

# Peter's Second Letter

2 Peter 1:19-21

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**INTRO:** Peter saw and heard the prophetic Word from God the Father, a word about Jesus:

Present day fact, not future prediction

Prophecy is the *forth telling* of the Word of God

This is the Word they heard on the Holy Mountain

## I. (v19) The Prophetic Word Made More Sure

- A. Peter saw and heard the utterance made by the Majestic Glory—he was a first hand observer of prophetic revelation
- B. There is a sense in this verse about a double fulfillment:
  - 1. the specific word about Jesus
  - 2. the general word about Scripture
- C. Pay attention to the Word from God
  - 1. as to a lamp shining in a dark place
  - 2. until the Living Word of God appears,  
"I am the Root and descendant of David, the Bright morning star" (Rev. 22:16)
  - 3. until THE DAY dawns
- D. The written Word is a lamp, the Living Word is the Bright Morning Star  
The written word :: the Living Word  
As a lamp :: to a Bright Star

## II. (v20) The Written Word is Not From Human Authors

- A. The forth telling of the written Word is the Scriptures
- B. They are not a matter of the prophets' own ideas
  - 1. Jeremiah 23:16, "Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with false hopes. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord"
  - 2. Ezekiel 13:3, "And God pronounces woes upon the wicked prophets 'who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing'"
  - 3. II Samuel 23:2, "The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me, His Word was on my tongue"

## III. (v21) No (True) Prophecy Has Human Origin

- A. Not made by the human will
- B. Carried along by the Spirit (nautical term, like a sail & ship)
- C. Men spoke from God

**The Word of God is the Voice of God**