

In this he had abundant support in the NT°. This was what involved his ~~gr~~ greatest struggle in Geneva. For this belief he risked his life repeatedly, and in the end he completely won out. The ~~gr~~ government of the city of Geneva controlled at least controlled political conditions and its and actually appointed and from the governing bodies of the city there were ~~selected~~ selected men who led the church. However, these leaders of the church were Calvin insisted had the authority in the church, and not the ~~gr~~ political government. As Calvin's teachings were carried to other countries, and generally into countries where the governments ~~were~~ were rather hostile, they carried with them the idea that the church should rule over its own affairs. *f* In areas where Luther's followers were supreme this idea was not thought (?) (nc) a part of their teaching, so control over the church ~~natura~~ naturally remained in the hands of the government. In the course *f* of history this has had a few beneficial results and a great many harmful ones. Very unfortunately most of the countries Countries like Sweden and Denmark, in which the Gospel developed great gine Chn° character <sup>teaching</sup> ~~alongg~~ among the mass of the people, the/~~teaching~~ of the church has become largely modernistic and anti-Christian, and the