The Upshot

The upshot? Well, it should more accurately be called 'upshots'. But for my present purpose, the answer is obvious. Let us drop all talk of 'a gospel church' or 'a Christian church' or 'a visible church'. Let us drop Christendom-Confession speak. Let us talk biblically; let us speak of 'a church'. Better still, and better by far, let us talk and think in terms of the *ekklēsia*. And let us believe and practice the principles of the *ekklēsia*. And all that is found in Scripture!