

Peter's Passion
2 Peter 1:1-21 (page 853)

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The heart throb of Peter, 1:12-15 "That you will always remember these things".

- I. Reminder of w h o they are: (1:1,2)
 - a. Those who have "precious faith". (Rom. 10:17)

 - b. Through knowledge of G o d and S a v i o r Jesus Christ.

- II. Reminder h o w they got there: (1:3,4)
 - i. Divine Power for g o d l i n e s s Thru knowledge of Christ.
 - ii. C a l l e d by the Holy Spirit. (John 16:5-15)

- b. Precious Promises:
 - i. Divine n a t u r e. (Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:17)
 1. Escape the c o r r u p t i o n of the world.
(Jer. 17:9, Rom. 1:30)

- III. Reminder to be p r o a c t i v e: (1:5-11)
 - i. For this very r e a s o n. Add to faith.
 - ii. Possess in i n c r e a s i n g measure.

- b. Peter's W a r n i n g. (1:8-9)

- c. Certainty of faith and welcome. (1:10,11)

IV. Reminder of Peter's A n c h o r. (1:16-18)

- a. The Holy Mt. T r a n s f i g u r a t i o n.
(Mk. 9, Luke 9, Matt. 17)

V. Reminder of their A n c h o r. (1:19-21)

- i. Prophets and certainty: Pay attention, f i x a t e
- ii. Prophecy: The origin, the will of G o d

Closing Challenge:

Where to from here?

- Live in the power of God's promises.
- Remember we are partakers of the divine nature.
New Creations!
- Deal with life's issues according to His Word!
- Be diligent in growing your faith, addition is the key.
- Remember who you are and the "Rich Welcome" awaiting you.