

APOLOGETICS-WHY?



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EPH 6:17 AND TAKE...THE SWORD OF THE
SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD
A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS



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Israel wasn't told to go out and warn / spread the Word.

Deuteronomy 4:5–6

Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding **in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.**



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John 7:33–35

Then said Jesus unto them, Yet a little while am I with you, and then I go unto him that sent me. Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither **ye cannot come**. Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? **will he go unto the dispersed among the Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles?**



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Matthew 28:19

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Mark 16:15

And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world,**
and preach the gospel to every creature.



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1 Peter 3:15

But **sanctify the Lord God in your hearts**: and be **ready always** to give an answer to every man that asketh you a **reason of the hope** that is in you with meekness and fear:



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Romans 2:24

For the name of God is **blasphemed** among the Gentiles through you, as it is written.

Familiarity breeds contempt

- The better you know someone, the more you will find fault with them.
- The more time you spend with someone, the more you lose respect for them.



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2 Timothy 2:24–26

And the servant of the Lord **must not strive**; but be **gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves**; if God peradventure will give them repentance **to the acknowledging of the truth**; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.



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Common reasons

- Don't know what to say.
- Don't know how to make an approach.
- Didn't go very well last time I tried.
- They are set in their ways.
- Not my calling.
- Don't care. (Hope this one isn't true – love of AMNY will wax cold)



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Titus 2:11–15

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a **peculiar people**, zealous of good works. These things **speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.**



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