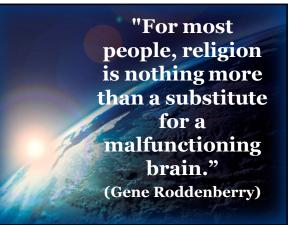
"A man full of faith is simply one who has lost (or never had) the capacity for clear and realistic thought" [H.L. Mencken] "What has religion to do with facts? Nothing" [Robert Green Ingersoll]



"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good." Psalm 14:1

The World Does Not See "Eye to Eye" With God

20 "Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? ... 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men." 1 Corinthians 1:20-31; 3:19

Accusations Made to Those Who Love Truth

"Unwilling to think, who blindly followed 'tradition', and who are incapable of reading God's word, weighing it against other passages, and coming to a sound, reasoned conclusion without the help of someone else." 2 Timothy 2:24-26 NKJV 24 And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, 25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, <u>if God perhaps</u> <u>will grant them repentance, so that</u> <u>they may know the truth, 26 and that</u> <u>they may come to their senses and</u> <u>escape the snare of the devil, having</u> <u>been taken captive by him to do his</u> <u>will.</u> Accuse us of "not thinking – let someone else think for us" Say we follow "traditions of men" which are unworthy of belief They are the Only ones Thinking & what They teach is a "new approach" to the Bible It is Sad to Accuse the church of being Unwilling and Incapable of Thinking on their Own

It is NOT TRUE that Everything we Believe & Teach is the Doctrine & Traditions of Men!



"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits whether they are of God..." 1 John 4:1 Matthew 7:15-21

Jesus expects us to be able to Look at what a man is doing & teaching & make a Sound Reasonable Judgment Whether it is of God or Not Our Own Lack of Desire to Know The Truth Stands in The Way of Understanding Spiritual Truths Get Mentally Lazy & do Not Study to Comprehend for the Purpose of Personal Application Some Have Forgotten the Standard by Which Truth & Error Will be Judged John 12:48