CHRIST CHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH

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CONFIDENCE TO *Conviction*

2 PETER 1:16-21

The Bible is _____

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. v. 16

... therefore we should _____ it.

The Bible is _____

For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts ... vv. 17-19

... therefore we should _____ to it.

The Bible is _____

... knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. vv. 20-21

... therefore we should _____ it.

PASSAGES INDICATING THE INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
Exodus 19:3; 34:33-36	Matthew 5:20-21; 15:4; 22:43
Deuteronomy 18:18	Mark 12:36
2 Samuel 23:2	Luke 16:17
Isaiah 7:7	John 10:34-35; 14:25-26; 16:13-15
Jeremiah 1:9; 2:1	Acts 4:25-26; 28:25
Ezekiel 7:1	Romans 9:25
Hosea 4:1	1 Corinthians 2:11-13; 14:37; 2 Corinthians 6:1-2
Amos 1:3; 3:1	Galatians 1:8-9
Obadiah 1	Ephesians 4:8
	1 Thessalonians 2:13
	2 Timothy 3:16
	Hebrews 1:1; 1:6-13; 3:7; 4:3; 8:8
	1 Peter 3:15-16; 2 Peter 1:20-21
	Revelation 1:1-2; 10-11; 2:7; 11, 19; Revelation 1:29, etc.

orthodoxy:
correct teaching or doctrine

orthopraxy:
correct practice or behavior

STEADFAST *Hope*

ANCHORING TO JESUS IN THE LAST DAYS

Communion
"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Cor 11:26). Learn more about how we remember Jesus and proclaim Him as our risen Savior through the Lord's Supper.

HOME GROUP
Lesson + Devotional

Before you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and guide your study.

1. Read 2 Peter 1:12-21. How did Peter know that his death was imminent?

2. What steps was Peter taking to make sure that his remembrances of Jesus Christ would be passed on? Did he succeed?

3. What use did Peter make of the event of Jesus' Transfiguration?

4. What is a very important function of a Christian minister toward his flock? How should the flock be responding to this?

5. What was one big need of Peter's readers at this time? How could Peter help them? How does this apply today?

6. What does it take to "stir you up" (v. 13) concerning the things of God?

7. What thoughts from the sermon were new or helpful to you, and why? How will you use the new information?

8. What does your mind need "reminding" of today, and how can you implement that more into your daily life going forward?

HELPFUL
Quotes

The prophets, then, speak God's words. But do they also speak their own words? Some theologians have so emphasized God's role in prophetic (and biblical) inspiration that they have viewed the prophets themselves as passive mouthpieces. But note what Peter says here: "Men spoke from God." He is not denying that the prophecies were genuinely the words of the prophets themselves, men who consciously chose their words in accordance with their own vocabulary, style and circumstances. What Peter does affirm, however, is that the words they chose to use were also the words that God wanted them to use to communicate the message he intended. *- Douglas Moo*

The fact is that holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. In some way which we cannot fully understand, God directed these men as to the very words to write, and yet He did not destroy the individuality or style of the writers. This is one of the key verses in the Bible on divine inspiration. In a day when many are denying the authority of the Scriptures, it is important that we stand firmly for the *verbal*, *plenary* inspiration of the *inerrant* word. By *verbal* inspiration we mean that the words as originally penned by the forty or more human writers were God-breathed (see 1 Cor 2:13). God did not give a general outline or some basic ideas, then let the writers phrase them as they wished. The very words they wrote were given by the Holy Spirit. By *plenary* inspiration we mean that *all* the Bible is equally God-given from Genesis through Revelation. It is the word of God (see 2 Tim 3:16). By *inerrant* we mean that the resultant word of God is totally *without error* in the original, not only in doctrine, but in history, science, chronology and all other areas. *- Wiliam MacDonald*

YOUR NEXT STEP AT
Christ Chapel

Connect and Belong
New or returning, fill out a Connect Card and experience life together at Christ Chapel.

Together in Prayer
We want to pray with and for you this week as we go to God together.

Partner With Us by Giving
Be a part of what God is doing near and far by giving to local and global ministry partners.

Upcoming Events
Join in to grow your faith, make disciples, and reach those who do not know or walk with Jesus.

A WONDERFUL
Offer

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Admit that you're a sinner, separated from a holy and perfect God. ***(Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)***
2. Understand that the penalty for your sin is death – eternal separation from God and all that is good. ***(Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)***
3. Believe that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and conquered death by rising from the dead. ***(Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)***
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior from sin and death and your provider of true and eternal life. ***(Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)***

You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in him alone as the only way to be reconciled to you. Thank you for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen.

We'd love to know about your decision. Scan the QR code to learn more about following Jesus!

SERMON BLANKS: reliable, trust, prophetic, pay attention, authoritative, obey