

All too often Christians put great emphasis on matters that are not clear in the Word of God, and when this is done there is a tendency to put only minor emphasis on matters that the Bible clearly stresses.

Unfortunately a large part of the Christian world tends simply to take what is stated by Christian leaders, what has been passed on from parents, or what has been accepted in the past by a church organization instead of, like the Bereans, searching the Scriptures to determine whether these things are so (Acts 17:11).

Christian thought properly is based upon careful analysis of the statements of the Bible, emphasizing what is clearly presented, forming models to explain aspects of reality on which a certain amount of evidence is given, and making guesses for further investigation on those aspects on which no clear answer is apparent. Sharp distinction between these various attitudes, depending on the strength or weakness of the known evidence for any particular idea, is a vital necessity for scientific advance.