

2 Peter 1:12-21 The Prophetic Word Confirmed

8/30/09 - The Exchange

I. Review - Reminders

A. Last week

1. Experiential knowledge of Jesus results in God's divine power equipping us with what we need for life and godliness, and the ability to be a partner in God's divine nature (He works in us and through us).
2. We are told to give all diligence, and more, to supplement our faith with the things by which we have this experience with Jesus.
3. As we do this we will never be lacking in our experience with Jesus. Relationship.

B. This week. Peter is going to remind us of the certainty of the basis for all of this. Not a philosophy, code, moral ethic. Really, really real.

II. 1:12-15

A. 1:12

1. know - perceive, understand, "you get this."
2. Even though we already know this, we need reminders. It's one thing to know it, another to live it. Need to live it also.

B. 1:13-14

1. tent - temporary dwelling. Easier to think that way when you know you're closer to that end. Could be any time for any of us.
2. stir - agitate. Sometimes we need that. Encountering someone we disagree with can help correct us, or further establish us in the truth.
3. Reference to John 21:18-19
4. You are never too young to think about what you are going to leave behind.

C. 1:15

1. Not just reminders of what, but also of why.
2. Discuss
 - a) Boundary markers - help you now when you are about to cross a line. Psalm 119:9, 11 The 10 Commandments.
 - b) Landmarks / altars - reminder to self and future of significant encounter with God. A-ha moments.
 - c) What are your landmarks?
3. What are you doing to remember the reminders? Devos, study, memorization.

III. 1:16-21

A. 1:16

1. fables - myths
2. power - dunamis, noun
3. coming - referring to 2nd coming, noun
4. Those two together are part of the gospel.
5. Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-3, 1 John 1:1-4

B. 1:17-18

1. Peter's landmark, a-ha moment. **Matthew 17:1-7**
 2. We all need that moment. Not just life with Jesus, but Him in us and upon us.
 3. My a-ha moment.
- C. **1:19 heed** - a nautical term, to hold one's course.
- D. **1:20-21**
1. **knowing** - knowledge, having learned
 2. **first** - chief, primarily, before others
 3. **prophecy of Scripture** - as will be contrasted to false prophets later
 4. **private** - personal, one's own
 5. **interpretation** - don't make up their own words, or the meaning of what is said. Contrasted in **1:21**.
 6. **came** - carried by, as a burden on a beast, men doing it
 7. **will** - as used before, purpose, intention, means to carry out
 8. **moved** - same as came, but this time being done to men
 9. The reality
 - a) Not "Father, Son, Holy Scriptures." **John 5:37-40**
 - b) **Matthew** 10 times **spoken by the prophet**, **1 Cor. 15:1-5**
 - c) 8 prophecies of Jesus thing.
- IV. Wrap up
- A. The God who moved and spoke to and through those people, wants to move and speak to and through you, in terms of relationship and delivering the gospel, the light to be heeded. Radio thing.
 - B. Have you had an a-ha moment? Do you have landmarks and boundary markers in your life?
 - C. What are you going to remember the reminders? Tune in, get close, lose the interference.