

the Episcopal church and once he got full power, he would get rid of the Episcopal Church and them both so they did not avail themselves of the opportunity. Well of course when the pagan emperor here gave them toleration, the Christians were similarly very suspicious of it but they utilized the opportunity to spread the Word and it meant that a great many people ~~\*\*\*~~ who were Christians because they could advance in the empire or because it was the respectable thing to do, left the churches and it was a good thing for the churches in bringing out who were the ~~the~~ true Christians in it. Another thing that Julian did that caused a lot of difficulty was that he said -(the schools at that time like the schools in America up until a few years ago in the Western world for the time from the renaissance up until 50 years ago - education consisted largely in studying the old Greek classics like the works of Homer and the great Greek Dramacists and some of these great Greek and Roman classics have never been surpassed and rarely been equalled. One of the great sources of Western Greatness in the last 300 years has been the mental strain derived from the classical education which has largely been given up in the last 50 years. Before that it was universal in the western world. Well it was that way at that time)

Now Julian gave the order, he said "how can a Christian who doesn't believe in Jupiter and Venus and Mercury teach Homer or these other works which were inspired by them. These works which present the statements from these heathen gods. How can the Christians do it?" So he said "nobody who is a Christian shall be allowed to teach the pagan classics". And of course that was the basis of education then as it was in our world up until 50 years ago in our whole western world since the renaissance. So that meant that a great many Christian teachers lost their positions immediately. It meant that the Christian children stopped going to these schools. So if they were going to have an education, it would have to be combined with pagan standards because only the pagans would be allowed to teach them.