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— “Derivative Works” —

In March of 2006, nineteen multi-denominational believers met in a forum that was to become Bible Explorers Club, LLC. We were driven by an awareness of the responsibility **TO STUDY** to gain God’s approval, so that we’d never have to be ashamed or unnecessarily ineffective as His representatives. We had each abdicated that responsibility: Whatever we respectively believed, then, about Christianity and the Bible had been gotten, not from the Scriptures, but from the sermons, books, videos and commentaries of denominational “experts.”

If you’re a seminary graduate (any denomination) your freshman year likely focused on derivative works; i.e.: what “the church fathers” thought the Scriptures say. The inevitable result? Forever after reading the Word through the filters of those “church fathers” and the acquired denominational biases of your seminary professors. You may or may not know that theologians typically hold one another accountable only to their respective “what ‘we’ believe” franchises. Isn’t that sort of like the “scientists” who hold one another accountable to the NWO “climate change” initiative?

God gave YOU the gift of a sound mind; remember? That’d be a terrible thing to waste! God did **NOT** give those “church fathers” sounder minds than He gave you and me! Should you take full advantage of your generous gift?

Otherwise, wouldn’t you default to believing “what I’ve always been taught?” That’d be awfully expensive, doncha think?

PS: If you’d like to know what we’ve learned about those church fathers, just ask; okay?



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