

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ODESSA

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Text: I Peter 3:15-16 ESV

## Apologetics: The Command

*But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.  
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**Peter commands Christians to make a defense for the Gospel, and gives us three instructions for carrying that out.**

1. We must make a defense for the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_

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2. We must make a defense for the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_

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3. We must make a defense for the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_

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