

himself as or leaders of one sort and nominally they are under the emperor and they carry off the emperor's rule and not paying any attention to what was said and doing what they think was right. But you have that concept of empire which was a concept established by the Romans and all through the middle ages, a concept which would have died a natural death in the west as nations developed in different areas, were it not for this movement the connection between Charlemagne and the bishop of Rome. Now Charlemagne came down into Italy and put an end to the Lombard power and he, as a result of that he incorporated Italy into his rank, and so he ruled and controlled Italy and in addition to England, Switzerland, France and he held the greater portion of Western Europe. That is except Spain, which was in Moslem hands and Scandinavia, otherwise all of western Europe was in the kingdom now which was ruled over now with great ability and by Charles. One interesting thing is thought the bishops of Rome spoke out very very strongly whenever there was anything wrong on the part of an emperor in Constantinople and at times they took a strong stand against family relationship ~~in kingdoms~~ against kings and popular rulers in the west, all seemed to have felt that this was a matter on which Charles might be a bit touchy, and they never seemed to have criticized him on it at all, it is one thing, and is rather hard to explain for those who hold that the papal influence was ~~the~~ though moral and righteous influence during these years. Charlemagne's influence on the whole was a good one, and in this particular ~~regard~~ regard in his personal life, he certainly he was more Mohammed than Christian, and there is no evidence of no rebuke to him from the bishop of Rome whatever at any time of his life. Now in 795, they, the pope who had the relationship with Charlemagne, over a long period, died, and was succeeded by a Roman, who took the name of Leo the III, and I am not asking you to remember Leo III's name, but in order to understand the event right here it is rather useful to know what happened in connection with it. He had been papal treasury. He was a patrician and the Roman clergy elected him pope in 795-816. But this Leo III