

than Jerome. And he is a man who has tremendously influenced Christianity ever since. Luther was so tremendously impressed by the teachings of St. Augustine, that he was constantly quoting him. And when the Roman Catholics in opposition to it would quote from St. Jerome Luther turned rather strongly against Jerome. I think too strongly. ~~By~~ But Luther was a tremendous admirer of Augustine. And so was Calvin. Aug., at the same ~~xxxxxxx~~ time, some of his viewpoints are great supports of the Roman Catholic position. He was a man of great versatility, but a man of great depth of thought. And of tremendous importance in Christian history ever since. I am going to let you read in Foakes-Jackson the account of the early life of Aug., which you should be familiar with, and one of these days I am going to assign to you a reading from his confessions. Which is the account written when he was forty-five years old, of his early life. And the confessions are addressed to God, ~~prax~~ praising God for having brought him to the knowledge of Christ, and it contains a great deal of discussion of various points, of praise to God, but in the course of it it gives you the history of his early struggles, and of how he finally came to have a very striking conversion, and I will have you read that one of these days. But we are not going to take more time now on Aug., H,.....

I will be St. Chrysostom. Chryst. ~~jax~~ is a Greek word. His name is John, but they call him John Chrysostom, John the golden mouth, the greatest orator of the ancient church. And we will not spend a long time on him, but I will give him as a separate head, I. ~~xxxxx~~.....break in record.

And H we are calling the early life ~~ix~~ of St. Augustine. You, for today, studied the account of the life of St. John Chrysostom, and the account of the life of Augustine, the early life of Augustine, in Foakes-Jackson. So we will not need to take much time at this point, retracing material which you have already studied, but one point that I ~~waxxxx~~ want to stress is the importance of St. Aug. I doubt if there is any church ~~historian~~ historian, of any western Christian denomination, I am not sure what the attitude of the ~~xxxxx~~ eastern church would be. I am sure that the eastern church ~~xxxxxxx~~