

.....a flock is used, as flocks of sheep. There is one case where it speaks of one fold and one shpeherd, and it ~~is~~ is this word, one flock, which would be a ~~be~~ better translation than one fold. One flock and one shepherd. And then there is the diminutive of it, ~~fx~~ fear not, lo flock, it is used of the flock of God in this diminutive sense, about five times. And those are all the deriv~~atives~~atives of it, which Baxter shows as occurring in the ~~N.T.~~N.T. It is a definite idea, but not one stressed in references to ch. govt. in the N.T.

Now the word we think of mostly, along with ~~pastor~~pastor, is the word minister. A minister. And that~~is~~is the commonest word in protestantism, unless it could be pastor. ~~xxxxxxx~~ I don't know which of the two is most common. The two stand together in protestantism. Now there is an interesting thing, that among protestant~~ism~~ denominations, there is great discussion as to whether there should be presbyters or elders to rule the church, or whether to rule over the church should be by bishops. There is great discuss~~ion~~ion of that, but there is very little question ever raised among our protestant denominations that there should be a minister, in the church~~k~~, who is the one man who presides over the church, who has the general superintendence of it, and who does the most of the preaching, and is he ultimately ~~xxx~~ responsible to a presbytery or to the congregation, or to the bishop. The question is raised among the three main types of ch. govt. To whom is he responsible.

But the fact that he is there, they all assume. But the Biblical evidence upon this point is much harder to prove than ~~either~~ either of the other three. It is a practice which we all follow. And I think a great deal can be said <sup>practice</sup> for the ~~practice~~, but specific Biblical evidence in favor of the practice is extremely difficult to find. Now what does this English word minister represent. What is the Greek word for minister. Well, we find in the Bible, that there are three times when it speaks of a minister of God. For he is the minister of God. There are four times. Three times one man is spoken of as the minister of God, and once another ~~a~~ man is spoken of as the minister of God. Who is spoken of in I Thes. 3:2 as the minister of God. Who is ~~it~~ it? Timothy. All right, Timothy is called a ~~minister~~ minister of God in