

Slander Destructive!

History ...

- Joseph - prison **Gen 39:14-15...20 ...21,23!**
- Naboth - killed **1Ki 21:13**
- Apostles - beaten, imprisoned **Ac 16:20-23**
- Christ - crucified! **Mt 26:64-66; Lk 23:2,21,24**

Today ...

"Devil" = *diabolos!*

2Tim3:3 "malicious gossips" (KJV, "false accusers"; NKJV, "slanderers") [**34 of 37 times = "devil" NASB**]

Jn 8:44! ... 52

Slandered...? Good company!

- **Joseph Gen 39:12-16**
- **Moses Num 16:12-15**
- **Priests of Nob 1Sa 21:1-3,6-9...22:8-10 (Psa52)**
- **Naboth 1Ki 21:8-10 ... 6-7**
- **Many others ... centuries past ... FUTURE!**

WHY do people slander?

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WHAT... HOW...?

What should YOU do? How should YOU react?

Live godly 1Pe 2:11-12 (Not...3:9)

"do what is right"! 1Pt 3:13-17

REJOICE! Mt 5:11-12

Defend self...? Yes...

- M. **Num 16:15**; P. **2Cor!** D. **1Sam 24:9-12**
- Gov. - **Ac 16:37; 25:11**
- Beware ... **Rom 12:19-21**

"Go...show" Mt 18:15-18 (if possible)

Trust in God

knows ... will judge! 1Sam 24:12; 1Pe 4:4-5