

question. or any other question. It is not what we think, that should spur us. It is not what will make us popular that should confirm it. It is the question, solely, what is the teaching of God's Word.

Now, in these three hours, which we have to consider this subject, I have three propositions that I desire to present to you. And I want to discuss these propositions in order. I want to base my consideration of them on the study of the Bible entirely, though following them up with attention to the ~~xxx~~ other matters we have mentioned. But, I want to consider these three propositions which I believe the study of the Bible will show us to be vital and ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ important to us.

The first of these propositions, which I will study mostly today, is this! Matters of Politics and Government should never occupy the primary place in the thought and activity of the Christian or of the Christian Church. Now when we say that, we strike at the root of all of the old fashioned modernism and a good bit of the present modernism. However, that is not all there is to the question. I am going to say a good deal about this ~~xxxx~~ first point, today. But, tomorrow and the next day I am going also to speak of two other points. I will mention to you what these other two ~~xxxx~~ propositions are, now.

The second, I want to mention, is this: ~~It~~ It is always the duty of the Christian<sup>n</sup> and the Christian church to give a certain amount of careful consideration to matters of politics and government. That is the second proposition that I will discuss tomorrow, rather than today. That ~~is~~ it is always the duty of the Christian and of the Christian church to give a certain amount of careful consideration to matters of politics and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ government. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

And the third, which is more important than the second, which we may get to tomorrow, and maybe not, that: Under certain circumstances, it is the duty of the Christian and of the Christian church to express themselves actively and effectively regarding ~~xxxx~~ matters of politics and ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ government.