

APOLOGIA

Apologetics comes from the root word “apologia” which is a Greek term meaning “_____”

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...”

1 PETER 3:15

The hope that you have _____

Be prepared to give an answer _____

Reason for the hope _____

... with gentleness & respect _____

WHY STUDY APOLOGETICS

1. Apologetics is a tool that God uses to foster _____
2. Apologetics can _____ an unbeliever’s _____ in their _____
3. Apologetics can _____ the faith of _____

UNDERSTANDING TEXTUAL CRITICISM

All literature from the ancient world is reconstructed through common process called Textual Criticism. A Textual Critic takes surviving manuscript copies and compares their variants to be able to ascertain what the original would have said.

Manuscript _____

The New Testament has over _____ manuscripts in the original Greek.

