He said that He created Jesus Christ before all of the world, all of the universe, all things were created by Him, the Scripture says. but he says that isn't right, Jesus Christ was the instrument, God the Father used Him in creating all the win universe. But He is not God, He is distinct from God, God gives Him a nature like God. He is the greatest of all in the universe, **MEXX** next to God, but He is not God. And so Jesus Christ was a created being, there was a time when Jesus Christ was not, according to Arian's teaching.

And Arius was not content to give this view in a meeting, a little meeting of theologicans trying to understand the these things and seeing what they would say about these things, he felt that he had the answer to Sebelianism, and he got so enthused about it that he decided that it must be spread and everybody must come to know and accept it. And so Arius and his friends made poems, they would take the popular song of the day, and they would make up new words to them, and which would describe the fact how God the Father created God the Son and t through God the Son all the universe was created, ot through Jesus Christ the Son. Now they would describe that there was a time when He was not, and then He came into existence before all the universe. And they made up these poems and they began singing them on the streets and all areadaxaxaxaxxxx around, and the teaching would spread, all aroudn the Roman Empire, and they were talking about it, and those who had gone through the persectuion and had stood for the dieity of Christ and f had refused to sacrifice to any other god were horrified. And they spoke out against it, and soon you had people all over the empire talking about it. And **XXXXX** the Arian controversy spread as rapidly as any heresy in the history of the Christian church. Barth

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