

understand it all and gives us certain definite things that we're to do, and to advance. ~~what we can understand fine but~~ I read somewhere (I wish I knew where I read it) that Calvin when he would find a teaching in Scripture would stand on it, and when he would find another teaching he'd stand on it. But he would not take these two and reach a conclusion from them, unless he found that also taught in Scripture. I think that's the attitude we must take. And say there is a great deal we just don't know! You can make -- a fellow gave a day of prayer once and he gave a talk, he was a graduate of Westminster, by the way, and he gave a talk in which he said told of someone speaking to a mixed group of people and he talked about God's power, God's sovereignty, God's electing grace, etc. and he said all the Calvinists looked happy and the Arminians looked sad. Then he said he talked about how man must receive Christ, man has an obligation and responsibility. He said the Arminians looked happy and the Calvinists looked sad. But actually, he said, the Calvinists should have looked happy both times! I thought that was very good.

But you can't give all the truth in one talk. ^{In a pamphlet} A book like this they will take anything a person gives and try to make out that you are taking an extreme position there and are denying all the things you don't mention in that particular talk, or that particular statement.

Neher: While we're talking about the emphasis of teachings, as far as the general people in the church are concerned, do you think there is a danger from either direction as far as the general trend. Do you think Calvinism is not being taught as far as Scriptural Calvinism . . . I know we want to avoid teaching an overemphasis on the principles which distort other areas of doctrine, but say we understand that very well. Is there still a great need in the churches for more emphasis on the doctrines which we call real Calvinism?

AAM: I think there is need for more emphasis on the almighty power of God. So that whatever happens we can know that His hand is in it. We don't need to get all excited and worried about things.