites holding all sorts of views. You think of different denominational divisions as a new thing in our age, why just read the history of those days in the eastern church and you will find just as many. For that matter, read just the history of Islam. I should say just mention the fact that Islam has just as many divisions in it as Christianity has. There are two main divisions. I don't think for this course that it is necessary that you learn about them, but I do think it will be worth taking just a minute on the divisions of Islam. There are two main divisions, the Sunnites and the Shiites and the two divisions have millions of people in each of the two. They are very large main divisions of Islam. I mentioned last time that Mohammed was succeeded by _____, he by Omar, he by _____, he by _____. _____ was the husband of _____ who had been Mohammed's last wife, a very young girl when he married her. Now the Sunnites hold that those men were proper successors of Mohammed. The Shiites hold that all the three _____ between Mohammed and Ali were usurpers and that only Ali of the four was a true follower of Mohammed and that Ali's two sons were _____ and the other groups regained control some of their people fled to Persia and in Persia they have a great annual festival remembering the death of Ali's sons and today Arabia is almost all Sunnites, and the Mohammedans of India are mostly Sunnites, but the Mohammedans of Persia are all Shiites and the two divisions... One day I was eating with two Mohammedans in Berlin when I was a student there and they had no difficulty in eating with me and being on the friendliest of terms with me but one of them asked the other whether he was a Shiite or a Sunnite and when it came out that one was one and the other was the other, the feeling was pretty