

# Talk Summary

*WHY APOLOGETICS-WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?*

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# What Is Apologetics?

- ▶ The word apologetics comes from the Greek word *apologia* or “Defense”
- ▶ *The discipline of “Giving A Reason” (1 Peter 3:15).*

# What Makes Up Apologetics?

- ▶ Includes the study of world religions & worldviews.
- ▶ Apologetics takes a holistic approach using: Logic, historical evidence, philosophy, archeology and scientific evidence.

# CLASSICAL APOLOGETICS

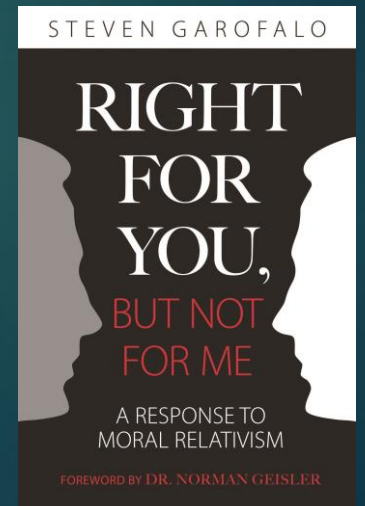
- ▶ Stresses reason and arguments for things like the existence of God.
- ▶ Also includes historical evidence in support of the Christian faith.
- ▶ **BASIC STEPS:** Theistic & Evidential.

# Why Is Apologetics Important?

- ▶ To equip Christians from being deceived.
- ▶ To be able to answer false doctrines.
- ▶ To Equip believers to defend and advance the Christian Faith

# Apologetics Is Necessary for Evangelism & Pre-Evangelism?

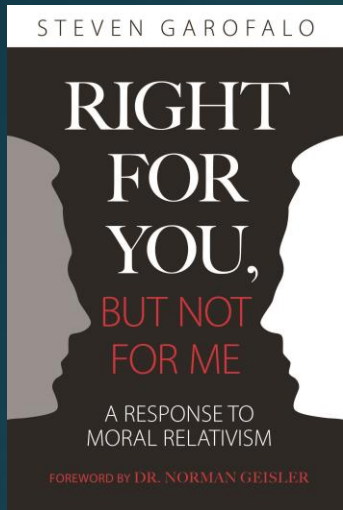
- ▶ We live in a post-modern era where relativism rules.
- ▶ Objectivity of Truth, Reality, Value, Morality and Reason are challenged as never before.
- ▶ Experience not rationality is what is believed as the Key to truth (in the spiritual arena).



# Removing Obstacles Is An Important Aspect of Apologetics

- ▶ Apologetics gives believers confidence to Evangelism.
- ▶ Apologetics evens out our faith during emotional streams of doubt-when we don't "feel" the presence of God.
- ▶ Apologetics removes Excuses for the non-believer with intellectual obstacles.
- ▶ Apologetics can help as an instrument to "Win" believers Back to Christ!





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