

1 Peter 3:13-17 = many are like the silent Q in

SD Schaeffer's name - nothing would be lost if  
dropped out - inclined amid a pagan society  
to cherish X in private, remain aloof -

- Peter says to be ready when any one asks  
you - sooner or later someone will ask -  
- defend your case = language of courtroom.

- answer - talk off from a charge = [X can never be  
well]

asked a reason = judicial interrogation -

to every session becomes a courtroom, every person a  
jury of one. The world has preferred charges -  
a prosecuting attorney. Xians sent remain silent

- Be ready = Peter's own bitter experience -

Fear paralyzed him - Answer to this:

How can we be ready

Concentrate on being completely devoted to X

1- Sanctify X as Lord in Hearts = - Phillips

1- Contrast fear in v. 14 - worry over about this.

2- Honor, Honor due of Peter had, wouldn't denied him

3- as Lord 4- In heart = Control Center

1- Reason = logic = an intelligent reason = ought to  
find out, know = save embarrassment

2- of meekness = not arrogant, tactful - in  
right spirit = question may be unsympathetic, trusting

of X on trial - calm + gentle - was, not  
fully

3- Fear = vigilance against temptation, shrinks from  
anythg of persons - aware of Q's presence, devoted meekness  
w/ joy.

4- Good Conscience - Greatest compelling argument  
in the life - "A saint is someone who makes it easier  
to be in Q."

faith brought out - a first-hand discovery, not second-hand  
story