On Being Us: Who Are We, and What is This Book About? - Chapter 1 of "Being at Home in the World: A New Christian Apologetic"

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Abstract
This chapter introduces the authors and explains why we have written a book of Christian apologetics. It is important that the authors introduce themselves, because our apologetic procedure is personal. We do not offer a cool, detached, objective argument; instead, we extend an invitation.

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In the book, Being At Home in the World, Mark McLeod and Phillip Smith interpret and explain their ideas of Christian Apologetics. An apologistic is defending a belief by speech or writing (McLeod, p.ix). The authors main concern that they try to tackle throughout the book is how to approach apologetics correctly. Mark McLeod and Phillip Smith attended a Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, where they heard speeches that were combative, rationalistic, and technical (McLeod, p.ix). Needless to say both McLeod and Smith were not too happy with what they were hearing because they have a di