

of the church as His body. The body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered and knit together increases with the increase of God. From the head. Well, now surely, that is an organism. Something that is knit together. Something that ~~x~~ has bands with nourishment, ministered and knit together and is increasing with the increase of God. Surely there is a stress on something which is not any particular local church, and is not any particular denomination. But it is the group of all true Christian people everywhere.

(question) I Cor. 12, of course, he speaks there of the body, the many members and the one body. That would certainly seem to fall into this category wouldn't it. Although his stress ~~there might be thought of to be quite particularly for the~~ ~~Corinthian church, yet I think it goes beyond surely. And he stresses the~~ ~~knitting together. Then take I Cor. 12:27, and look at it particularly. He~~ ~~said, ye are the body of Christ. Now certainly he did not mean that the~~ ~~Corinthian church was the body of Christ. He meant that it is part of the body~~ ~~of Christ. (end of record)~~

Record 12

If you are not a member of ~~x~~ the church universal, you ~~do not~~ belong to Christ. You are not part of His body. Well, now, if you are a member of the church universal, whatever visible church you may belong to, if you are a member of ~~x~~ the church universal you then are in an organism. And what is the govt. of that organism. Well, it is stressed repeatedly in the ~~Scriptures~~ Scriptures, that the church is subject to Christ. That Christ is the head. That is repeatedly stressed. Of course, that is what Dr. McKay said ~~up~~ up at Princeton, when people asked about whether the great combination of these great Presbyterian churches, whether they be liberal conservative or what, he said we are not interested in liberalism, conservatism, we are not interested in these doctrines. We are interested in the head. We are interested in Christ who is the head. Having the head of which all the body ~~is~~ by joints and bands knit together. It is the head that we are interested in. Well, he is right. It is the head we are interested in. But what is the head. Is the