

Teach All Nations – Church History

Chapter 10: Tertullian the Apologist (160-230 A.D.)

Read:

Teach All Nations, Chapter 10: Tertullian the Apologist (Pg. 30-31)

Thinking Questions:

- Explain what apologists and Apologies are.
- Who was Tertullian?
- Give some examples of how the pagans treat the Christians.
- What did Tertullian say would be the consequence of the terrible persecutions?

Application Question:

- Is it easy to defend your doctrine/beliefs? Why do you think it would help to know the Bible well when you have to defend yourself?

Puzzle:

Draw lines to match the attack of the pagans to the defense by Tertullian.

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