

O.T. general administration, but there is no trace of it in the epistles. And in the Acts. And the Bible is one. We cannot separate the Acts and the epistles from the rest. We have to say that it is to guard against the dangers of this vital thing, but the stress is laid on the multiple control.

I believe I stressed the principle, last time, that for policy determination it is good to have a larger group. That is a principle which we find in practically all our govts. We have a legislative body which is composed of a number of people. It is not good, ordinarily, to have legislation determined by everyone, simply because you cannot get enough people who have time to investigate matters thoroughly. And understand them. It is ordinarily best to have selected men to determine policy. Men who can take the time to study into it thoroughly. But for determination of general policy it is useful to have it not rest too much on one man. Provided you can have a group that is more or less equal in ability. You take one man of tremendous ability and four men of little ability, and you will have nothing by making five, except to complicate the work. But if you can have men of more or less equality in ability and insight, the determination of policy is good to be done by groups, but when it comes to carrying out policy, to administer, then our executive branch of most govts. has one man who is responsible with others who are responsible to him. And they may have others who are responsible to them. But there are definite lines of authority.

There is a difference, then, between the policy determination and in administering. And it is good to note that in connection with the running of any type of organization. You notice, here, of course, we are getting confused between the two aspects, the two extremes of govt. Govt. which is simply ruling out what is wrong, your group is perhaps best to do it. In order that there is justice, that there is fairness, that there is no chance of personal prejudice or anything, entering in. The group determines where someone should be ascended from the organization.