

calls Jesus the shepherd, the bishop. The ~~shepherd~~ shepherd and the bishop of your sould, He is called. Phil. 1:1 ~~is~~ is our only reference to bishops ~~as~~ as people who already were bishops. As already had a position and who were ~~called~~ called by the title and named in the English Bible. Phil. 1:1, with the bishops, and deacons. Acts 20:28, the writer says, the church over which the Holy Ghost has made you overseers. Now from the view point of translation, we ~~ask~~ ask right away, of course, why on earth will you translate it four times bishop and a fifth time overseer. If it means bishop the four times, why doesn't it mean bishop the fifth time. Now, of course, that is just a question of translation. And opinion can vary on translation. There are cases where there may be many opinions, but in this particular case I must say the grounds of making a different translation seem to me practically non-existent. Because he is talking about officers in the church. Which is the way ~~the~~ the word is ~~used~~ used elsewhere. And here where it is used of officers in the church, why shouldn't it be translated the same way.

(question) Well, I would say this, the Greek word episcopus the N.T. shows was clearly used for officials, certain officials in the church. Then we find as time goes on, we can trace right through Christian history, there have always been bishops who have been called by the Greek name episcopus. We can ~~find~~ find that. Well, then, when you are translating in the Bible a title, which the Greek word was used and has been used ever since, and the word bishop is the same word, it simply is an ~~anglicization~~ anglicization of it. Under those circumstances, should you transliterate. Why, for ~~instance~~ instance, Christ. What is Christ. It is a Greek word, anointed. Should we say the anointed one. Should we say Christ. Well, there might be an ~~argument~~ argument made for not calling Him Christ, and calling Him the anointed one. But since the term has been used, there is a big arguemtn for keeping it. So that I really question whether we can object to keeping the word bishop. It does seem to me that if we are going to keep it, we should keep it in all cases. Why then in four and omitted