

**REMEMBER THE SCRIPTURES YOU CAN RELY ON**  
**(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)

1) The "*we*" of vs.16 is in reference to the \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The *attack* upon the apostolic message of the NT was that they had followed \_\_\_\_\_.

- Who in reality was guilty of this?
- Who wrote the New Testament?
- Is anything really new by way of human and Satanic attacks today?

3) The *accuracy* of the apostolic message of the NT was affirmed by the fact that they were \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's majesty.

- What is an example of this historical reality? (1:17-18)

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." <sup>18</sup> And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

4) The *focus* of the apostolic message was the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ related to His first and second \_\_\_\_\_.

- How is this demonstrated in 2 Peter?
- How is this demonstrated throughout the NT?
- What does this mean to you?

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 \_\_\_\_\_”.

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

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!