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Not all Christians agree

I find it interesting that in Mr. Douglas Johnson's letter ("Christians could increase fellowship", December 10, 2003), he proposes that we all compare our "own belief and statement of faith of one's present church with the official teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. If a particular Scriptural passage could be reasonably interpreted in more than one way, why choose a way different from the orthodox one just to be different?" He answers his own question in the next sentence, "While total unity may be just a dream, we certainly could increase our fellowship especially when we Christians all consider the Bible to be the infallible rule for faith and morals." Mr. Johnson claims to speak for all Christians. I assure you, he does not. I am a Christian of deep faith; I disagree with the fundamentalist view (which is obviously at work here) of Biblical infallibility. However, Mr. Johnson does not even allow for the existence of Christians who disagree with his viewpoint. So that is why I believe that each person must constantly question the "orthodox" interpretations of Scripture, so that persons who discount beliefs of their fellow Christians are not allowed to make pronouncements about the Christian faith as a whole. [typos corrected]

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