

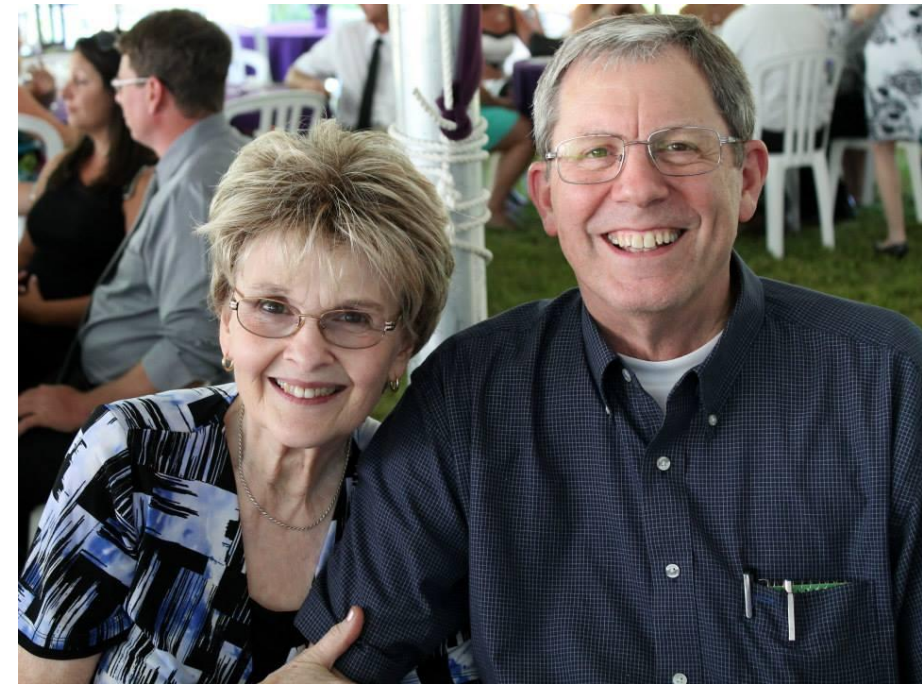


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- Confident growth in the Christian faith.





- Confident growth as a Christian to share Christ with others.





1). Dr. Norman Geisler's definition of apologetics:

“It's opening the door, clearing the rubble, and getting rid of the hurdles, so people can come to Christ.”



Positive: Helps people see the need for Jesus.

Negative: Often we have to go on the defense to answer questions.



2. A major challenge in the East and our world to Christian values:

Islam: **Submit**

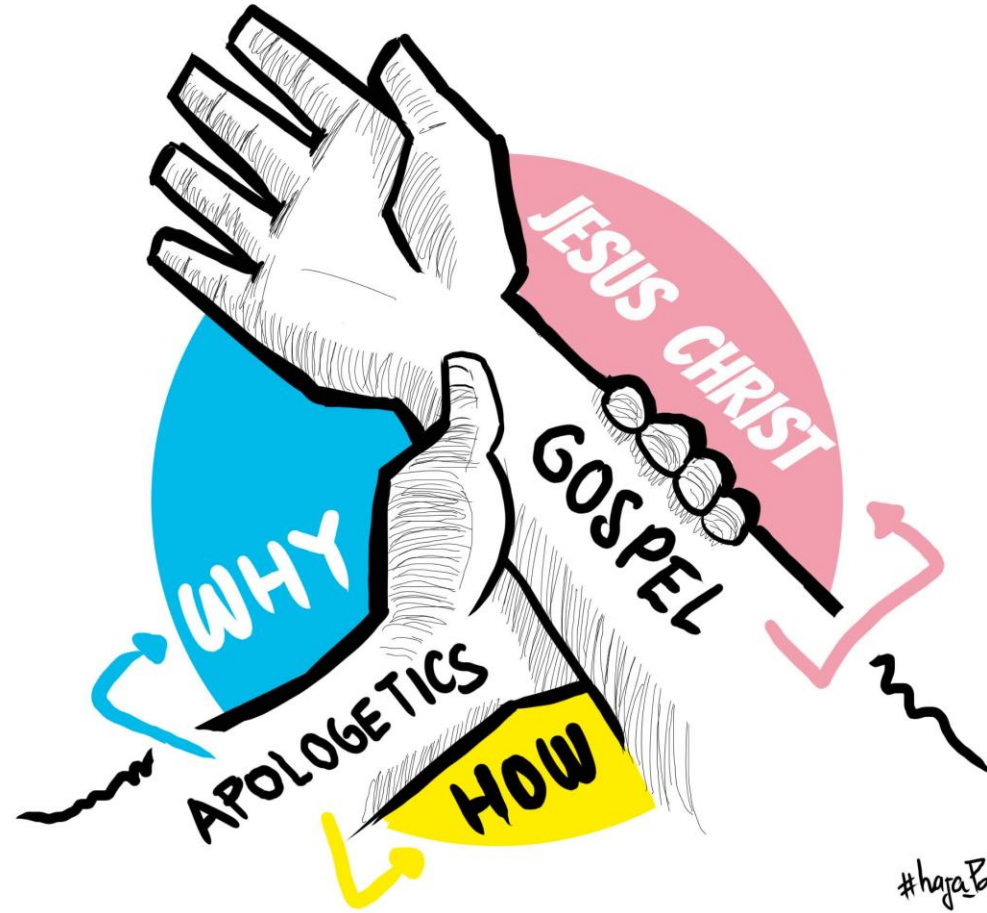
They teach-

1. Jesus didn't die on the cross.
2. Jesus is not God.
3. Deny Trinity



3). The Bible's answer to the challenges we face as Christians:

Philippians 1:7 – Gk. “Apologia” which means to give an answer, or, a defense.



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1 Peter 3:15 – An Answer, (Defense), “Apologia”



Lordship:
The Need to Talk
With gentleness and respect



4). Apologetics and Spiritual Warfare:

It is not just humans and God that exist.
We have an enemy.

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- 1). Started with an idea.
- 2). Challenged the Word of God.
- 3). Spiritual warfare begins as the battle of ideas.



How the devil murders:

By having people believe a lie, he has murdered them for all eternity



**How does apologetics then help
conquer spiritual warfare?**

Apologetics replaces lies with the truth!