

**LONG AWAITED JESUS:
God Confirming His Prophetic Word
2 Peter 1:16-21
Sunday, November 25, 2018
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**THE ROLE OF _____ IN GROWING
OUR FAITH. (vv. 16-18)**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. (v. 16)

**THE ROLE OF _____ IN GROWING
OUR FAITH. (vv. 19-21)**

It's a _____ word.

And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed... (v. 19a)

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

It's a _____ word.

...to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts... (v. 19b)

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. (Hebrews 4:12-13)

It's a _____ word.

...knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (vv. 20-21)

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. (1 Corinthians 2:14)

JESUS FIRST COMING PREPARES US FOR HIS SECOND COMING

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming?" (2 Peter 3:1-4)

NEXT WEEK IN LONG AWAITED JESUS:

Better Than Expected
(2 Samuel 7:1-18)

Legend:

The role of experience is growing our faith.

The role of God's Word in growing our faith.

It's a confirming word.

It's a shining word.

It's a Spirit-given word.

TRAIN READING PLAN: November 25-December 1

-Psalm 135; John 17

-John 18

-Psalm 136; John 19

-Psalm 137; John 20

-Psalm 138; John 21

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