

power of the empire behind him. Now whether he would have accomplished it if he had lived 15 years instead of 18 mos. of course no one can say. But as far as Christianity is concerned, it was a blessing that there was this interval, which purged the church and cleansed it to quite an extent which crystalized people's attitudes and which showed very clearly what the real strength of Christianity in the empire was. It was not simply constantine's favor and Constantius favor that made people come into it and actually they would have gone into anything else - but when the emperor was dead against it there was a power there and a force of moral convictions which was far superior to anything he was able to muster from the pagan philosophy in the pagan leaders.

Question - December 61 - middle of June 363 when he died
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The ~~four~~ barbarian generals who were in charge of his army under him - as you know they had Germanic individuals coming into the empire more and more becoming soldiers and eventually citizens - these four generals got together when the emperor died and said "what shall we do - who shall we make emperor". They didn't know what to do and they began discussing it. They were in a terrible situation there and while they were wondering and discussing what to do, there was a very popular colonel in the army named -----5 a rough sort of a chap but a good soldier and the soldiers became tired of waiting while the generals didn't know what to do. They had loyally been carrying out the commands of the ~~the~~ emperor and were considering what to do. Some soldier said "let's make ----- emperor and they all jumped together and agreed to make this man emperor. The generals agreed to this so this uneducated fellow who was a Nicene Christian in his viewpoint became emperor and he reigned for about 8 mos. until one night they failed to turn off the gas fire in his tent and ~~he~~ he was ~~xxxx~~-----4. But for 8 mos. he reigned and his heart was ver different from that of Julian. We won't be able to look at him until after the test next Tuesday.