

possibly carry out the orders and give money for the rebuildign of a place of false worship.

But these were the emperor's orders, and it so happened that Theod. was in Milan and he attended services, and Ambrose publicly in the service declared that the emperor had no right to ~~fi~~ give such an order, that it was wicked and ~~wax~~ wrong, and that he could not permit the emperor to take communion in the church, unless this order was revoked. And Theod. revoked the order.

Now, a little after this, there was a big riot in one of the cities of the east. There was a terrific~~xxxxxxxrikkkxxxx~~ riot there, and as a result of this riot, Theod. became very angry, and he ordered...Theod. by the way, was an able administrator, a good general, and a sincere earnest fine man, in every way except one. He had a terrific temper. And the temper did not ~~xxx~~ often display itself, but when it did, it might be very bad. And with the whole power of the empire in his hands, it could be very very serious. And in this / state, he ordered his soldiers ruthlessly to put down the riot, to pay no attention....(end of record)

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....to go to the services in Milan, 'Ambrose's services, and we don't know exactly what happened there. There are various stories. But the full details we don't know. Of course, the one story, Ambrose met him at the door of the church and told him that with his blood on his hands, he could not enter the church. And declared that the emperor would not be allowed to enter the church, a man who was such a sinner as he was. And the emperor ~~xxxxxxx~~ said to him, David committed murder and adultery and David is recognized as a great leader in our Christian religion, and Ambrose said that if you are going emulate David in his sin, emulate him in his ~~repentance~~ repentance. And he insisted that the emperor should show true repentance before he would be allowed to enter the church. And they say that the emperor ~~xxxxxxx~~ confessed his sin, and that he publicly declared his remorse for his sin. And that he took a period of time, of several months, during which he gave public confession of his sin at having caused this massacre to take place, and he did this, and then Ambrose restored him to his church. Well, a man who was actually one of the most able emperors