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# **Apologetics**

**reasoned arguments or writings  
in justification of a religious  
doctrine**

## Apologetics

**Why Do I Believe What I Believe?**

- is it reasonable**
- is it justified**
- can I explain it**

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**Know Why You Believe**

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**“And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding”**

**-Colossians 1:9**

# *Know Why You Believe*

- walk in worthy manner
- pleasing to God
- bearing fruit
- increasing in knowledge

**-Colossians 1:10**

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# *Know Why You Believe*

- strengthened with power
- endurance and patience
- joy
- thanksgiving

*-Colossians 1:11*



# Know Why You Believe

- Gives maturity, stability, unity

“So that we may no longer be children,  
tossed to and fro by the waves and  
carried about by every wind of  
doctrine, -Ephesians 4:14

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- Helps interact with unbelievers

**“Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that is in you.”**

**-1 Peter 3:15**

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- Draws you deeper with God

**“For I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to him.”**

**-2 Timothy 1:12**

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**APOLOGETICS TOOLS:**



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## APOLOGETICS TOOLS:

- **Scripture**      **2 Timothy 3:16**
- **Evidence**      **Acts 14:17/John 14:11**
- **Reason**      **Acts 26:25/Isaiah 1:18**

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# Is The Bible God's Word?