

2 PETER SERIES PART 2

WHY SLEEP?

TRUTH, STIRRING UP, AND LEAVING A LEGACY

2 PETER 1:12–15



Meet Cliff Young

in 1983, the 61 year-old potato farmer showed up in gumboots to run an ultramarathon and shuffled his way into history.



In a real way, what separates God's truth from other things that are true, is that God's truth grabs a hold of you. Other truths may be grasped, but God's truth grabs you, holding and **establishing** and **strengthening** you.

2 PETER 1:12

Peter is declaring the Gospels and these letters (which became our NT) to be God's Word (scripture) and also something like the 'living presence' of the authors in our midst to keep us in the truth, "always/ forever" until reminders are no longer required at the return of Christ.

ON RESURRECTION



WE ARE **EMBODIED** PERSONS, WHO WILL BE
SEPARATED IN PHYSICAL DEATH FROM SOMETHING SO
INTRINSIC TO GOD'S DESIGN THAT ONE OF HIS
GREATEST PROMISES IS THAT WE GET IT BACK!



“STIR YOU UP”

Peter is using whatever time he has left to do the most important thing we can do for one-another: to **fire each other up** in the truth, for the Lord, in the faith, and not let each other drift off into spiritual sleep - be it the sleep of lies or the sleep of apathy.