

# In Defense of Our Faith

1 Pet. 3:15



- ◆ Background
- ◆ Roadblocks to Overcome
- ◆ Evidence to Present
- ◆ Reasons to be Confident

Matt. 22:37-38  
Jude 3



# Roadblocks To Overcome

- ◆ Lack of knowledge
- ◆ Perceived hypocrisy
- ◆ Turning away from sin
- ◆ Pain and suffering
- ◆ Perceived conflict between Science & the Bible
- ◆ No answers from the Church to the hard questions



Hos. 4:6  
Rom. 1:18-22  
Is. 38:19  
Eph. 6:4  
Prov. 22:6

# Evidence To Present

- ◆ Jesus is God
- ◆ Prophecies fulfilled
- ◆ Christ rose from the grave
- ◆ The Bible is God's Word
- ◆ Archaeology verifies the Bible
- ◆ Science supports Creation
- ◆ Bible is reliable scientifically
- ◆ Evil/suffering result of sin



Matt. 16:15-16  
John 14:6  
Matt. 12:40  
Ps. 22:18  
Is. 11:11-12  
Ps. 16:10-11  
Matt. 12:39-40  
1 Cor. 15:14  
Heb. 1:1-2  
Heb. 6:18  
Matt. 5:17-18  
Is. 40:22  
Job 26:7  
Lev. 17:11

# Responding With Confidence

- ◆ We do have evidence
- ◆ Truth does match reality
- ◆ We can have confidence in our faith
- ◆ Be ready to defend your faith
- ◆ Be able to explain what & why you believe
- ◆ Answer those who ask you for an explanation



1 Cor. 15:13-14  
2 Cor. 10:5  
Col. 2:8  
Col. 4:5-6  
Tit. 1:9  
James 1:22  
Ps. 100:3  
2 Tim. 2:2