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The Defamation of an Apostle

Acts 24

1. The defamation
 - A. It was calculated
 - B. The charges
2. Paul's response
 - A. He showed respect
 - B. He rehearsed the truth
 - C. He was open to rebuttal
 - D. He took responsibility as befitting
 - E. He sought clear conscience
 - F. He leaned on his faith
3. The aftermath

Points to consider regarding defamation:

- 1) It is inevitable
 - 2) Resist the urge to fight back
 - 3) Commit to the full truth
 - 4) Accept responsibility as needed
 - 5) Entrust yourself to God
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2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.