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View AllClose The term apologetics is based on Greek roots, apo- (from) and logos (one word, one account, one speech). To make an apology (Greek, apology) so it came to mean making a speech or an account of your own position, in other words, to defend it. The term apology was created in Greek before the New Testament was written. So one of Plato's most famous works is The Apology. It is an account of the defense that Socrates made when he prosecuted 399 B.C. for the disbelief of the gods and corrupt youth in Athens' ideas. The term apologia appears several times in the New Testament, where it is often translated as protection. For example, St. Paul says to the citizens of Jerusalem, Brethren and Fathers, hear the protection I am now doing before you (Acts 22:1). After that, a study of how to make protection came from so-called apologetics. In the 1700s, this term was used in English to refer to the branch of theology that defends the Christian faith. The term has also become a defense in any situation, religious or not. So today scientists may refer to political parties or candidates and their positions. When the term is used in this sense, it often has a negative ring. The use of the term is complicated by the fact that the apology also came to express regret for the wrongdoing (e.g. please accept my apology for what I did). It is best known for the use of the term by English speakers today, and it causes confusion when they first come across the field apologetics. Since apologetics involves protecting faith rather than expressing regret, many have asked if a better term can be found in the area, and some have made suggestions (e.g. defend-ology). However, no such term has gained acceptance, although in some scientific circles basic theology has been used. Christian apologetics has two main tasks. The first is positive: it testifies in the favor of faith (e.g. arguments for the existence of God or the resurrection of Christ). The second is negative: it responds to objections to faith (e.g. responses to arguments against the existence of God or the resurrection of Christ). Catholic apologetics has the same two tasks— a positive one that provides evidence of a Catholic understanding of the Christian faith (e.g. arguments that Peter was the first pope) and negative ones that responded to objections against him (e.g. responses to arguments that Peter was not the first pope). Although the term apologetics has not always existed, practice has always been with us because people have always needed to defend their beliefs. So we find the authors of the Bible practicing apologetics in different ways. In the Old Testament, the biblical authors point to God's mighty deeds as proof of why the Israelites should stay true to him and offer criticisms, both subtle and open, of pagan faith and practice, as when they point out the limitations of idols (They have mouths, but they do not speak, that they have eyes, but they cannot see their ears, but they cannot hear and have no breath in their mouths —Pslava 135:16–17). In the New Testament, biblical authors point to Christlike miracles, especially his resurrection, as evidence of the Christian message. They also point to the fulfilled Messianic prophecies from the Old Testament and respond to objections to the Christian faith, especially to non-Christian Jews (e.g. the author of The Jews explains how Jesus can be a Christian high priest when he is not from the Jewish priestly tribe of Judah, cf. Apologetic commitment to the pagan world came to the fore in the second century, which saw the emergence of great apologists such as St. Justin Martyr, who defended Christianity to a Greco-Roman audience. Among those who profess to be Christians, the diversification of faiths also led to the formation of apologists dealing with specific sects. Early hereticologists, such as the second-century Saint Irenaeus of Lyon, developed apologetics. New forms of apologies have emerged in every age as the Church has faced new challenges. For example, following the Protestant Reformation of the 1500s, a number of new works were written to address the challenges posed by different groups of Protestants. Our own century will probably be remembered as a fruitful time of apologies. One of the main reasons for this is the development of the Internet, which allows all religious and non-religious to interact in a way that was not previously possible, leading to the emergence of many new apologetic arguments and approaches. Since Christian apologetics is intended to help draw people to Christ, all apologists must maintain a fundamental attitude of service to others. As St. Peter tells his readers, always be prepared to make a defense (apology) to anyone who invites you to account for the hope in you, yet with tenderness and respect (1 Pt. 3:15). In light of Pope Francis' visit to the United States, and all the interest he has generated in Catholicism, we thought it might be helpful to provide some links to the various writings of our faith in the staff of Catholic answers, publishers of the well-known website www.catholic.com (easy name to remember!) Catholic Answers specializes in apologetics, which is a rather misleading term on the surface. Their writings, publications, articles and radio programmes offer no apologies, only clear, rational rebuttals to the various attacks on our faith and explanations of different doctrines. (Along these lines, one definition of apologetics in the Merriam-Webster dictionary is a branch of theology dedicated to the protection of the divine origin and authority of Christianity.) These writings below are linked to a useful tool for both Catholics and non-Catholic Christians alike who want to learn more about our faith and separate the wheat from chaff concerning many common misconceptions about it. Catholicism has never been an easy time to be in the United States, a country soaked in Christianity, but more so by Protestant and various fundamentalist and evangelical tribes. In 1960, for example, there was a high suspicion that Catholics elected to the presidency would show greater loyalty to the country, the papacy and Rome. (Indeed Romanism is still used as a derogatory term against our faith even today by those who believe that some faux Christian, anti-biblical offshoots!) Bishop Fulton J. Sheen once famously wrote that there were no more than 100 people in the United States who hated the Catholic Church, but 100 million hated what they thought was the Catholic Church. Then he continued: If we Catholics believed all the falsehoods and lies told against the Church, we would probably hate the Church a thousand times more than they do. Unfortunately, many well-meaning Christians in this country still think of our Church as what Our Lord Jesus Christ has created nearly 2,000 years of (see Matthew Ch. 16), but some pagan derivatives are not suitable for Bible believing Christians. Myths and misconceptions about Catholics abound. For example, how we worship statues and Christ, how we mistakenly think of the Eucharist as Jesus (think of this! But what about John Ch. 6?) and how doctrine of purgatory is just a few biblical, money-making systems. For those Christians reading this who are not Catholic, we provide this information so as not to feel defensive. Rather, we hope that these links to different writings can help clear up misunderstandings about our faith. Christianity is attacked in too many places at home, (out of political correctness) and, more notoriously, abroad, by ISIS and other Islamic extremists. Now more than ever, we must stand up for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, remembering how He died for our sins to have eternal lives! Let us not be silent because of the lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6). We are here in our Catholic prayers praying that the Holy Spirit will inspire you with a heartfelt desire to learn more about Catholicism as you read this material, Catholic or not! And definitely, in any case, bookmark this site. 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