

“2nd Peter #3”

2nd Peter 1:12-21 (The glory of Christ and a prophetic word)

Review: 2nd Peter 1:5-11 (Last week)

- **V5** *“For this very reason, giving all diligence...”*
- Because we have received / obtained faith, righteousness and all things that pertain to life and godliness by God’s divine power and His precious promises!

(V4) ESV *“He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.”*

- Add to your faith, **obtained from our God and Savior Jesus Christ...** *Virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control steadfastness, to steadfastness godliness, to godliness brotherly affection, to brotherly affection LOVE. (ESV)*
- **V’s 10 and 11 ESV** *(If we practice these qualities... we will be provided an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.)*

Tonight’s Text: 2nd Peter 1:12-15 (NKJV)

- In Peters approaching death, his desire is to remind the saints, of God’s working power in their lives.
- **V15...** *“I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.” (ESV)*

Philippians 3:1-3 (NKJV) Read... *“Beware of false teachers and doctrines... **we worship God in spirit, rejoicing in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.**”*

Text 2nd Peter 1:16-18 (NKJV) Read

- **V16 (ESV)** *“We did not follow cleverly devised myths... We were eyewitnesses of His majesty.”*

- Matt. 17:1-13 (V5) – Mark 9:1-13 (V7) – Luke 9:28-36 (V35) (**Mount of transfiguration**)
- V's 17-18... 2nd Peter 1

1st Timothy 1:3-5 (NKJV) Read

- ***“The purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart.”***
- Don't be following fables and endless genealogies.

1st Corinthians 1:17-18 ***“Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”***

- The power is in the cross.
- What are we preaching? **Christ crucified or some other gospel?**

Text 2nd Peter 1:19-21 Read

- We have the prophetic word. ***“God has spoken through the prophets.”***
- V20... contrary to Roman Catholic doctrine, The Pope is fallible and cannot give or pronounce new scripture!
- Same with Joseph Smith or any other so-called prophet.
- V21... ***“For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man.”*** (ESV)

Acts 3:18-19 ***“Those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that the times of refreshing may come from the presents of the Lord.”***