

carry ~~through~~ the whole church along with them/ There might be a group that disagreed with them, but the ~~the~~ decision was committed to them. It had the sanction of the whole church. They doubtless would not have ~~it~~ adopted any other order, without the whole church, meaning every man there, who was strongly with them. But at least the general feeling was ~~with~~ with them.

Well, I think that perhaps is enough ~~of~~ on this now. They were knit together into one body. Well, that is what we would ~~not~~ expect. The church invisible is one. We would expect them to be knit together. But the knitting together we would find here is not a matter of an order that ~~was~~ was done. Not at all. Like the book I picked up in the book store, ~~which~~ which said, this book is an account of how the Vatican runs the Roman Catholic Church. How the church is administered, ~~by~~ by the pope and his officers. (end of record)
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/They should consider what the Scriptural teaching was. And that they should find ~~the~~ true ~~meaning~~ meaning of the Scripture on this point, and should lay it ~~down~~ down as desirable ~~for~~ for the church as a whole. Now for further details, it would be very interesting to us if they had been given. But they have not been given. ^And as I said, I think one reason they have not been given ~~is~~ because the Lord does not want us to say, here is the ~~specific~~ system which we must follow. I think he wants us to say, here are the principles, which we need to study the application of, and see how they were applied then, and see how ~~they~~ they would apply in our day.

(question) As to how, the point Mr. Mazurek raised is a very good one. ~~Let~~ Let us see what ~~it~~ says about where the authority came from. It says, in verse four, that Paul and Barnabas ~~and~~ and the others came to the church and were received of the church and of the apostles and the elders ~~and~~ And then it says that some of the sects of the pharisees rose up making a statement against them, verse 6 says, the apostles and the elders came together to consider ~~the~~ the matter. It would sound as if it were the apostles and the elders who consider it, and there ~~is~~ is no suggestion there that the apostles would consider it and the elders would listen to what they had to say.