

should go ahead, and we should loyally ~~back~~ back him up, and support him, watching his motives, and watching his development, and knowing that the time will come when he must be cast aside. But we don't cast him aside and divided the power amont a hundred people. We cast him aside and we give some~~t~~ to somebody else.

Well...we will meet next Friday afternoon, at the last prophets hour. 2:20. Let's meet then.....(break in record)

Under the fundamental examination of the visible church. And G was that this question of how mnay people h uld share in the exercise of power. And we notice under that that the probable reason why the N.T stresses the plurality of ruler~~sh~~ship is because the single control is something that so readily comes and that experience supports so constatnly and that is so much stressed in otherparts of the Bible, that it is an offset, 'rathr than as the final way. ~~NEW~~

That is ~~x~~ probably why the rulership was stressed by the numbers, there, but it is important to note that the N.T. nowhere gives ~~x~~ us any evidence of a case, clear case, where the church has one man in it with the supreme position in it. There is no such evidenceanywhere, And I think that is a very vital fact to know. However, there are sections here on which we can have differences of opinion, but that is a fact.

We notice, however, that it is our experience, ~~xxx~~ it is the observation of the O.T. in the administration ~~ofzthe~~ as described, and in the experience of the human race, that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. And if you want a job done, it is usually right to have one man do it. And that which all the armies have found to be necessay for efficient menagement, it is a system in which there is a definite line of responsibility and a ~~xxxxxxxx~~ man may have various advisors, and he should get the advice of his advisors, but there has to be one who is responsible. Back him up as long as he works effedtively, throw him out and get somebody else when he doesn't. But you ~~xxx~~ if you spread it over too many and there is nothing tx accomplished. That is a prinicple of observation, it is a fact that the