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David Wood, one of our directors and seminar leaders, shared this quote with me yesterday:

"Barth's dedication to the sole authority and power of the Word of God was illustrated for us ... while we were in Basel. Barth was engaged in a dispute over the stained glass windows in the Basel Münster. The windows had been removed during World War II for fear they would be destroyed by bombs, and Barth was resisting the attempt to restore them to the church. His contention was that the church did not need portrayals of the gospel story given by stained glass windows. The gospel came to the church only through the Word proclaimed. ... [T]he incident was typical of Barth's sole dedication to the Word."

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Grace and Peace,

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