

PREPARED
Pt. 2 – “Reliable Witness”
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PREPARED
Defending your **FAITH**
without losing your **MIND**

What to say
when there’s little **TIME**
and even less **INTEREST**

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

Always be **prepared** to give an **answer** to everyone who asks you to give the **reason** for the **hope** that **you** have.

Be **prepared**
to defend your decision
to **follow** Christ

Be **prepared**
to defend your **hope**
or confidence in Christ

THE RESURRECTION

I believe Jesus died for my sin
and rose from the dead.
But I don’t believe it because the
Bible say so; it’s better than that...

THE BIBLE
The **infallible**
but seemingly indefensible
foundation of our faith

Christians take the Old Testament seriously because **JESUS** did.

Matthew 5:17 (NIV)

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

What's more compelling?

**I believe
the story of Adam and Eve,
because it's in the Bible.
Matthew 19**

**I believe
the story of Adam and Eve,
because JESUS did.**

**Since JESUS took the Old Testament seriously,
I do too.
Yeah, there's some crazy stuff in there.**

BIBLE = BOOKS

**39 – 27
Matthew, Mark, Luke, John**

**The Gospels
are considered reliable
because of WHO wrote them
and WHEN they were written**

**70 AD
The Jewish temple
in Jerusalem
was destroyed**

There's no mention of the war against the Jews or the destruction of the Jewish temple in the New Testament

WHY?

It hadn't happened yet

Old Testament

JESUS

**Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
Peter, James and Paul**

I believe

**Jesus died for my sin
and rose from the dead.**

**But I don't believe it
because the Bible says so...**

**I believe it because
Matthew, Mark, Luke, John,
Peter, James, and Paul said so.**