

Title: Remember the Reliable

- 1) Humans pass, the Word of God lives
 - 2) Experiences fade, the Word of God remains
 - 3) The world darkens, the Word of God shines
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Scripture: [2 Peter 1:12-21](#)

Peter's Approaching Death

¹² For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. ¹³ Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this ¹⁴ tent, to stir you up by reminding *you*, ¹⁴ knowing that shortly I *must* ¹⁵ put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. ¹⁵ Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my ¹⁶ decease.

The Trustworthy Prophetic Word

¹⁶ For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ ¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; ²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private ²¹ interpretation, ²¹ for prophecy never came by the will of man, but ²² holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.