

11. Prophecy occupies one-fifth of Scripture; and the Second Coming of Christ occupies how much of that one-fifth?
12. How many of the 333 prophecies concerning Christ have yet to be fulfilled in His 2nd Coming?
13. How many of the forty six Old Testament prophets speak of events connected with the Lord's Second Coming?
14. How many Old Testament passages refer to the Second Coming?
15. How many of the 7,959 verse in the New Testament refer directly to the Second Coming?
16. What are the two predominant subjects of the New Testament?
17. For every time the First Coming is mentioned in the Bible, the Second Coming is mentioned how many times?
18. For ever time the Atonement is mentioned in the Bible, the Second Coming is mentioned how many times?
19. How many times does the Lord Himself refer to His return?
20. Men are exhorted to be ready for the return of Jesus Christ over how many times?
21. Who saw the 2nd coming glory of Jesus Christ with his own eyes?
22. What are the 2 reasons of assurance regarding the certainty of the 2nd Coming?
 - a. His _____ account of the Transfiguration.
 - b. The authority of _____
23. Does Peter give more weight for his argument to his experience or to the Scriptures?
24. The ESV translation of verse 19 captures Peter's point because it says, "And we have something more sure, the..." what?
25. Our experiences are NOT always what?
26. Because the Word of God is more sure than any of our experiences, we would do well to do what?
27. What shines in a dark place?
28. In verse 20, the word often translated "interpretation" can also be rendered as what?
29. Because of what Peter says in verse 21, it is obvious that he has in mind the what?
30. Peter's point is clear: men didn't decide to do what?
31. Were there times when the prophets didn't even fully understand what they wrote?
32. 2 Timothy 3:16 says that Scripture is the what of God?
33. Where else does Peter refer to the process of inspiration?
34. What does it mean that the Bible is the result of verbal inspiration?
35. With the use of the word "plenary" it means what?
36. What is the best illustration of the inspiration and writing of Scripture process?
37. The doctrine of inspiration is the foundation of what?
38. God magnifies His Word above what?
39. The Scriptures are profitable for what four things:
 - a. T _____
 - b. R _____
 - c. C _____
 - d. T _____

40. The word translated “reproof” means to do what?
41. When God saves us, His goal is to do what with us?
42. God uses many things to make us more like Christ but at the core of the process is what?
43. The word of God has the ability to equip us for what?
44. Do you spend time in God’s Word?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read 2nd Peter through one time
2. Read 2nd Peter 1:1-2:1 five times this week
3. What is the problem with religion?
4. Read Matthew 23. Why was Jesus so hard on the scribes and Pharisees?

**THE MORE SURE WORD OF GOD
2nd Peter 1:19-21**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The More Sure Word of God,**” as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the sad realities of our day is that there is a massive tendency within Christianity to base doctrine on what?
2. What happened when Moses disobeyed God and struck the rock?
3. What did Moses’ disobedience cost him?
4. Experience can be a valuable what?
5. In ministry, besides the message, what is important to God?
6. Are you hiding in the crowd here trying to hide your sin?
7. There are also many people within Christianity who base their view of the Holy Spirit on what?
8. Not only are some things that are taught about the Holy Spirit today atrocious, some of them are what?
9. Truth isn’t established by experience; it is established by what?
10. One of the most stated truths in the Bible is the fact that Jesus is what?

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