

into thirds as neatly as other times, ~~because~~ because there is more material, and there are more events that run for a longer section. I would like, though, for you to have the sections of the century pretty well in ~~mind~~ mind. The first, of course, the first 13 years, the period of persecution. Then a time of Constantine with Const.'s affect upon the whole church, his strengthening of it, and the various things ~~that~~ that started ~~during~~ during his reign, of which the most important was Arianism. With its beginning, Const's attempts to deal with it, and the Council of Nicea, and then the progress of Arianism until ~~his~~ his death. Then in 337 we have Const. dying and we have Constantius reigning from 337 ~~to~~ to 361, which is a long time. Someone in the text said that Constantius had a very short reign and was of little importance. He reigned from 337 to 361 and it is a long reign in any ~~country~~ country. And it is a reign of great importance. He is not as important as Constantine, because ~~Constantine~~ Constantine succeeded ~~in~~ in what he wanted to do, and Constantius failed in what he wanted ~~to~~ to do. Therefore, he is not as important, but he certainly was as influential ~~as~~ during his day, and it is only that after he died that what he tried to do was proven not to have succeeded, and so it makes him of much less importance than Constantine.

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....and you have a period of about ten years when he reigned over the whole empire, and then you have a period of about twenty four ~~years~~ years in which he reigned over the eastern section, which was the section which was most important in ~~Christian~~ Christian history in this time. ~~Because~~ Because it was the section in which things were coming ~~to~~ to a head. And in which the theological interest was the greatest, and from which the effects affected the west. The west was more passive in this period, and the east is the place where the great forces lurked. And so that actually for a quarter of a century, he was the vital influence in the area of most importance to Christian hist. And for over ten years he was ~~in~~ in control of the whole of the empire and west.

But ~~Constantius~~ Constantius reign ends in 361, and then we have a two or