

These Words Are from God

Trust your Bible as superior and sufficient **2 Peter 1:19-21 (part one)** Chris Mueller 12-29-2019

Introduction:

2 Peter 1:19-21 So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

#1 God's written Word is to be the most _____

19a So we have the prophetic word made more sure

Romans 16:26

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

#2 God's written Word is the most _____

19b to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts

1st R _____ on the written Word (as the light in a dark world)

19c to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place

- Police officer
- A heavy piece of furniture

Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

2nd R _____ in the written Word (until Christ returns)

19d *until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts*

Use the WRITTEN WORD now, until the LIVING WORD arrives

2 Peter 3:7-13

Luke 16:31b *If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.*

*A star will come out of Jacob (Numbers 24:17)
The day is almost here (Romans 13:12)
As you see the Day approaching (Hebrews 10:25)
"I am...the bright Morning Star" (Revelation 22:16)*

TAKE HOME:

A – Brighten your _____ so as not to live in fear

B – Beware of the _____ of something more

C – The more you rely on the Written Word, the more you will _____ the return of the Living Word

D – Make certain you are serving the right _____

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why is the prophetic Word MORE SURE than a true experience?
2. Why don't Christians RELY on the Word first but instead trust their own thoughts, experiences and opinions?
3. Why is the Word of God described as being LIGHT?
4. What does it mean to depend on the LIGHT of the WORD in the midst of a DARK WORLD?
5. Why don't believers see the world as DARK?
6. Why are Christians to SATURATE themselves in the Word until Christ comes again?
7. Why is the RETURN of Christ described as a dawn and morning star?
8. Why is it essential that the return of Christ be ON YOUR HEART?