

Things That Are Sure (2 Peter)

- I. *“Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election _____, for if you do these things you will never stumble” (1.10 NKJV)*
 - A. God has done His part... (v 3-4)
 - B. And we must do our. (v 5-9; cf. Philippians 2.12-13)

- II. *“So we have the prophetic word made more _____, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place...” (1.19)*
 - A. “The power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” is sure by eyewitness testimony. (v 16-18)
 - B. And we have something more sure, the prophetic word. (v 20-21; 2 Timothy 3.16-17; Mark 16.20; Hebrews 2.1-4)

- III. *“But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there _____ also be false teachers among you...” (2.1)*
 - A. “Bringing swift destruction upon themselves.” (2.1b; cf. v 3b-17)
 - B. Thus the imperative of teaching... (cf. 1.12ff; 3.1; Acts 20.28, 32)

- IV. *“Many _____ follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned” (2.2)*
 - A. The possibility of apostasy, i.e. falling away. (2.18-22; cf. 1 Corinthians 9.24-27; 10.12-13)
 - B. One specific apostasy... (3.1-9)

- V. *“But the day of the Lord _____ come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.” (3.10)*
 - A. “Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be...” (v 11-18)
 - B. “Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.” (1.10)