

Grace and Peace

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Exploring the balance between the caution of Erasmus and the boldness of Luther

1. How do you typically approach concerns about injustice—cautiously like Erasmus or boldly like Luther?
2. How do you like to be approached by someone who disagrees with you—tactfully or audaciously?
3. Phelan says, “The Bible is ours to interpret.” What resources—scholars and thinkers—do you use to help you better understand Scripture?
4. In what community do you study and discuss Scripture as well as issues of the day?
5. How does the quote from Luther to Melanchthon relate to biblical interpretation?