## WHY We Believe What We Do

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#### **CATHOLICS**

- **Bible** ...
- Magisterium (Church Pope, bishops ... led by Holy Spirit)

Ac 20:28-32; 1Th 5:19-21 (vv12-13) Gal 1:8

Tradition Mt 15:6...9 ...14

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### **PROTESTANTS**

- **Bible** ...
- Internal (subjective) Holy Spirit guidance "Protestant Principle"

Jn 16:13; 1Jn 4:1; 1Co 14:37

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### **BRETHREN**

- **Bible** ...
- "Church of Christ" doctrine/tradition
- Elders/Preachers

Ac 20:30-31; Gal 2:4; Ac 17:11-12

## RIGHT way to decide what to Believe

- Mistorical Evidence Creation, Exodus, Resurrection
- Divine Revelation Bible

2Tim 3:15-16...4:2

#### Requires...

- study, accurate interpretation (context/harmony)
  2Tim 2:15
- *love of TRUTH* 2Th 2:10-12

# Do YOU believe? WHY not...? Have YOU obeyed? WHY not...?