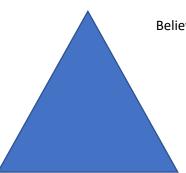
BASICS OF APOLOGETICS IN THE NT

1. Questions are assumed

- > You will be asked questions
- > You will be asked questions about the faith
- > You will be asked many kinds of questions!

Belonging – Does it resonate with and strength my experience? Does this help my feelings?



Believing – Is it true? Answers to my questions

Behaving – Does it work? Solutions to problems

You will be asked by more than one kind of person

What sort of people might ask you questions?

Unsaved

Nearly saved / being evangelized

Cults

Scoffers

<u>1 Timothy 1:4</u> <u>Neither give heed to</u> fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.

<u>1 Timothy 6:20</u> O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, <u>avoiding</u> profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

2 Timothy 2:16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

2 Timothy 2:23 But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.

<u>Titus 1:14</u> <u>Not giving heed</u> to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth. <u>Titus 3:9</u> <u>But avoid</u> foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.

Other Christian groups

> You will have your own questions

Questions drive the engine! Why???