



## Chapter 1:12-21 *“FAITH THAT’S GROUNDED”*

### **2 Peter 1:19**

And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

### **Psalm 138:2**

I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

### **John 1:1**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

### **John 1:14**

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

## So True and Powerful is His Word...

### **John 5:24**

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

## The Purpose of His Words Today/Yesterday & Forever is...

### **Acts 13:26**

...to all those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent.

## The Importance of the Giving of the Word

After all the signs and wonders that were performed in the wilderness wandering of the children of Israel - God was waiting for the moment that He would impart to Moses the word of God! The Ten Commandments.

As Exciting as those Miraculous Signs Were... they were not important at all in securing their salvation... in fact all those who saw them and heard them later failed to enter into the promised land... That God had promised by His word!

# THE NEXT 2 STUDIES

1.) The Christian's Faith Demands Attention vv. 12-15

Verse 12

For this reason I will not be **negligent** to **remind** you always of these things, though you **know** and are **established** in the present truth.

in the present truth

It's Not a Passing truth, A Whim, A Fade  
It's the issue, the focus of Peter's Point of reminding them

Why? Why is it important to even Know?

BECAUSE TRUTH IS WHAT WE WILL ALL GIVE AN ANSWER TO IN THE END  
TRUTH WILL STANDING THERE IN ALL OF IT'S GRANDURE

Being Mindful of the Truth  
immovable - undeniable - Final

**Remind** **GRK 5279 hupomimnesko (hoop-om-im-nace'-ko)**  
to remind quietly. To make repeated suggestions, to call up from memory

Verse 13

**Reminding** **GRK 5280 hupomnesis (hoop-om'-nay-sis);**  
from 5279; a reminding or (reflexively)  
recollection:

We forget what is good to remember and we remember what is good to forget

We need to be constantly reminded of what God's will is...  
how many of you need to be encouraged from time to time  
remember what is godly is uplifting and encouraging

Remembering what is ungodly is downer and depressing

Faith that's grounded is a faith that deals with reality

And the reality is... we're going to die

Gurtrude... as so glad we came this morning...

It's a \$9 billion a year industry in America alone  
10/10 people die of something, everyday

**Hebrews 9:27**

as it is **appointed** for men to die once, but after this the judgment,  
GRK... Ah' Ah' Appointment'

\* **Appointed GRK 606 apokeimai (ap-ok'-i-mahee)**

to have a reservation or to have a place reserved for you

Every one of Us - Religionist and Atheist, Agnostic and Christian  
will all stand before GOD in eternity

**Daniel 12:2**

And those whose bodies lie in the dust of the earth shall arise,  
some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting Judgment

You and I Have An Appointment This Morning - Now, You Can Change it. But You Must  
Change it Before It Arrives...

Rejoicing & Rest or Fire & Flames...  
Pleasures and Peace or Pain and Problems or...  
Smoking or Non-Smoking - It's Your Choice...  
(We will be booking reservation and making changes at the of the service today)

**Verse 13**

*Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in **this tent**,  
to stir you up by reminding you,*

Faith demands action  
Reminding results in an educated response to perform

**Welcome everybody to "This Old Tent"**

**Hi I'm Bob Vila**

**And Today we'll be giving this canvas carcass a complete overhaul. So why don't  
you join me as we take a look inside...**

**Verse 14**

## Why is Peter So committed to this “Reminding” them business

- #1 - HIS MINISTRY HAD VISION
- #2 - THE VISION WAS TO SHEPHERD THE FLOCK OF GOD
- #3 - THE VISION GENERATED A PASSION TOWARD URGENCY

*Knowing that shortly I must put off my tent,  
just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me.*

*We don't have much time to do what we are called to do...*

### 1 Corinthians 15:50-51

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. <sup>51</sup> Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed--

#### Verse 15

*Moreover I will be careful to **ensure** that you always have a **reminder** of these things after my **decease** (departure).*

- Ensure**      **GRK 4704 spoudazo (spoo-dad'-zo)**  
to use speed, i.e. to make effort to be prompt or earnest:  
to be violently diligent to complete
- Reminder**    **GRK 3418 mnema (mnay'-mah)**  
to put in a memorial. To make a monument to.
- Decease**     **GRK 1841 exodos (ex'-od-os)**  
departing.. to make an exit,

## 2.) The Christian's Faith is Intelligent

vv. 16-18

#### Verse 16

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

# HERE'S THE REASON WHY PETER COULD BE SO BOLD IN HIS WITNESS

*but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.*

## Mark 9:1-8

PETER IS OFCOURSE REFFERING TO HIS EXPERIENCE THAT HE WITNESSED ON THE MOUNT OF  
TRANSFIGURATION

### Verse 17

*For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to  
Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well  
pleased*

### Verse 18

*And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the  
holy mountain.*

#### **Acts 1:1-3**

The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, <sup>3</sup> to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

## What Can Be More Sure Then Having an Eyewitness That;

#1 Saw the events take place

#2 Heard everything that was said

#3 Had two other eyewitnesses with him who saw the events take place and heard everything that was said...

**In Deuteronomy 19:15 and 2 Corinthians 13:1**

"by the mouth of two or three witnesses  
the matter shall be established"

Verse 19

*And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;*

*The signs and wonders through Moses wasn't enough  
The pillar of fire and cloud by day by God wasn't enough  
The miracles of Jesus in Israel weren't enough  
The works of the apostles were not enough  
(Even if God does something in your midst today... it will not guarantee that you will be convinced tomorrow)*

*The human heart cannot be converted by signs or wonders or by miracles that appear in tortilla shields... or Even Miracle Whip*

*The human heart can only rest on fact  
and the fact is... God, The Bible, and Jesus Our Saviour is True*

## *On Pure Grounds of Prophecy Alone*

Verse 20

*knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,*

Verse 21

*for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.*