



September 1, 2019 | Part 2: The Rumor vs. The Reality (Cont.)

2 Peter 1:16-21 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." ¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

The One Thing:

I Can Trust That God _____ Back Then
Because God Wants to Speak to Me _____.

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

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

The Evidence: The Ancient Copies Are _____
_____ in All of 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.

5. **The Rumor:** You Can't Believe a Book Full of _____ and _____.

The Evidence: It's Quite Difficult to _____ a Book With So Many _____ Predictions and Miracles.

6. **The Rumor:** It's Impossible to _____ What God Really _____ Because There are So Many Translations.

The Evidence: Our Language _____, Creating a Need For Updated Translations.

The Evidence: Most of the Time, the Bible is Quite _____. We Simply Don't _____ What It Says.

The Evidence: The Bible is amazingly _____ in Telling Me the Story of _____.