

point, I think the principle of the Regular Baptists is correct, rather than that of the Conservative Baptist, and of the Bible Presbyterians, rather than the Orthodox. I don't think there is any Scriptural warrant for a church running boards and agencies.

Number 6, it should always be remembered that the visible church ~~xxxx~~ is a voluntary organization. Its purposes are purposes which are mandatory upon all Christians. But it is the right and duty of each Christian under God to determine the particular group with which he shall try to carry out His work. I will read that again..... I wish we had time to discuss that more at length. But you see the two ~~xxxx~~ principles. It is a ~~xxxxxxxx~~ voluntary organization. A man has a right and a duty to decide what church he is going to join, a minister ~~has~~ has a right ~~to~~ and duty to decide ~~to~~ with what church ~~he~~ he is going to preach. ~~The idea of schism is wrong, for a church to split, xxxxxxxx has no warrant in Scripture. But there is a principle that we xxxxxx should be united into larger groups, rather than split into xxxxxx smaller groups. But if a person is with a group, with which he is not in full sympathy, it is his duty to join another one. Now, these are very important principles, and we have talked xxxxxx together a lot about the Bible Presbyterian form of govt., perhaps some of you see ways in which they could be better. I told you some time ago, I wish that some of you x could tell me where I could get some equally convenient forms of govt. from some other church body, which we would have studied also. But I have secured these, I have had them xxxxxxxx purchased and put in the library, ten copies, enough for everybody to have access to, and I simply didn't have any other, and I was anxious that every one of you know the basic points of it, and be able to relate them to me. Now, naturally, I won't require quite as xx exact a knowledge of it on the part of those of you who are not connected with Bible Presbyterian xxxxx organizations, as I might with others. But I wouldn't xxxxxx want any of you to shame me by going out of here and joining the Bible Presbyterian Church and proving yourself ignorant of the things in the form of govt.~~