

Should We Defend Our Faith?

Dr. Steve Kumar

Plato, who greatly influenced the West, once said, "Faith without understanding is like a blind man who happened to take the right road." A blind faith may amuse you but an intelligent faith will sustain you. Apologetics is the art that gives you a reason to think logically about what you believe. It is the science that enables you to think objectively about your faith. Without apologetics you have no logical ground for your beliefs. Without it, you cannot answer the questions of the skeptics or meet the challenge of the critics. It is the window that opens the reality of truth and the discipline that shapes your thinking. It is the tool that opens our minds to the wonder of revelation and the beauty, grace, and glory of the infinite God.

Apologetics takes you from the simple to the sublime, from the superficial to the supernatural. It has the power to take the believer and make him a thinker, and the thinker a believer. It is the science that opens the door to the beauty of truth. The tools of apologetics can help transform our skeptical environment into an intellectually meaningful, morally uplifting, and spiritually fulfilled society. Without objective truth, life would be like one blind man telling another blind man how to get lost.