

## The Certainty of Christ's Return

2 Peter 1:16-21

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### **Christ's Return Is Certain Because of What the Apostles Witnessed. (1:16-18)**

1. They didn't follow "myths" (16a)
2. They were "Eyewitnesses" of His Majesty (16b-18; Matt. 17:1-9).

What an "eyewitness" was:

What the apostles experienced as "eyewitnesses of His Majesty" (Matt. 17:1-9)

3. How it relates to Christ's Return to make the Return a "certain" event (Matt.16:27-28).

### **Christ's Return is Certain Because of What the Prophets Wrote. (1:19-21)**

The Word of the Prophets "made more certain" or "confirmed"

### **What the Prophets Wrote Is Certain Because of How They Wrote It. (1:20-21)**

How they wrote:

1. They didn't \_\_\_\_\_ (v.20-21a).  
(See also 1 Peter 1:11)

2. They Spoke from \_\_\_\_\_, as they were \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit (v.21b; Acts 27:15)

Psalm 119:89; Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18