

Is is True? How Can I Know? | 2nd Peter

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Is there such a thing as absolute truth?

“Know” or “knowledge is one of the key words of 2 Peter. It is mentioned 16 times. Peter knows the truth because of what he saw what he heard and what he read.

What Peter Saw (2 Peter 1:16-18)

- ◇ The transfiguration was one of the highlights of his life.
- ◇ Matthew 17:1-4
- ◇ What Peter saw was a preview of the second coming

What Peter Heard (2 Peter 1:17)

- ◇ Matthew 3:16-17
- ◇ Peter, James and John saw and heard the very same thing at the very same time.

Scriptural Evidence (2 Peter 1:19-21)

- ◇ A sure word of prophecy
- ◇ 2 Peter 1:19-21, 2 Timothy 3:16

Let Both Grow Together (2 Peter 2:1-3)

- ◇ There always has been, and always will be false prophets/teachers until the final judgement.

God is Just. Hell is Real. Judgement is Coming. (2 Peter 2:4-10a)

- ◇ Look to Christ, repent of your sin and be saved.

Faith that does not FEAR God (2 Peter 2:10b-16)

- ◇ Peter lists the marks of a false prophets

SCRIPTURES

John 21:18
 John 18:6
 John 11:25
 John 14:1-3
 Matthew 3:16-17
 Matthew 17:1-4
 Matthew 13:24-30
 Revelation 19:16
 Revelation 21:23
 Revelation 20:11-15
 2 Peter 1:19-21
 2 Timothy 3:16
 Hebrews 10:26-31

TAKEAWAY

For 500 years after the New Testament was written, the Church laboured and fought to establish and defend the doctrine of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to the letter, so that we, 1500 years later, would have a Trinitarian foundation on which to build our lives and preach the Kingdom. They believed the truth was worth fighting for and even worth dying for. Do you?

KNOW

FOR FURTHER REFERENCE**False/Lying Prophets, Dreams & Spirits in the Old Testament:**

- ◇ Deuteronomy 13:1-18, 18:20-22
- ◇ Jeremiah 5:30-31; 6:13; 14:14-15; 23:25-26, 32; 33:7-8, 11 & 16; 34:9, 15; 35:1; 36:1, 8
- ◇ Zechariah 13:2
- ◇ 1 Kings 22:22-23
- ◇ 2 Chronicles 18:21-22
- ◇ Ezekiel 13:9; 22:28.

False Prophets, Teachers, Apostles, Christs in the New Testament:

- ◇ Matthew 7:15-25, 24:4-5, 11
- ◇ Mark 13:22
- ◇ Luke 6:26

- ◇ John 8:44
- ◇ Acts 20:29
- ◇ Romans 16:17-18
- ◇ 2 Corinthians 11:3, 13-15
- ◇ Galatians 1:6-9, 5:20
- ◇ Ephesians 4:14, 5:11
- ◇ Colossians 2:8
- ◇ 1 Timothy 1:18-20, 4:1-3, 6:3-5, 20-21
- ◇ 2 Timothy 3:5, 13, 4:1-4
- ◇ Titus 1:9, 11
- ◇ 1 John 2:26-27, 4:1-6
- ◇ 2 John 1:7-11
- ◇ Hebrews 13:9
- ◇ Jude 4
- ◇ Revelation 12:9

