

## From The Desk of Pastor Henry Wallace



### Wisdom Of The Week Are You Ready To Give An Answer?

**1 Peter 3:14 But sanctify** (*set apart*) **the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer** (*a defense*) **to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear** (*reverential awe*).

Here in this verse the Apostle Peter is saying that the saints who sets apart Christ will have no fear in answering the question about where his or her hope lies. This word **sanctify** means to make separate from others. In other words, we have not only received HIM as Savior, but we have allowed HIM and HIM alone, to be Lord of our lives.

As the reigning Lord of our life, we are ready, we are prepared to share confidently that HE is our Blessed Hope.

The word **reason** in this verse means “defense”; the defense which a defendant makes before a judge.

Saints, we are living in a world in which several generations have been taught a philosophy of despair. A philosophy that says we evolved and we are nothing more than random accidents that emerged from slime; that there is no basis for hope; we have no future; no everlasting life. If we look closely, we will see this despair in eyes of many.

But we know that there is no hope apart from God, no joy apart from Christ, and no eternal salvation apart from the Gospel. So, let's always be ready to give the answer to those who are lost and disillusioned that **there is an Eternal Hope in Jesus Christ!**