

Studies in 2 Peter: Part Four

Wed. Night Bible Study

2 Peter 1:16-21

The Case for Christ

1. **Firsthand Corroboration** v.16 “were eyewitness” (*Lk. 1:1-4, Acts 26:16*)
 - A. **Presence** “coming of our Lord Jesus” (*1Jn. 1:1-3, Acts 1:9-12, Jn. 14:1-3*)
 - B. **Power** “power...of our Lord Jesus” (*Jn. 20:29-31, 2Thes. 1:7-10, Mk. 13:21-26*)
 - C. **Preeminence** “of his majesty” (*Jn. 1:14-15, 2:11, 14:6-13*)

2. **Fatherly Confirmation** v.17-18 “received from God the Father...in the holy mount” (*Mat. 17:1-13, Lk. 9:28-36*)
 - A. **The Distinction** v.17 “honour and glory” (*Mat. 3:13-17, Heb. 2:7-12*)
 - B. **The Direction** v.17 “from the excellent glory” (*Dan. 4:27-33, Acts 11:5-11*)
 - C. **The Declaration** v.17-18a “This is my...” (*Mat. 12:15-21, Jn. 8:26-30*)

3. **Foretold Communication** v.19-21 “word of prophecy” (*Jn. 12:37-41, Is. 45:23, Rom. 14:11*)
 - A. **Infallible** v.19 “sure word” (*Ps. 119:89, 160, Mat. 5:17-18, 1Pet. 1:24-25*)
 - B. **Illuminating** v.19 “light that shineth” (*Ps. 119:105, Prov. 6:23, Eph. 5:13*)
 - C. **Invariable** v.20 “no...private interpretation” (*Rom. 7:12, Ps. 19:7-10*)
 - D. **Inspired** v.21 “moved by the Holy Ghost” (*2Tim. 3:15-17, 2Sam. 23:1-2, Acts 1:16, 28:24-28*)