

# D.E.F.E.N.D. T.H.E. F.A.I.T.H. (The Basis for Your Belief)

## Part II

### I Peter 3:15

Sunday, May 24, 2015

*“<sup>45</sup>but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,”*

*I Peter 3:15 (ESV)*

Today we are looking at Part II of the two-part message called “D.E.F.E.N.D. T.H.E. F.A.I.T.H.” Last week we focused in on I Peter 3:15 where Peter tells us to always be ready to give a defense, a reason why, for our Christian faith. The word “defense” is where we get the word “apologetics.”

We are to present our faith with humility, friendliness, warmth, and kindness; treating people with respect and honor.

Last week we looked at:

- I. **DEITY of Jesus Christ**
- II. **EXCLUSIVITY of the Gospel for Salvation**
- III. **FULFILLMENT by Jesus Christ of Old Testament Messianic Prophecies**
- IV. **ETERNAL SECURITY—IF Saved, Always Saved**

Then we skipped to:

- XIV. **HEAVEN and HELL are Real**

We will pick up and notice the remaining Essential Doctrines:

- V. \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Psalm 147:5

Acts 17:25

- VI. \_\_\_\_\_—God’s Definitions Do Not Change

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Job 31:15

Psalm 22:10

Jeremiah 1:5

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 19:4-6

3. \_\_\_\_\_

John 17:17

John 14:6

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 5:29

**VII. \_\_\_\_\_—The Story of How You Got Saved**

Revelation 12:11

John 1:12-13

**VIII. \_\_\_\_\_ SPIRIT**

Romans 8:11

The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 5:3-4

The Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**IX. \_\_\_\_\_—The Second Coming of Jesus Christ**

Acts 1:11

John 14:3

**X. \_\_\_\_\_—In Jesus Christ Alone for Salvation**

Ephesians 2:8-9

Romans 5:1

Faith means you are not trusting in how you feel, what you do, or what you don't do to gain God's \_\_\_\_\_. You simply take God at His word.

**XI. \_\_\_\_\_—Jesus Literally Rose from the Dead**

I Corinthians 15:3-8

Acts 3:15

**XII. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible**

John 17:17

II Timothy 3:16

Hebrews 4:12

**XIII. \_\_\_\_\_ GOD—God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy**

Matthew 28:18-20

II Corinthians 13:14

Colossians 2:9

Genesis 1:26

**XIV. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are Real**

John 14:2-4

Revelation 21:4

Matthew 25:41, 46

Revelation 20:8-14