

who are trying to get all true Christians together into one church. ~~They~~ We are very much against them for their ~~unbelief~~ unbelief, and their attempt to build a worldly organization.

But if we are opposed to ecumenicalism in the sense of this, then use it. The responsibility is upon us to think the matter through, and either to have an understanding of a reason why we do not think that it is necessary that ~~people~~ people get together into one big ~~organization~~ organization, true Christians, either have a definite understanding which we can explain, or else be working as hard to get ~~true~~ true Christians together as the ecumenical movement is working to get the worldly organization which uses the name of Christ together. This is very important, this stress in the Bible, on the church. And we perhaps I don't think we beg the question when we call it the church universal. I didn't call number two the church invisible. The reason I did not call it that is because I think that is a little more begging the question.

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The term is used in the Scripture, and of course in addition to that, it is accepted, I believe, by all Christians. I do not know of any group of Christians that cast aside the Apostles Creed, there may be, I don't know. But certainly most Christian groups repeat the Apostles Creed. <sup>A</sup>nd in the Apostles Creed we say that I believe in the holy Catholic Church. Now some change it to the holy Christian church, that is a matter of terminology. It speaks of one church, the holy Catholic, the holy Christian church, and I don't know of any evangelical denomination that is ready to say, my denomination is the holy Christian church or is the holy catholic church. I don't know of any group that is ready to take a position like that. <sup>W</sup>e declared it and we also say, I believe in the communion of ~~saints~~ saints. We believe, then that there is such a thing as an organism which ~~includes~~ includes all true Christians. Well, then, I think it is fair enough to go on to say that it is an invisible organization because it would be rather hard to find an excuse for limiting it to people who are living at a particular time. And