

not another meeting for eleven years. But eleven years later in 1562 another meeting was held, this is two years before the death of Calvin. By this time, Protestantism is well established through large parts of Europe, the line is very definite between the Protestants and the Romanists. The Protestants were invited again to the Council but everybody knew it was just a matter of form. Some of them came and presented a confession and then left. They were not given any vote in the Council. And so it looked to some as if what importance is there to the Council? But the Council actually was tremendously important, the third session in 1562 to 1563. Because by this time, the rulers of the Romanist nations had very definite ideas of what they wanted and their ideas were not what the Pope wanted. And so this third session would have resulted in breaching up the Romanist world into different sections with great differences between them if it were not for the clever handling of the Jesuits and the clever work of the Pope at the time - a man named Pius IV. Pius IV was not a theologian. He was a lawyer. He established himself in everybody's good graces by killing all the nephews of his predecessor - of Paul IV. Paul IV had been very strict and very severe, had even declared Cardinal Poll to be a heretic and Pius IV maintained the same general attitude as Paul IV but got away from his unpopularity by killing his nephews. But he was a lawyer and a very skillful diplomat, not much interested in religion, but a man who was clever in working things to get his ends. And he saw the situation here and set to work to meet them with the help of the Jesuits. And so he called a Council to meet at Trent in 1561 and the rulers mostly wanted the Council to be a new Council, another Council. But you see to have another Council would be establishing again the system of having - like the Council of Constance wanted - to have a Council and another one every ten years. And the Council would be supreme. Now the Pope wanted to have the Council