

1 & 2 Peter Series

Part 3: 2 Peter 1:15 – 2:1

Prophetic Words MORE Sure than Eyewitness-

Warning of False Prophets from Within.

1 Corinthians 15:3-5 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 **and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.**

2 Peter 1:12 Therefore, I will always be ready to **remind you of these things, even though you already know them,** and have been established in the truth which is present with you.

13 **I consider it right**, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, **to stir you up by way of reminder,**

14 knowing that the laying aside of my **earthly dwelling** is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.

15 And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind.

“the tabernacle among us” in John 1:14;

“the temple of his body” in John 2:21

“you are God’s building” in 1 Corinthians 3:9;

“you are God’s temple” in 1 Corinthians 3:16;

“your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit” in 1 Corinthians 6:19;

“holy temple” in Ephesians 2:21.

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John 21:18-19.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone

else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go.” Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God.”

16 For **we did not follow** cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, **but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.**

17 For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased”—

18 **and we ourselves HEARD this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.**

19 **So we have the prophetic word made more sure,** to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the **morning star** arises in your hearts.

Numbers 24:17 *"I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near;*

A star shall come forth from Jacob, A scepter shall rise from Israel,

And shall crush through the forehead of Moab, And tear down all the sons of Sheth.

20 **But know this first of all**, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, **but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable **for** teaching, **for** reproof, **for** correction, **for** training in righteousness; 17 so that **the man of God** may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

In Psalm 136 this phrase ““For His faithfulness is everlasting.” is repeated 26 times.

The Beatitudes in **Matthew 5** is another example: “Blessed are.....” it is repeated 8 times.

Creates emphasis: Repetition draws attention to the key truths.

- Also, aids us in memorization: Especially in their oral traditions of the day.
- Also, it builds emotional and spiritual impact: Especially in prayers, laments, and prophetic declarations.

THE gospel of John has the verb “believe” used 98 times. “Fear not” is used well over a 100 times.

Overview Chart - Division:

- Partaker of the Divine Nature 1:1-15
- Prophetic word more sure than eyewitnesses 1:15-21
- False Prophets from within the Assembly: 2:1-2

Job 2:1 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also **came among them** to present himself before the Lord.

Galatians 1:6-10 I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, **for a different gospel;**

7 which is really **not another**; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

8 But even **if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!**

9 **As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, **he is to be accursed!****

10 For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.

2 Peter 2:1 But false prophets ALSO arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

Song: "Remember The Lamb".