

## **Apologetics (the defense of the Gospel)-**

engaged in spiritual warfare with current events, current worldviews, and false religions.

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Acts 17<sup>22</sup> Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup> For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

Jude 1:3 -Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and **urge you to contend for the faith** that was once for all entrusted to God’s holy people.

1 Peter 3:15 -Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

Psalm 94:16 - Who will rise up for me against the wicked?  
Who will take a stand for me against evildoers?

Titus 1:9 - He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

Phil 1:16 - knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

Eph 5:11 - Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

2 Tim 3:16, 17 -All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God<sup>[a]</sup> may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

1 Peter 5:8 -Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

2 Cor. 2:11 - in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

Matt 10:16 -“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.