

Stephen's Defense

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Intro

"*apologia*" - a verbal or written _____

[Acts 7](#) - Stephen's Defense of _____

[Acts 22-23](#) - Paul's Defense before the Sanhedrin

[Acts 24](#) - Paul's Defense before Governor Felix

[Acts 25](#) - Paul's Defense before Governor Festus

[Acts 26](#) - Paul's Defense before King Agrippa

[Acts 27:24](#) - *You must stand before Caesar*

[1 Peter 3:15](#) – *In your hearts, honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared*

to _____ to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do this with gentleness & respect.

Lessons

1. Learn the Word _____ so that you are prepared to make a defense of the Faith.

2. Learn to be _____
Who lives within you so that you can. -[Luke 12:11-12](#)

3. Learn to be _____ in the Lord.

His Defense

1. He had _____ and spoke up.

2. He showed proper _____.

3. He was _____.

4. He focused first on _____.

A. God's _____

B. God's _____

C. God's _____

D. God's _____

E. God's _____

5. He then included the _____ of God's people.

A. The People's _____

B. The People's _____

C. The People's _____