

SO, infidel, you think you're finished?! **FETCH THE COMFY CHAIR!** *No, you're not!* This is only the beginning! Remember? I have only covered a handful of the subjects that we need to defend, and covered them exceedingly briefly. Here are some suggestions to keep the fire burning:

\* *Were you interested in any of the subjects in particular? Concentrate on those for now.*

\* *Get a book (gasp!) or go to an apologetics website (like [SWORDANDSPIRIT.COM](http://SWORDANDSPIRIT.COM)) that covers the subject you like.*

Remember these, too:

◆ **DON'T BE AFRAID!** God has not given us a spirit of fear!  
 ◆ **WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW AN ANSWER, TELL THE PERSON THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER.** Rather than embarrassing yourself by thinking up some dopey bologna answer on the spot, simply say that you don't know now, but you'll go find an answer. **BUT THEN GO FIND AN ANSWER!** This will also keep the fire going in your conversation with that person.

◆ **YOU CANNOT DO IT ALONE!** The Holy Spirit will bless you both with the correct attitude and the correct answer (even if that answer is "I don't know now.") Pray as you see the JW's walking up the street. Pray when someone asks you something about your faith, *even as they ask you*, for God to speak through you... **AND THEN LET HIM!**

◆ **DON'T USE CHRISTIAN-SPEAK!** Want to relate to them? Good. Use language they understand! Mixing Christianese and King

Jimmy English with the conversation - e.g. *He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him* - can drown a nonbeliever in the Sea of Strange Phrases.

◆ **DON'T RELY ON PREFAB ANSWERS!** The more you know about a subject, the more of an expert you become, and the more you can try different approaches... **AND** the less you sound like a programmed cultist! These people deserve better than memorized answers!

◆ **YOUR JOB ISN'T TO WIN THE ARGUMENT OR EVEN TO WIN THEM!** Your job is to present the truth, in Love. The Holy Spirit will work in them. Your conversation may just be a stepping stone to their conversion, not the end result. Be blessed by the fact that you were used at all by the Blessed Creator of the universe! But let HIM do His part!

On the back cover you'll find some resources - books and websites - which can help you help others and increase your faith by giving you more reasons to believe.

Go now and enjoy the  
 great and mysterious  
 challenge of defending  
 your faith,  
 good & faithful servant!

