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The Validity of the Message

Growing in Grace and Knowledge-Part 3

2 Peter 1:12-1:21 "For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. ¹³Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, ¹⁴knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. ¹⁵Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease. ¹⁶For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷For 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." ¹⁸And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; ²⁰knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

1. **Peter's** _____
(John 15:20, Philippians 3:1, 2 Peter 3:1, Jude 1:5, 17)
(2 Peter 1:13-15, John 21:18-19)
2. **They Weren't Following** _____
(vs 16)
3. **They Were Eye-Witnesses of** _____
(vs 16, 17 & 18)
4. **They Have the** _____ (vs 19)
5. **A** _____ (vs 20, 21)

*"Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD... I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!'
Jeremiah 23:16, 25*