

to the Ecumenical Council, and somebody asked the question about Ecumenical Councils from a Protestant viewpoint and the answer given was, "Every Ecumenical Council has been called by a Pope. Every Ecumenical Council has been presided over by a Pope. And every Ecumenical Council, in order to have authority, has to have its decisions affirmed by a Pope. It is the Pope who gives it its authority. Now there are other Roman Catholic Publications like this one. Here's another field that the Roman Catholic's have gotten away ahead of us on. We heard this afternoon a most inspiring report about the Christian Beacon, and the way the Christian Beacon is being used. It's tremendous the way the Lord has blessed that paper in these last twenty-five years, and the way that paper has gone out and the influence it has. But do you know during the last fifty years the Roman Catholics have been putting emphasis on getting out Catholic digests and Catholic papers and Catholic magazines and you see them everywhere, and they are indoctrinating their people with these magazines and these papers in which they have interesting articles and have mixed in with them strong pro-Roman articles. And in these papers I am not sure that they bother a great deal about precise facts. Certainly whoever wrote this answer to this question about the Ecumenical Council didn't pay any attention to facts. But the Roman Catholics also have some very highly skilled scholars who write very scholarly work. And they make slant ~~it~~ from their viewpoint, but they deal accurately with facts. And so I pick up a book like Soreleys Outlined History of the Christian Church, a great big fat book taking up the history by centuries, or I take up the Catholic Encyclopedia in about twenty-five big fat volumes, and in either one of these I look up the first Ecumenical Council and I find that it took place in 325 A.D. 300 years after Christ's death, and I find that it was called by a Roman Emperor Constantine. A man who was named after his death, was inscribed in the list of the Pagan gods by vote of the Roman . Although he himself became a baptized Christian the day before his death. But Constantine twenty years before his death called the First Ecumenical Council and