

~DEFENSE (125)

[English, protection, resistance, guard, security, cover, argument, justification, Opposite of, **attack**]

- Joash told the men of his city that they had no right to make a legal **defense** for Baal, but that Baal should act for himself if he really were a god.
- At this Joash said to all those who stood against him; Will you be the ones to make a legal **defense** for Baal to see whether you yourselves may save him? Whoever makes a legal defense for him ought to be put to death even this morning. If he is God, let him make a legal defense for himself, because someone has pulled down his altar. (**Judges 6:31**)
- And he began to call him Jerubbaal on that day, saying; Let Baal make a legal **defense** in his own behalf, because someone has pulled down his altar. (**Judges 6:32**)
- Zechariah prophesied about Yehowah God's New Order when Yehowah God himself will be a **defense** around his people, empowering his people.
- In that day Yehowah will be a **defense** around the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the one that is stumbling among them must become in that day like David, and the house of David like God, like Yehowah's angel before them. (**Zechariah 12:8**)
- Jesus told his disciples not to worry about what to say when making a **defense** of their faith before public officials, for the Holy Spirit would tell them what to say at that moment.
- But when they bring you in before public assemblies and government officials and authorities, do not become anxious about how or what you will speak in **defense** or what you will say. (**Luke 12:11**)
- Therefore settle it in your hearts not to rehearse beforehand how to make your **defense**. (**Luke 21:14**)
- Alexander was wanting to make a **defense** of his position to the crowd, but they drowned him out.

- So together they brought Alexander out of the crowd, the Jews thrusting him up front, and Alexander motioned with his hand and was wanting to make his **defense** to the people. (**Acts of Apostles 19:33**)
- Paul when came before the military commander he made his **defense**.
- Men, brothers and fathers, hear my **defense** to you now. (**Acts of Apostles 22:1**)
- Later when called before Felix, Paul was called upon to make a **defense** of himself.
- And Paul, when the governor nodded to him to speak, answered; Knowing well that this nation has had you as judge for many years, I readily speak in my **defense** the things about myself. (**Acts of Apostles 24:10**)
- But Paul said in **defense**; Neither against the Law of the Jews nor against the temple nor against Caesar have I committed any sin. (**Acts of Apostles 25:8**)
- But I replied to them that it is not Roman procedure to hand any man over as a favor before the accused man meets his accusers face to face and gets a chance to speak in his **defense** concerning the complaint. (**Acts of Apostles 25:16**)
- Concerning all the things of which I am accused by Jews, King Agrippa, I count myself happy that it is before you I am to make my **defense** this day. (**Acts of Apostles 26:2**)
- Now as he was saying these things in his **defense**, Festus said in a loud voice; You are going mad, Paul! Great learning is driving you into madness! (**Acts of Apostles 26:24**)
- Paul told the Corinthians that his **defense** to those who criticized him was as follows.
- My **defense** to those who examine me is as follows. (**1 Corinthians 9:3**)

- Paul reasoned with the Corinthians that his making of his defense before them, was for their upbuilding.
- Have you been thinking all this while that we have been making our **defense** to you? It is before God that we are speaking in connection with Christ. But, beloved ones, all things are for your upbuilding. (2 Corinthians 12:19)
- Paul spoke of some men who publicized the Christ out of love, thereby supporting Paul in his **defense** of the Good News of God.
- The latter are publicizing the Christ out of love, for they know I am set here for the **defense** of the Good News. (Philippians 1:16)
- Paul showed that in his first **defense** of the Good News in Rome, that no one came to assist him.
- In my first **defense** no one came to my side, but they all proceeded to forsake me, may it not be put to their account. (2 Timothy 4:16)
- Paul showed that Christians should make the Christ Lord of their hearts, and always be ready to make a **defense** of their faith, before anyone demanding a reason for their faith.
- But sanctify the Christ as Lord in your hearts, always ready to make a **defense** before everyone that demands of you a reason for the hope in you, but doing so together with a mild temper and deep respect. (1 Peter 3:15)