

Ethiopia, and which had remained monophysite to this day. But the great body of the church in the East and all the church in the West accepted the ~~Chalcedon~~ Chalcedon formula and all the reformers declared their adherence to the Chalcedon formula at the time of the Reformation so the Chalcedon Council was second only the council of Nicaea in importance as an ecumenical council and is some ways not second to any. ~~It~~ It is an extremely importance council and therefore I hope no one will ever forget its date, 451 A.D. Now this council is number eight and we should mention number nine here a, Continuance of Monophysitism, Call it continuance of monophysitism for two reasons, one we are not going to take time to look into the full details of the history of the churches but merely mention that they continued afterwards but second that the Eastern worlds had not accepted Chalcedon's opinion and followed it completely from now on, we have several centuries groups in the Eastern church from time to time rise up with a monophysite attitude or a modification of monophysitism and so it continued as an active force in the East and in the West it occasioned no controversy. The church has spoken it has defined the doctrines of the person of Christ, the West is satisfied, there is no further discussion in the West about it. (question) Yes, The council was called with the purpose of determining the, what is the truth on this great controversy which was dividing the church.. That is right, It was to clear up the fact you have the bishops of Constantinople coming in, saying one thing is the truth and the bishop of Alexandria saying that another thing is the truth, each of them saying the other is a heretic, they said that we will get together and decide what the truth really is and the whole church would agree on it. And the emperor ordered it, the emperor let the church free to make its decision once it made its decision he said that it is to be enforced by imperial power. (question) The robber council two years later, said Leo was deposed of course This council did actually deposed the archbishop of Alexandria, it took action against him now it would have been possible since Leo did not accept all the canons and so any later council or later gatherings or even for arch-