

lived wholly for his work, and he became one of the greatest bishops in ancient Christendom. But I see that we will have to discuss it next time.

(break in record)

I said that I would call this St. Ambrose, but I decided to change the title. I am going to call this St. Ambrose and the fall of paganism. I thought Ambrose was a little small for a title in view of the large subjects that we ~~xxx~~ have been covering in the other titles, so you can just lengthen it to St. Ambrose and the fall of Paganism. I think that perhaps will be a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ reasonable outline title here. It is a little hard to make outlines that are about the same lengths in sections, and covers the material in such a way as to make it as clear as possible. But Ambrose is very closely connected with events ~~xxxxxxxx~~ relating to the fall of paganism, and I think it is good perhaps to remind you of that by the title.

Number 1, Ambrose becomes the bishop of the land. We have already ~~xx~~ described Ambrose's background, and what sort of a man he was in general, and how he was made bishop of the land. When he had not yet been baptized he was called to it, he had been, however, a catechumen for some time, he was baptized and he ~~x~~ became bishop. This ~~xxxx~~ was in 379. You don't need to remember the date, but you might note that it is after the ~~xxxx~~ death of Athanasius. But before the Council of Constantinople. Just ~~x~~ shortly before.

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Then, ~~my~~ number 2, I am going to entitle Gratian and the altar of victory. Gratian and the altar of victory. I had not intended to ask you to remember the name Gratian, but since I have made it a head in the outline, of course you naturally will remember it. Gratian is not one of the most important experts by any ~~xxxxxx~~ means. But he was, his relationship with Ambrose, are of considerable interest. He was only sixteen years of age when he became emperor, in 375. And he reigned for eight years. I am not sure that I can read my notes here, whether it was 379 or 374 that Ambrose became bishop, I wrote the letter practically in between a 4 and a 9, so I am not sure which it is. It was well within the five years, from the figure, as you can see. The reason