

The Certainty of the Bible

2 Peter 1:12-21

□ Introduction

□ The Necessity of a Reminder (1:12-15)

- To _____ you (v. 12)
- By _____ you (v. 13)
- Have a _____ v. 15)
- Two important points or questions
 - Who needs the reminder (v. 12)? _____
 - Why do they need the reminder (v. 13) _____

□ The Importance of Eyewitnesses (1:16-18)

- NOT crafty _____ BUT _____ (v. 16)
- Eyewitnesses to what? (v. 16)
 - His _____
 - _____ and _____ of the Lord Jesus
- An _____ in the Life of Christ: honor, glory, Excellent Glory
 - Two Possibilities
 1. _____ (Matt. 3:17)
 2. _____ (Matt. 17:5)
 - The Right Choice: _____ (2 Pet. 1:18)

□ **The Divine Origin of the Bible (1:19-21)**

1. We know that the Bible is from God because we possess a _____ word of prophecy (v. 19)
 - a. What: You need to obey the _____ of the Word of God
 - b. When: Now until...
 - i. The _____
 - ii. The _____ arises in your hearts
2. We know the Bible is from God because it does not _____ (vv. 20-21a)
 - a. Views of “private interpretation”
 - b. Connection between v. 20 and v. 21 often overlooked
3. We know the Bible is from God because the _____ moved _____ to produce it
 - Definitions of inspiration

□ **Conclusion**

