

rapidly. By effort is not in this history to give you all of the important things but to give you an understanding of those things which are important in the development of our present religious world as we have it today. And so I tried to give you something of the background to the general history, particularly that which is important in the relation to our present development. (end of Record) c 48 2s

There has been a strong resistance through the ages absolute and autocratic, and the minute he dies everything that he has done and says disappears with him, the new pope is supreme and that has prevented the establishment of dynasty, and it has made it easier for it continue as an organization, now the period has varied from time to time, for fact in those very centuries we were just speaking of there has been considerably dispute, should the laity have a voice in the selection of the bishop, and sometimes they had a great deal of voice, and other times they had none but it was still in the state of flux, is it the laity or the Roman clergy that select him, one thing however is definite, that the pope is the bishop of Rome, the bishop of Wilmington, or Baltimore, or Los Angeles, or of Paris, or of Naples, has absolutely nothing to say as to who should be bishop of Rome. The bishop of Rome is selected by the Romans and nobody but Romans have anything to say about it. He is the head of the church universal, according to the Roman Catholic, not because he is selected by the church universal or that they have any say over him but because he is the successor of Peter, therefore as bishop of Rome and only as bishop of Rome. (question) The college of Cardinals selects the bishop of Rome.

I was thinking of giving you a question of What have we learned thus far about cardinals? That would be easy to answer because thus far we have learned nothing about them. Because they were not important in ancient times. But Mr. Fowler has asked the question and I think it is a very vital one, the cardinals are the local clergy of Rome. No one is a cardinal because he is an American or an Englishman or, he is a cardinal because he is a deacon or