

true christians and it is no wonder however ~~Nestor~~ McSorley in his book, his Roman Catholic book on Church History thinks that there is great doubt whether it was wise the Charlemagne converted and it reacted against the church, you might say in a way it did indeed, one of the descendants of these was Martin Luther who led the great revolt against the Roman church, Nevertheless Martin Luther's movement was a movement of true christianity and from our ~~view~~ view point that particular result of Charlemagen conquest was certainly a good one. Now C I mentioned under this Nestorian monument way off in China during this century, then C The Papacy and the Franks : And you have studied the career of Charlegmane and we need not go in much length ~~into~~ into details of this, the main thing I want you to understand is it is important in that the present position of the Roman Church, that is to say that in Italy you have a situation in which you have the Lombards who they claim are the least civilized among the Germanic tribes and may have been but certainly had taken on a great deal of civilization and in the course of the years, had by the latter part of the ~~sixth~~ eighth century been there nearly two centuries and had settled down to be a pretty dependable type of people on the whole and they had individuals who had scoundrels among them, although they were a pretty fine product, I think they are still representative of the people of ~~the~~ Lombardia, Northern Italy, certainly most of the advanced section of Italy and one from which many fine advances in industry and in science have come into our modern life. The Lombards had held the greater part of Italy and the Lombards had after a long time accepted the Nicæan view and had entered into ~~an~~ friendly relation with the papacy but the pope was the largest land holder in Italy and it was very inconvenient for him to have Italy controlled by a king, a king who was right there in the land and who had naturally preserved order in Rome and the papacy would fight each other and who was asked to interfere with papal authority ~~from~~ sometimes a good Lombard King would make an interference in favor of goodness and righteousness and sometimes a bad one
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