

clearly guilty of that which was wrong, then he was under condemnation but proof must be given. Real proof - and must be carefully examined. They had seen many evidences in the past that Athanasias was loyal to the truth, so they would not join in this condemnation. So Constantius had a difficult time getting the condemnation of Athanasias but eventually he got a statement made condemning Athanasias, the emperor himself appearing as the opponent of Athanasias; Without Athanasias in Africa having been given any word of the attacks made against him. Then word began to come to Athanasias that Constantius was against him and was going to hurt him. Athanasias said he didn't believe it. He is the great emperor, the son of Constantine.

" He received ~~him~~<sup>me</sup> with greatest friendliness when I came back ten years ago and told me I would be established in my position as bishop of Alexandria and that he would back me up and would not listen to the lies of those who criticize me. He ~~said~~ said he wouldn't believe them". Then the general in charge of the army in Egypt came and began to say things against Athanasias and Athanasias said "what are you doing - Constantius the emperor doesn't take this position at all". Then the general said "oh, excuse me, I will get in touch with him and get the latest news before we take the new steps". So Athanasias felt he was secure and ~~was to have~~<sup>one night was</sup> having an all night prayer meeting with about 5000 people gathered in a great church. They were there in the church when thousands of troops suddenly surrounded the church under the leadership of Constantius generally. They surrounded the church and broke in through the doors and came to get Athanasias. The people didn't know what was happening and tried to interfere with the soldiers coming but the soldiers ruthlessly and brutally forced their way, but by the time they got up to the pulpit Athanasias had fainted. By the time they got to the pulpit they couldn't find Athanasias and in some way he was carried out of the building without the soldiers catching on to what happened. So they took over complete control of the church in Egypt but Athanasias disappeared in 356. Two or three weeks later a letter was circulated in Alexandria from Athanasias declaring that God had wonderfully