bishopric, and then says, weity wherefore of all these men who have suparisedx with us from the time of the Lord Jesus went in and out with us, beginning from x thex from the baptism of John, until the same day he was taken up from us, must a one be ordained to be a witness of His resurrection. Is Peter, as head of the church, saying this is the thing to be done, or is Peter / saying, this is what I find the Scripture says, I am presenting to you the Scriptural teaching, the Scripture says that one must be ordained. Because the 61d Texator Testament says his bishopric let another take. And these are the requirements. He should be one who has been a witness with Christ from the baptism of John twx until the resurrection. One of these must be. Well, it doesn't say. Peter said this. there fore there are two men here and it must be one of these two. xx Nor does it say, Peter said this is the man. It says, Peter said, this, and then verse 21 23 and they appointed two. Who appointed tow, how did they appoint two. Did somebody in the front row say, well now here is a man, Joseph Barsabas, he's fulfilled that, wouldn't he be a good one. And someone else said, well, here is Matthias, he is a good one. Ind then Peter said, is there anybody else you can think of. And nobody else was suggested. Is that what they did. Or did Peter say, now let us have a vote. Everybody write down on a slip of apa paper the name of the one you think should xx succeed Judas as apostle. And we x will collect the pr papers, and we will see if anybody has the majority, and if they don't we will have a vote again. Well, he certainly didn't say that, but Paulus proves he didn't say the latter part, but it is not impossible he said write on a piece of apaper anybody you think ought to be it, and there were only two written. But if there were only two written, t one of them had a maginax majority, and it doesn't say that they said, this man has a majority, he is elected. We don't know how they got the two names, but it seems gazz quite clear the Peter didn't declare thatxtiexxx them. There was an authority here, at least exercised by the group wf as a whole, not just Peter. But the authority of the group consisted in saying, here are two men, who fulfill the requitements and what did they do.

Did they say, all right let us have a maj majority box vote and see who is