
GUARD & GROW
A Trustworthy Reminder
2 Peter 1:16-21

Peter looks forward

"Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.'"

v. 3:3-4



Peter reassures us

"For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty."

v. 1:16



Peter reassures us

"For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, 'This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased' – and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain."

v. 1:17-18



Son of God = God

- Term used to identify the 2nd person of the Trinity
- The term had a “bloodline” (genetic) connotation
  - Identify stock of animal
  - Son of Man = fully man
  - Son of God = fully God
- The term had a legal connotation
  - Son had full authority in business negotiations
  - Only begotten Son means Christ, and no other, fully represents God



Peter reminds us

"So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."

v. 1:19-21



Statements by Peter

"Since Christ also suffered for you leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth."

1 Peter 2:21-22



Statements by Peter

"Therefore, let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ – this Jesus whom you crucified."

Acts 2:36

Statements by Peter

"…the one whom God raised from the dead, a fact to which we are witnesses."

Acts 3:15



Statements by Peter

"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that's been given among men, by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12



Statements by Peter

"Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."

Acts 10:43

