

*"But **Foolish And Unlearned Questions Avoid**, knowing that they do gender strifes." 2 Timothy 2:23 KJV*

Questions which doubt, deny, or disregard God's existence are "foolish and unlearned." Fools deny the existence of God because they love their sin and are not seekers of righteousness. Like the lawyers that sought to catch Jesus in a lie, they only want to lend credibility to their wickedness. A Truth seeker will seek it on their own. The easiest way to answer foolish questions is to simply hand the questioner a copy of God's Word (preferably KJV) and tell them it contains all the Truth they'll ever need. I do not argue Scripture with anyone. I will discuss it in the light of its own interpretation, but if doctrine can't be backed up with the FULL counsel of God's Word, abandon it. That is; every Scripture in agreement with every other and not just isolated passages

used to support an obscure opinion. Truth is changeless and absolute of itself! Many emphasize the gift of tongues to the exclusion of many other more important gifts. The Apostle scolded the Corinthians (chapter 14) for their unruly and disorderly worship practices especially in reference to this gift. He stressed that he would rather that they possessed the gift of prophecy. *"Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe. If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those that are unlearned, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad?"* Because they sought not the best gifts, he considered them "babes" in Christ. Where there is strife, there is error, and heresy creeps in to destroy and overthrow faith with unbelief. I have many brothers in Christ who do not see eye to eye with me, but we do not break fellowship over disagreements. We understand that the Holy Spirit is the guide to Truth and that He will bring us all into a more complete understanding of Truth as we each mature and grow in Grace. An adult knows from experience many paths are fraught with danger and avoids them where a younger person might rush in unaware of the danger or over confident in their own ability. Loving one another in Christ is more important than possessing some spiritual gift. *"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."* I cannot truly love someone until I see them through the eyes of my Blessed Lord. How I FEEL about you is secondary to the fact that Jesus Loves you. Do not confuse loving the sinner with tolerance of evil. God Hates sin so much He Gave His Own Life to eradicate its punishment for every believer, but has Promised eternal death to all unbelievers! Our task is to give the Gospel to "every creature;" to make sure everyone knows about it; that we proclaim liberty to captives. We need not argue. If one refuses Truth, find as many others as will heed the Message.



Avoid questions that lead to strife,
But rather preach the Truth and Life,
And then when time is done and gone,
Our Lord will say to us "Well done!" –CGP

Time is quickly coming to an end. Death is a one way door for all men! Reincarnation is a lie meant to lull men into a false sense of security about the finality of death! Are you willing to gamble your eternity on your own reason and belief? *"It is appointed unto men ONCE to die, but after this....THE JUDGEMENT!"* ALL will be Judged guilty or free by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Proclaim Truth and avoid foolish questions that incite doubt. Time is of the essence and growing shorter daily!

"But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness." 2 Timothy 2:16 KJV