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## Anti-Arianism Denounced

### JESUS THE SON OF GOD

In Daniel chapter 7: 8, 24, 25 we have recorded a most remarkable prophecy wherein a little horn arises among the ten, plucking up three by the roots and in it were eyes like those of a man and a mouth speaking great things. This power also persecuted the saints of the Most High, wearing them out for a period of twelve hundred and sixty years, and it also changed the law of God, and was openly in opposition to the true faith once delivered to the saints.

Students of prophecy are well agreed as to the identity of this little horn power, as the Bible plainly states in verse 24 that the ten horns are ten kings, and also that the little horn with the eyes like the eyes of a man, is another power arrayed in opposition to God, and His saints, which plucks up three of these kings. Consulting history to learn when this actually met its fulfillment, there is no mistake whatever, but the Papacy precisely fulfilled this prophecy, arising as it did at the proper time, and plucking up three of the kings of Rome, taking away their crowns and killing many of their subjects.

If the reader will consult any authentic encyclopaedia, the Britannica especially gives clearness and detail in the matters about to be presented. Look up the word "Arius", and you will find the "Arian Controversy", given as one of the great religious controversies of history. Old Brother Arius stood for the true faith. He believed in the sonship of Jesus Christ, viz., that Jesus was the Son of God,

and that God the Father was in heaven, that the Holy Spirit was the power emanating from God's throne, and that Jesus the Son, sat at the right hand of the Father in heaven. With such great power did he defend these great truths against the bitter opposition of papalism that he drew the concentrated disapproval of the papal heads and the long contended Arian controversy began. The council of Nice was called purposely to discuss the question of the God-head, whether Jesus was really the Son of God, if there were two separate and distinct personages, or if embodied in Jesus, was the whole God-head supreme, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Constantine sat with many bishops of Rome bitterly arrayed against this noble man of God and gave the verdict against him, suppressing by civil power the truth that Jesus was the Son, separate and distinct, seated at the right hand of God in heaven as the martyr Stephen also declared in Acts 7: 56, stated also in Mark 16: 19, and Rev. 3: 12. The council of Nice was the real commencement of the Arian Controversy, which is identical with the contention now agitated throughout Protestantism of Jesus being God, and God being Jesus. Constantine with the bishops of Rome taking their stand with the one God theory, and as time continued and the Roman church grew stronger their cause was defended by civil authority, the pope of Rome taking his stand with Constantine on this the same as he did on the Sabbath question.

On the other hand, the cause of Arius was strongly defended even after this noble veteran of the cross had passed away. The three kings spoken of by Daniel chapter 7: 8, 24, 25 were the last defenders of God's truth, spoken of in history as the Arian kingdoms, standing by the doctrine of Arius, that Jesus was the Son of God Himself.