

*In my opinion we ought to*

~~Personally I think that we should take each other's word as to his~~  
attitude toward the great central doctrine of salvation by faith,  
and not try to prove from implications ~~of what he says~~ <sup>and inference</sup>, that he  
believes something he claims not to believe. Minor differences  
should be matters for toleration and free discussion, not for  
bitter antagonism. The vital necessity <sup>is</sup> ~~to~~ the presentation of  
the grace of God as <sup>the</sup> ~~but~~/only hope of a needy world, rather than  
~~the~~ an insistence that one has the correct idea on all ~~the~~ aspects  
of ~~the~~ application of salvation. The difference between  
Lutheranism and Calvinism is far less important than the difference  
between either of them and Modernism or Barthianism.

R there need not have ~~been~~/so arisen so great a controversy.