

<u>OPENING (v. 1-2)</u>

- Peter, bondservant and apostle
- "To those who have obtained like precious faith with us..."
- "...by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ."
- "Grace and peace <u>be multiplied to you</u>..."

EXCEEDINGLY GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES (v. 5-11)

- "For this very reason, giving all diligence..."
- "Ladder of Faith"
- "For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness..."
- "Be even more diligent..."
- JOHN 14:15-17
- PHILIPPIANS 2:13-14
- JUDE 24-25

PETER'S REMINDER (v. 12-15)

• 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-9

THE TRUSTWORTHY PROPHETIC WORD (v. 16-21)

- "Eyewitnesses of His majesty."
- MATTHEW 17:1-9
- MARK 9:1-10

- "heed as a light that shines in a dark place..."
- "until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts."
- ROMANS 13:12
- NUMBERS 24:17
- REVELATION 22:16
- "No prophecy of Scripture is from any private interpretation..."
- "for prophecy never came by the will of man..."
- "Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."
- REVELATION 19:10b--"Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

CONCLUSION: ACCORDING TO 2 PETER 1, WHY IS IT IMPORTANT WE STUDY THE TRUSTWORTHY PROPHETIC WORD?