

Discussion Questions for 5-25-25 Message

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Topic: The Certainty of Christ's Return

1. What do you most look forward to, as you think of the return of Jesus?
What apprehensions do you have about His second coming?

2. Read 2 Peter 1:16-21. In Verse 16, what is the contrast between the sources of false teachers, and the source of the Prophets and Apostles' truth?

3. In verses 16-18, Peter says that the Transfiguration of Jesus on the Mountain confirms the truth of Jesus' majesty and second coming. What were the things that happened which would convince Peter of these things?

4. How would the Transfiguration be a fulfillment of Prophecy? Compare Matt.16:27-28 and Matt.17:1-9)

5. Why does Peter consider the prophetic word to be a "more sure" source of truth compared to personal experiences? (V.19)

6. How does Peter suggest believers should respond to the prophetic word until Christ's return?

7. In what ways would paying attention to the prophecies about Christ's return serve (like the Transfiguration) "as a light shining in a dark place"? (V.19)

8. From verses 20-21, how would you describe, in your own words, the process of the Inspiration of the Scriptures?

9. Application: How can the certainty of Jesus' return affect our daily lives and decisions?