

In Defense of Our Faith

1 Pet. 3:15

- ◆ The Truth Of Our Faith
- ◆ Roadblocks To Faith
- ◆ Evidence For Faith
- ◆ Faith By Example
- ◆ Surety In Faith

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Matt. 22:37
Col. 4:5-6
1 Ch. 12:32



Does your truth (what you believe to be true) match reality?

Roadblocks To Faith

1. Lack of knowledge
2. Perceived hypocrisy
3. Turning away from sin
4. Pain and suffering
5. Perceived conflict between Science & the Bible
6. No answers from the Church to the hard questions



Hos. 4:6
Rom. 1:18-22
Rom. 2:15

Evidence For Faith

1. Jesus is God
2. Prophecies fulfilled
3. Christ rose from the grave
4. The Bible is God's Word
5. Archaeology verifies the Bible
6. Science supports Creation
7. Bible is reliable scientifically
8. Evil/suffering is the result of sin



Matt. 16:15-16
John 14:6
Matt. 12:40
Ps. 22:18
Is. 61:1-2
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

Defense Of Faith By Example

◆ Biblical models

- Jesus
- Peter
- Paul
- James
- Jude



◆ Modern examples

- Frank Morison
- Josh McDowell
- Lee Strobel
- Antony Flew
- Ravi Zacharias



Heb. 11
Heb. 12:1-2
Matt. 22:37-8
2 Pet. 1:16
2 Cor. 10:5
Col. 2:8
Acts 17:2,11
James 1:22
Jude 3
Is. 38:19
Eph. 6:4
Prov. 22:6

◆ Parents – the ultimate example

Surety In Faith

- ◆ We do have the evidence
 - ◆ Prophecy, archaeology, etc.
 - ◆ Also in science
- ◆ Our Truth does match reality
- ◆ Our faith is rational
- ◆ Alleged biblical errors refuted
- ◆ We can answer atheists/skeptics
- ◆ Ready to defend our faith
 - ◆ What & why we believe



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Gen. 1:26
1 Cor. 15:14
Acts 17:11
Tit. 1:9
2 Tim. 2:2

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