

believed this, he probably would have had Athanasias executed but Constantine was sufficiently upset about this to say "well, I guess Athanasias is pretty much of a trouble maker anyway, with all this confusion about him, we will order him exiled to France". So Athanasias was exiled to France and another man Gregory of Capidotia was put into the place of Bishop of Alexandria. So we will call that c. The First Exile of Athanasias. 336 Just at the end of when the Council was held, he was exiled to France.

question - He was favored by the arians. I don't know whether you can prove whether his views actually were Arian or not. He wasn't there very long.

question - Asia Minor -

But Athanasias was well received at Gaul, the ancient name of France. by Constantine II the son of Constantine. Now we go on to d. The Return and Death of Arianism. In 336 the Arians wrote a letter to ~~Constantine~~ Constantine that he had been declared innocent of the charges against him, declared that he believed in Christ and it was wrong to accuse him of these things. The letter was something of an ambiguous letter which did not deny his heretical belief but expressed in such a way that it gave a person the idea that he denied them. Constantine was satisfied and ordered that Arias be brought back and reestablished in Egypt as a presbyter. So Arias was brought back and all his friends got the word to hold a big celebration and ceremony of receiving him back as president. So they held a big celebration of it before the actual ceremony was held and during the procession he was suddenly taken violently ill and died. So he never was restored. Athanasias wrote an account of it in which he declared that it was God's punishment upon Arias for his purgery ~~controversy~~ in claiming that he did not believe the things that he did and getting Constantine to let him come back. But the very day when he was to be received back, he died; the Arians had made such great progress but no progress openly. Up to the present time everybody was giving lip service to the creed of the Council of Nicea. ~~The Arians~~ The Arians had not won according to what anybody could tell; they had just gotten rid of the leaders of the other group. It was just personal things. But it was actually the Arian group trying to