

2ND PETER

Peter now gives an explanation for why he tends to be so repetitive. It's worth our careful consideration.



CHAPTER 1:12-15

¹²So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. ¹³I think it's right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, ¹⁴because I know that I'll soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵And I'll make every effort to see that after my departure you'll always be able to remember these things.

Notice how much emphasis Peter places on repeating certain truths. Why do you think he believes this to be so important?

CHAPTER 1:16-21

¹⁶We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷For He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to Him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with Him on the sacred mountain. ¹⁹And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. ²¹For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Peter goes to some length here to establish the source for the things that he has told them. Where did his teachings originate?

Why does this matter?

What is the Majestic Glory - and where was Peter when he heard a voice spoken to Jesus?

Points to Ponder

Why do you think people grow impatient with the repeating of the same old story?

Read 1st Timothy 3:16-17. How should we view the Bible?

Read Matthew 17:1-8. What else did Peter hear from the Voice from heaven and what does this imply?

