



August 18, 2019 | Part 2: The Bible - Rumor vs. Reality

The Myth:

The _____ Can't Be Trusted,
So, _____ Can't Be Trusted.

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

2 Peter 1:12-21 So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. ¹³ I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, ¹⁴ because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵ And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things. ¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. ¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

The One Thing:

I Can _____ That God _____ Back Then
In Order to _____ to Me Today.

What's Rumor and What's Reality When It Comes to the Bible?

1. **The Rumor:** There's _____ Much Evidence Outside the Bible to _____ the Bible is True.

The Evidence: There's No Evidence that Proves the Bible Isn't _____, and We Continue to Find Evidence that _____ the Bible.

2. **The Rumor:** There's No _____ Outside the Bible that _____ Ever Existed.

The Evidence: There are four _____ Accounts in the Bible and There is Good, _____ Evidence Outside the Bible.

3. **The Rumor:** Anyone Who Has Played the _____ Game Knows You Cannot Trust the Ancient _____.

The Evidence: The Ancient Copies Are _____ in All of What We Know From History.

4. **The Rumor:** The Bible is Full of _____.

The Evidence: You Would Expect Eyewitness Accounts to Differ on _____ Details While They Agree on _____ Details.