

“But Foolish And Unlearned Questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.” 2 Timothy 2:23no2 KJV

Foolish questions usually have an agenda. Think of the one the serpent asked Eve; “Hast God said?” Any question which attempts to impugn absolute Truth of God’s Word is a foolish one. Their purpose is to cause doubt and create strife. Squabbles over doctrine are one of Satan’s best tools for destroying a church. *“Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations. For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs. Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him. Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand. One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. He that regardeth the day, regardeth*

it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.” To assume your own reason is the ultimate standard of interpretation of God’s Word is to malign the Holy Spirit’s ability to instruct a believer. Allow Scripture to speak for itself. *“But the Anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same Anointing teacheth you of all things, and is Truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him.”* If I read and study God’s Word honestly seeking its Truth, God Himself will guide my thoughts with His own Word. *“He will guide you into all Truth. Thy Word is Truth.”* But if we study God’s Word with some preconceived notion or agenda of what it means, we will fall into the trap of heresy, that is, a false interpretation.



The unlearned question seeks to doubt,
The Truth of God, to throw it out,
To foster lies and wanton sin,
Promoting strife and will of men. –CGP

Paul writes, *“Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, RIGHTLY dividing the Word of Truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus; Who concerning the Truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.”* You can separate a board with a cleaver or you can do it RIGHTLY by using a saw. Is your agenda overthrowing another’s faith? Is your understanding of God’s Word supported by all of Scripture? Or do you just use verses that support what you think? Let the Truth determine doctrine.

“Knowing this first, that no Prophecy of the Scripture is of any PRIVATE interpretation.” 2 Peter 1:20 KJV