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Unanswered Questions Or Unquestioned Answers?

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Which do you believe to be more dangerous? In my judgment, the more dangerous of the two is "unquestioned answers." I'm convinced that in and out of the church, many have grown lazy and content with someone else doing their study for them. Can you imagine an adult man literally being spoon-fed by his wife because he's too lazy to pick up a fork and feed himself? Preposterous! Yet, how many grown adults allow their parents, their preachers, their spouses, their Bible class teachers, and the religious media to spoon feed them their religion. Their faith is not based on what they have searched out and found to be true, but based solely on what others have told them is true.

If I may borrow a phrase, "inquiring minds want to know." We need to be more like those noble Bereans who "searched the Scriptures daily" to determine the truthfulness of what they were being taught. In other words, they weren't content with unquestioned answers.

Let's be sure that we, ourselves haven't been guilty of accepting answers to life's most important matters, without questioning. May we all have the desire to be better students of the Bible, and may God help us to have the courage to follow our studied convictions!