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Now unfortunately, our time is gone, I will have to be away for a couple of weeks, and I think that we have more need, right now, for this hour, more time than we do in church history or prophets. So, I think we will meet Friday at 8:00 for church govt. We can continue and get a little further on in this point. So we will meet then.....(break in record)

I am sorry to see that ~~thexdaxxix~~ there are so many late today. Better late than never, and ~~pxx~~ particularly as I just so happen to have come in our outline to matters which I think are rather important. And I would hate to have some of you miss the discussion of it. I wouldn't want to have to repeat the discussion, and I would hate to miss it. I think we still have a few absent, but not many. I think we are pretty well here. That is a matter of govt., isn't it? (laughter) What is the precedent? If I hold ch. hist. at 8:00 in the ~~xxxxingx~~ morning. If I hold prophets at 8:00 in the ~~xx~~ morning or at any hour it always meets in the front room. If I hold ch. govt. every ~~xxxx~~ class I have ~~xxxxxxx~~ ever held yet has met in this ~~xxxx~~ room. But that doesn't mean that that precedent necessarily has to be continued. There is a conflict of precedents. And so it is a matter of consideration and decision which you will follow. And if you got the right conclusion from it, you found the class, where we were..

Now, the last time we were looking at the various names which are used in the N.T. for the various officials. And I think we had just started to look at the word bishop. We ~~xxx~~ notice that the word bishop is a ~~Scriptural~~ Scriptural term. It is a word which we find used in the N.T., but we don't find it used there much. How many times was it? Was it four times? We now have episcopus used five times. Four times translated bishop and once translated overseer. And yet I think the case where it is translated overseer is a clearer case than almost any other. Now, Titus 1:6, a bishop must be blameless. I Tim. 3:2 a bishop must then be blameless give the ~~requirements~~ requirements for the character of a bishop, but they don't tell anything of what he is to do. And the requirements for character are not very different for those of deacon. I Pet. 2:25,