

which time he was active and very effective. A man to whom God gave a vision of the need. A man who set out to fulfil that need, who did his very best and what he did was tremendous. A man who <sup>un</sup>fortunately did not get the proper training. He did not know the difference - he was trained under the leaders at the time of the Constantinople Arians and got the Arian views. This affected and cut down the value of his work but did not destroy it. His work was a very effective and wonderful work. So much then for Ulfilas

e. Division Among the victorious Arians and Semi-Arians

The believers in the Nicene Creed were now ~~driven~~ driven to worshipping out in the country in little rooms, the churches were taken over by the Arian leaders in just about every area and the Arians were in power. But it soon ~~emerged~~ emerged that among those who stood with the Arians in victory over the Nicenses were a lot of people who didn't like the spirit of Athanasias. They believed he was right but they didn't like his spirit so they had gone along. The others had won the victory but these people couldn't swallow some of the statements that Jesus was ~~not~~ of a different nature than God. So they began to say no, He is not the same nature as God and not a different nature but a similar nature. So we call them now the Semi - Arians. They said Jesus was a similar nature to God. 7 ~~of a different nature than God.~~

The out and out Arians of whom there were many and they were ~~not~~ very ~~loud~~ vociferous, much more than in earlier days, said he was of a different nature. Athanasias, off in the desert and others who were in hiding or in exile were saying He was of the same essence as God, but they were pretty much under oppression and with little chance to be heard. Until - a sudden, unexpected event made a sweeping change in the whole situation. That event was the death of Constantius. It came in December 361. Constantius was building up his Army in order to attack his nephew He built his army and started out to make an attack on his nephew and suddenly he died. So Constantius died and a whole new period was introduced, a period only two years in length but there was no other two year period in the whole century that is as interesting or as vital.