

head something that you think of in your imagination and call Christ. Or is it the Christ that is described in the Bible. Is it the Christ who has given His commands in the Bible. And the govt. consists of the following of His commands. If you are in the church ~~x~~ universal, you will be more interested in what Christ commands you in the Word, than in what any human being commands you. ~~Now~~

Now this thought is brought out very ~~but~~ very clearly in the Westminster Confession of Faith. It says that the church body acts as a ministerial and a declarative organization to state what the Bible teaches, but in no sense to add to it, or to take from it. That is cannot give commands which are contrary to or in addition to that which is in the Scriptures. The theory which is held in the Westminster Confession of Faith is a theory which recognizes the existence of the church universal as the true church. And the head of the church as being Christ and no ~~one~~ one else. And no individual or groups of individuals having right <sup>an</sup> by/authority of a man ~~xxxx~~ say by the vote of a majority to give commands to others. But only the right to point out what the ~~Scripture~~ Scripture says. And to study it and explain it, what the Scripture teaches. The Scripture is the only <sup>presentation</sup> presentation which we have of the commands of ~~Christ~~ Christ, and it is the carrying out of those commands which is the govt. of the church universal.

Well, now as far as the control of govt., ~~this is the question~~ these are the words, but the control of it in the three phases of the church universal, that is an invisible thing. Now in this age, the control of the govt. of the church ~~x~~ universal. And ~~do~~ do those functions have to be carried out as Christ's representatives by ~~x~~ visible organizations. That is the ~~question~~ question that we want to take up. But the church universal, Christ is the head, it is His power and how can His power be exercised.

Well, take the first phase, suppose if someone on the church universal falls into deep sin. Well, ~~if~~ if that proves that that person never was a true Christian, he never was a member of the church ~~universal~~ universal, and Jesus Christ will not receive him to heaven. So the govt. consists there in excluding