

## Is the Bible an Immoral Book?

Psalm 19:7-14

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If I believe the Bible is literally \_\_\_\_\_, does that mean I condone unethical \_\_\_\_\_? Scoffers who attack and ridicule the Scripture claim that it is full of \_\_\_\_\_ blemishes. They claim to be shocked at the immoralities found in the Bible, but they \_\_\_\_\_ to realize there is a difference between \_\_\_\_\_ a sin and \_\_\_\_\_ that sin. They also fail to realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of our perfect and righteous God.

### A. The God of \_\_\_\_\_ and Judgment

1. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ qualities of love and judgment?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ judgment vs \_\_\_\_\_ judgment (Rom. 3:5, 19; and 2 Thess. 1:5-10)
  - b. Human sentimentality is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of divine truth.
2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Matthew 23
  - b. Revelation
3. Hardening of Pharaoh's \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Exodus 5:1-4
  - b. The ruler would not \_\_\_\_\_, but hardened his heart against God.

### B. The Imprecatory \_\_\_\_\_ (such as 58, 59, 69, 79, 109, and 137)

1. Are these psalms of \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What is meant by the "\_\_\_\_\_ spirit" from the Lord?
  - a. Saul had deliberately turned his back on God.
  - b. It was a spirit of discontentment, unrest, and depression.
3. Like pain in our bodies, judgment warns us that something is wrong.

### C. Moral \_\_\_\_\_ in Bible Characters

1. The Bible presents its "heroes" exactly like they were.
  - a. Noah's \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Lot's disgraceful \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ his brother
  - e. Moses' \_\_\_\_\_ of anger
  - f. David's \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ and swearing
  - h. Paul's and Barnabas' \_\_\_\_\_ about Mark
2. The Bible condemns \_\_\_\_\_ wherever it is found.
3. God looks upon sin as a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of His law and person.
4. The Scripture strips man of every \_\_\_\_\_ and emphasizes his responsibility and \_\_\_\_\_ to a holy God.