

The Defense of Our Faith

An introduction to Apologetics

PART II

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Apology

A regretful
acknowledgement
of an offense or
failure

English Oxford Dictionary

Apologia

(Greek)

An answer; legal
defense of oneself;
carefully reasoned
defense of one's
beliefs or actions

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History

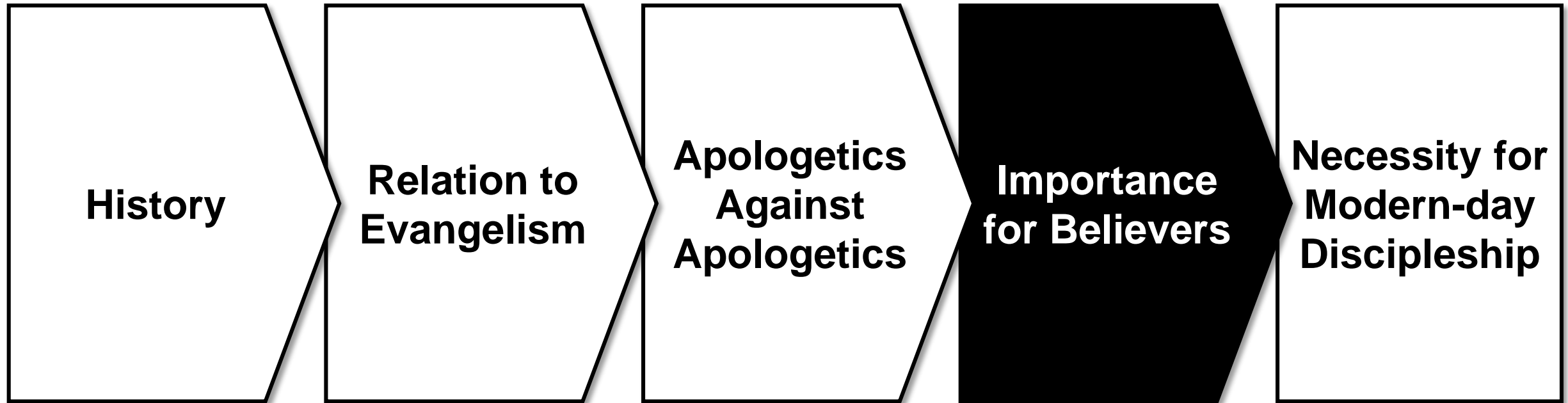
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Importance for Believers

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and **always be ready to give a defense** to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience;

1 Pet 3:15-16 (NKJV)

**The Mind of
Man**

**Life as
Evidence**

Our Hearts

No Excuses

**Look Behind
the Question**

**Always be
ready to
give a
defense**
1 Pet 3:15-16

Preparation

**Necessity of
the Cross**

**Reason to
Believe**

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Shaping Culture

Strengthening Believers

Winning Unbelievers

The command for **all believers**

Our **hope and life** is the greatest apologetic

Confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ

Must be practiced with the correct **attitude of
humility and dependence** on God

“My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine sounding arguments... So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.”

Colossians 2:2-4, 6-8