# "THE ISSUE OF DEFINITION"

1. **ISSUES THAT ARE CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE**
   1. Soteriology Issues:
      1. "Calvinism" vs. "Arminianism"
      2. Lordship Salvation
      3. Role Of Repentance
      4. Nature Of Saving Faith
   2. Ecclesiological Issues:
      1. Baptist Polity vs. Plurality Of "Lay Elders"
      2. Standards vs. No Standards
   3. Bibliological Issues: Text & Translation
2. **ASSUMING WE ALL AGREE THAT WORDS MATTER, HOW DOES TODAY'S FUNDAMENTALIST PUT THAT TO SHOE LEATHER?**
   1. We Must Develop A Semantic Conscience About Our Use Of Theological Terms
      1. Terms Whose Meanings Have Been Long Fixed & Universally Agreed Upon Should Not Be Tampered With
      2. Room Must Be Left For A Willing Teachability
   2. We Must Take The Trouble To Learn What Theological Terms Mean
   3. We Must Clarify & Correct Misused Terminology & Be Open To Correction Ourselves
   4. We Must Be Careful Not To Misrepresent One Another
   5. We Must Maintain Biblical Proportion In Our Teaching
   6. We Must Not Try To Undo Mysteries That God Wants Intact