

emperors were. And he was one of the pagan gods after his death. Even though he opposed paganism to his very utmost during his life. This, of course, was despairing gesture which they tried to maintain their pagan view. But there was no real might in paganism, and ~~there~~ the very name ~~break~~ that it came to have in this century.....(7) Paganism comes from the Latin pagus, which means a little village, and as paganism died out in the city, it was well out in the little villages that naturally drove them and retained their....(7) And so they called it the religion of the little villages. Paganism. And in English the word heathen, stands for a little place out there in the country somewhere, a little heathen out in the wilderness. And we call it heathenism, religion of the heathen out in the wilderness. The Germans also call it.....(7½) from the root of the English word heathen.

It is very strange for the religion of the mighty Roman empire to become the religion of the villages. But the term sprung up during this period, and paganism continued a century ~~xxx~~ or two more in the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ outskirts. And there were some noble families which maintained it, but its heart was broken by the end of this century. You would say that three-fourths of the way through this century you would find the pagan temple with great throngs in it, and at the end of the century, a very very few people ever went to it. This was a century in which  $\frac{1}{2}$  paganism pretty largely disappeared, although there were remnants which remained a century or two later. ~~xxx~~

Now that finishes E, and our next subject is going to be the beginning of Monasticism. Which began during this period. And which ~~xxx~~ became a very vital development during the Middle Ages, which was unknown prior to the time of Constantine, which was not a very big movement during this century, but which had its rise during this century. And it is important for us to see how it became established. We will discuss that when we meet on Friday morning. In this class at 8:00, and Prophets will meet the other two hours on Friday.

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But there is hardly one of them who was a bishop of Rome. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Up to this time there were some able men who were bishop of Rome, there doubtless were some saintly men, there were some fine martyrs. But men who were fine upstanding