

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, 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, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Can we trust the Bible?

A crisis for the Bible?

1. The gospels: eyewitness evidence of Jesus
2. The Old Testament: endorsed and fulfilled by Jesus
3. The New Testament letters: commissioned by Jesus

The Bible we have is the Bible Jesus intends us to have

- Canon
- Preservation
- Translation

A circular argument?

One consistent whole

Ø Listen to the Bible!



Discussion questions

- *What do you make of the Bible? Why?*
- *What more can you do to listen to the Bible?*