

10 Verses in 7 Passages to Help Defend Your Faith

[1] **1 Peter 3:15:** *“But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.”*

This is the classic verse indicating that *everyone* is to be prepared to give an answer with gentleness and respect.

[2] **John 1:1-3:** *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.”*

This is one of the most compelling and clear articulations of the deity of Christ.

[3] **Isaiah 43:10:** *“ ‘You are My witnesses,’ declares the LORD, ‘And My servant whom I have chosen, So that you may know and believe Me And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me.’ ”*

This clearly lays out that there is only one God and there has always only been one God.

[4] **Romans 1:20:** *“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.”*

This verse helps with the question, “What about those who have never heard?” It establishes that people do have knowledge of God through creation.

[5] **John 6:29:** *“Jesus answered and said to them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.’ ”*

In this passage Jesus clearly lays out the requirement of salvation—*belief*.

[6] **John 20:30-31:** *“Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”*

Skeptics often believe that faith is blind. John clearly states that the miracles of Jesus were recorded as proof so we would believe.

[7] **2 Peter 3:9:** *“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”*

This passage clearly shows that God desires all to turn to repentance and be saved. This can be helpful when talking about Hell.