WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY? 2 Peter 1:16-21 (NIV)

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. ¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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- 1. TRUST the Bible.
- 2. READ the Bible. What does it say?
 - Understanding a passage requires that we understand the <u>INTENT</u> of the author.
 - Is there:
 - o A command to be obeyed?
 - o A warning to be observed?
 - o A promise to be trusted?
- 3. <u>LISTEN</u> to the Bible. What does it mean?
- 4. OBEY the Bible. What should I do?