

Constantine & Arius: the combination punch of the kingdom of darkness!

- 1.) Constantine's solution to the controversy—Nicea (AD 325)
- 2.) 318 in council from all over the empire (1st "ecumenical" council)
- 3.) *Greek word--(homoousian)* the orthodox standard
- 4.) 2 voted against the creed
- 5.) Arius & sympathizers excommunicated
- 6.) Other issues settled thereat: quortodecian controversy, translation of bishops (not the canon)
- 7.) Response of Eusebius of Ceasarea
- 8.) A flurry of Arian counter-councils result:
 - a. Exouchontians
 - b. Homoiusians
 - c. Anomoians
 - d. "Semi-Arians"