

“Apologetics (10): Contending as *One* for the *Faith* of the *Gospel*” (Phil 1:27-30)

Exhortation to a New Year Commitment...

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in *One Spirit*, to *Contend* for the *Faith* of the *Gospel* as One Body**

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***Apologetics*: the *Discipline* aiming at preparing the Christian Mind
for a *Well-rounded Understanding*, so he is ready for the *Defense* of *Christian Faith*
(Phil 1:27; Jude 3; and 1 Pet 3:15)**

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- B. The *Neo-Modern Atheism* and Science**
- C. The *Post-Modern Virtue* of Tolerance: 3 Positions – *Particularism, Inclusivism, Pluralism***
- D. The *Reality* of Hell...**
- E. *Miracles... Possible* unless one can Disprove the *Existence* of *God***

2 of the *Greatest Miracles* in the *Bible*:

the *Virgin Birth* of *Jesus the Messiah*, and the *Resurrection* of *Jesus Christ*

II. Contend for the *Faith* of the *Gospel*... by *Walking Worthy* of the *Gospel* of *Christ*

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