

to understand our day. So I have given this summary of the main divisions of ch. hist. I think I would divided the modern period into two main periods. The reformation century and the(11) The Middle Ages could be generally divided into three if you want but it is pretty ~~xxx~~ hard to make sharp lines. But the ancient period certainly into two main divisions, one to 313, and 313 to ~~xxx~~ 451.

(question) Well, so much then for the main divisions ~~xx~~ of Ch. hist. Now for, I guess our time is up, just as I finish this point. ?very appropriate
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.....And a good many of you seem to want to have exact dates for them, and there are one or two of them I have dates for which I didn't givr yesterday, which you seem to want, ~~xxx~~ and so I will give them today. The ~~xx~~ main divisions of Ch. hist. as I think is best for our study is the three main ones, ancient, medieval and modern. And under these, ancient church hist., the first part is to 313, and the next is 313 to 451. 313 is a very important date, but it is not a sharp knife-edge division. The division would be within the course of three or four years, but it is pretty close to ~~x~~ 313, that is when the mosf important edict came out, the edict which ended the long period of governmental disfavor of Christinaity ~~u~~ and ~~ix~~ it began a period in which the growth was generally favorable. And so it makes the date very important, a change in the whole history of the church, the edict of Milan in 313. Then 313 to 451. ~~xxxxxxx~~ I selected 451 rather arbitrarily, there, it is the Council of Chalcedon, which is the end of a long period of controversy and which summed up this controversy of this hundred and twenty or hundred and forty years, which summed it up and took a definite stand~~ard~~ which has been followed by practically all of the Christian greups ever since that day. Well then I began medieval church hist. after that point. And some of you were shocked at that. There are some hist. books which begin medieval hist. at 800 and there are books which begin it at 600, Last night I took an hour or so looking at various hist. books, and I noticed that there is very little said in most of