

be carried on. The second part, the amount and extent of it, must be considered and thought out carefully. ~~x~~ But it is necessary, but not in the same category as the first. The ~~xxxx~~ third, only for the carrying out of the particular projects or the particular undertakings, a complete governance in that sense. This is not a part of God's plan. And it has not been attempted by any govt. ~~x~~ except as govt.'s take soldiers and tell them to stand absolutely rigid for hours in front of a building. Or tell them to go through certain fixed motions which would ~~xxxx~~ make a pretty appearance as you see them going through absolutely fixed motions, but when it comes to accomplishing anything, the obedience that is worthwhile is not an obedience that follows every tiny detail as directed but it is an obedience which takes a general direction and tries to use your intelligence in working it out satisfactorily and decently. That is the way God has made man.

Obedience is not a govt. of complete direction of every phase of your life. And as far as the state is concerned, there are certain things which its servants must be directed ~~x~~ in doing, but as to its citizens, just to how great an extent direction should be involved, is questionable, but there is much to be said for the view the less the better.

~~S~~Now, we have looked on to number two, the church universal. And the church universal is ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ something which every Christian believes in, but unfortunately knows very little about. And there is something to be said for the impulse which may be in back of the activity of some who talk and work for the ecumenical church. The idea that Christ's people are one church and should be together is certainly something which can not be simply laid aside and no attention paid to it. Going to ~~xxx~~ the ~~xx~~ teaching of the Bible, people are one church. There is no question about it, they are one church. Well now, should this reality of an organism, which the Bible expresses, this reality of an organism, be expressed in a unity of organization. Should it be. For those who truly believe in Christ, and truly consider a Christian to be one which the Bible considers a Christian to be, for a person with that sort of an attitude to strive for a unified ~~xxxx~~ organization ~~xxxxxx~~ of all Christians