

**The 4 Ps of Good Theology
(Freedom from Fear and Offense)**

I. An Elder Statesman – “What’s the Big Deal?!”

**Believers who are both free and courageous generally have an accurate understanding of the nature of their Heavenly Father.*

II. They know the 4 Ps of Good Theology

- A. God is _____ (Jere. 9:23-24)
- B. God is _____ (Ps. 115:3)
- C. God is _____ about you (Ps. 139:1-6)
- D. God is _____ attention (Luke 12:4-7)

III. If these principles are true, and they are, then we can be confident that our loving Father will guide us. We are talking about the God of the universe and not Monte Hall!

- A. His will is typically more concerned with our _____ than with our _____ . (1 Thess. 5:16-18)
- B. In regard to our decisions God uses 5 basic methods to communicate His will:
 - 1. His _____ the Bible {Logos} (2 Tim. 3:16) VIP
 - 2. The _____ of the _____ (Ps. 1:1-2)
 - 3. Our _____ (Phil. 4:10-13)
 - 4. Our _____ desires (Ps. 37:4)
 - 5. _____ means {Rehema} Be especially careful here!
 - a. _____ while asleep (Gen. 37:5-11)
 - b. _____ while awake (Gen. 15:1-6)
 - c. _____ visitations (Matt.1:20)
 - d. An _____ voice (Matt. 3:17)
 - e. An _____ conviction (Isaiah 30:19-21)

“Except for those things that are specifically commanded or forbidden, it is God’s will that we be free to exercise our own intelligent choice. The shepherd will lead the sheep, but he does not wish to decide which tuft of grass the sheep shall nibble each moment of the day. In almost everything touching our common life on earth God is pleased when we are pleased. He wills that we be as free as birds to soar and sing our Maker’s praise without anxiety. God’s choice for us may not be one, but any one of a score of possible choices. The man or woman who is wholly and joyously surrendered to Christ cannot make a wrong choice. Any choice will be the right one.” A.W. Tozer

Let’s roll!

