

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 5, 2019  
The Accusation Against Paul  
Acts 24:1-9**

**Observing the text**

List and evaluate the charges that were made against Paul.

Compare 24:7 in a few translations. Why is this verse treated differently in various translations?

What validity does the testimony of the Jews who joined the attack against Paul bring to their case (24:9)?

**Applying the sermon**

What has been your view of flattery? How often do you engage in this type of speech? How can you learn to discern when this occurs?

What might cause you to be tempted to misrepresent certain events in the past like we see in Acts 24:5?

Is your confidence in the reliability of the Scriptures affected by learning that Acts 24:7 was not in the original text that Luke wrote? If so, how can you regain this trust?

When you have been falsely accused in your service of our Lord, how did you respond? What truths might help you improve your response in the future?