

So he is called Julian the Apostate. The fiery storm - not actual persecution, but it came pretty close to it. The tremendous pressure which the church went through in the next two years had a lasting effect and was used of the Lord for good purposes. - stop end of class....

## 2. Julian's Religion

Julian's religion was one which he held very strongly. He was a very sincere and earnest man in following his religion, just as many modernists are today and also many <sup>pagans</sup> ~~great men~~. His religion was a sort of combination of modernism and paganism. That is to say it was neo-platonism. It was neo-platonism which ~~gave~~ believed in one God but from this impersonal God there came forth all these principles of the universe. Christianity was utterly abhorred by it as the worst possibly view but they were rather tolerant toward other views. But he believed that the old pagan gods were realities and he thought they spoke to him at night. Mercury, Appolos, Jupiter and these other gods. He had visions of them. They spoke to him, they led him. He was going to be a great hero like Alexander the Great and going to do a great work. He was an able man, a very able man

SHEET PASSED OUT -----10 - Notes that were made by a student several years ago who was asked to conduct a section for first year students in reviewing some material. He prepared this entirely on his own initiative. I never saw it and he distributed it. He was a good student so I would expect the job he did would be a good one. It is not the job I would have done and it is entirely possible that he made certain slips in the sheet. I think you will find it useful for the spelling of names in particular. It is based on my lectures but on his hearing the lectures so this page 4 which I am giving you now - I want to just glance at with you, and that will make it of more value than it might be otherwise. You notice in it he lists the Council of Nicea and there he has the word Homo-----8 spelled out. If you write the same word with an "i" between the two "o's", it becomes a different word meaning a similar substance rather than the same substance. That is the key word of the semi-Arians.