

Nasty Rumors:
Can We Really Trust the Bible?
Acts 20:25-37, Deuteronomy 6:4-9
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1. We _____ the Bible.

Psalm 119:105 ***Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.***

2. Such rumors are _____.

Acts 20:29-30 ***I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. ³⁰ Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them.***

Mark 4:15 ***Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them.***

3. The Bible helps us _____ God.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5, ***Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.***

Matthew 22:37-38 ***And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment.***

Mark 12:28-29 ***Jesus answered “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’”***

I John 4:19 ***We love because He first loved us.***

4. The _____ are high.

I Peter 1:6-7 ***In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.***

I Timothy 1:19-20 ***holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith. ²⁰ Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.***

5. The _____ answers these rumors.

II Timothy 3:16 ***All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness.***