

An Answer For Your Hope

1 PETER 3:15

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“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;”

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- **Be Ready:**

- **Living in a hostile world.**

1 Pet. 3:13-14; Isa. 8:12

- **Strengthen your faith and conduct.**

1 Pet. 3:15a, 16

- **Be ready to share *why* you have hope.**

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- Be Ready.
- Faith and Evidence:
 - Evidence and faith go together.
Heb. 11:1; Matt. 11:2-6; Jn. 20:30-31
 - Different questions require different answers. **Acts 2 vs. Acts 17**
 - We are involved in the battle for the mind and must be prepared.
Eph. 6:12; 2 Cor. 10:5



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- Be Ready.
- What Is *apologetics*?
- **The Value of Apologetics for Believers:**
 - Helps us make the case for Christianity. **John 20:30-31**
 - Gain confidence and remove doubt. **Lk. 1:3-4; 1 Cor. 15:58**
 - Strengthens motivation for godly living. **Matt. 5:16**



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- **Apologetics Series in 2025:**
 - **3rd Sunday morning sermon.**
 - **4th Sunday morning Bible class.**
 - **January:**
 - **Today – Introduction to Apologetics**
 - **Next Sunday (01/26) 9 AM – Class on the same topic.**
 - **Want to hear your specific questions!**

