

Mostly under one, somewhat under two. Insofar as a visible organization seeks to be a true instrument of Christ, it is its duty to see that ~~ix~~ its control is not usurped in any way ~~ix~~ by those who are not members of the church invisible. And so this would come under one, ~~I~~ I would say. Now, a discipline might be expended through the second.

Now, I would like to have you think about this question, what is the, what warrant do we have for a visible church. What warrant do we have for a visible church, and what kind of a visible church should there ~~by~~ be. Is it necessary that all Christians be together in one organization, in one place. All the Christians in one place. Is that necessary. What evidences are there that Christians should ~~be~~ be united in a visible church. And how big should they be and what divisions can they make among themselves. See what you can find in the Scripture on it. And I would say, put in whatever length of time you feel you can reasonably, in this connection on this subject. Now, if you feel that at the present point, a half an hour is all you can put on this question, then I would suggest ~~xxxx~~ for the other hour and a half that you take this other question. Think of the govt. of the church, as contained in the N.T. Think of officers of the church. What officers are there. Take a few names. Pope, bishop, archbishop, canon, deacon, subdeacon, elder, minister, pastor. Take a few terms like that and see if they are used in the N.T. If they are, see what Greek words are translated by them. And then take these Greek words and see how many times they occur in the NT. ~~xxxxxxxMxx~~ And then make us out a statement of how many times each term occurs. That shouldn't take long. I think that in an hour and a half you could surely do that. Because some of these terms you don't find there. But just how many times each one occurs in the N.T., each Greek word with the English meaning. And we will say it will be plenty of time if you get this in by next Monday noon, but please get it in by next Monday noon so that I can look it over.

(question) It may be a little hard to know just how to take a hold of this first part. I would say this, that if you feel that you have sufficient evidence before you to spend half an hour or an hour or up to two hours ~~ix~~ on the