

REMEMBER THE SCRIPTURES YOU CAN RELY ON Pt.2
(2 Peter 1:16-21)

A. The EMPHASIS of PETER'S MINISTRY. (2 Peter 1:12-15)

B. The EXPLANATION of Several KEY SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS to Remember.

1. God wants you to remember the SAVIOR you've trusted. (1:1)
2. God wants you to remember your SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS by His grace. (1:2-4)
3. God wants you to remember the SPIRITUAL GROWTH you can enjoy. (1:5-8)
4. God wants you to remember the SEVERE CARNALITY you can experience. (1:9)
5. God wants you to remember the STEADFASTNESS and FUTURE REWARD you can possess. (1:10-11)
6. God wants you to remember the SCRIPTURES you can rely on. (1:16-21)

a. You can rely on the _____ because of the certainty of the apostolic message. (1:16-18)

b. You can rely on the _____ because of the inerrancy of _____. (1:19)

1) The *scriptural accuracy* of the OT is _____ by fulfilled _____ in the NT.

- What are some of these?

2) The *singular authority* of Scripture is that it is more sure or reliable than _____, _____, or _____.

- John 8:30-32, 17:17; Matthew 15:1-20; 1 Corinthians 2:9-14

3) The *stated application* of the reliability of the Scriptures is that "you _____ to _____".

- Matthew 6:1; Matt.16:6; Matthew 13:33; Luke 12:15; Luke 17:3; Acts 20:28;

- 1 Cor.3:10-15; 1 Cor.10:12; Col.4:17; 1 Tim.4:16

- What analogy reinforces this and how long should you do this for?

- What does this involve?

- 1) A willingness to regularly _____ the Word of God (personally, publicly or both).
- 2) A proper _____ of the Scriptures in their context. (2 Peter 3:16)
- 3) A willingness to _____ the WOG as you walk in yielded dependence upon the Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit.

c. You can rely on _____ because it is totally of divine _____ and _____ by means of the Holy Spirit. (1:20-21)

1) The reliability of the Scriptures is to be regarded by you as of _____.

2) The prophecy of Scripture ...

a) negatively, did not come into being from human _____ or _____, that is, by the _____. (1:20-21a)

b) positively, did come into being as “_____ of God spoke as they were _____ by the _____.” (1:21b)

- What does “inspiration” mean when applied to the Scriptures?

- What are 5 evidences to support the divine inspiration and origin of Scripture?

- How does “inspiration” differ from “illumination”?

- Some closing applications:

1) You can expect the singular authority and reliability of Scripture to be _____. Resist it!

2) You must not stop at only knowing, being established, and remembering the truths of the Word of God, for you need to repeatedly _____ to them to personally benefit from them. Remember this!

3) You must realize that the written Word is designed to point you to personally know the living Word, the _____. Recognize this!