

## **STUDY OF II PETER 1:12-21**

### **“A REMINDER FROM THE APOSTLE PETER TRUE KNOWLEDGE BEARS REPEATING”**

#### **I. BRIEF OUTLINE OF II PETER:**

1. The Nature of True Knowledge. (Chapter One)
2. The Need for True Knowledge. (Chapter Two)
3. The Hope of True Knowledge. (Chapter Three)

#### **II. OUTLINE OF II PETER CHAPTER ONE:**

1. Introduction and Greeting. (1-2)
2. The Gift from God. (3-4)
3. Christian Growth. (5-21)
  - Christian Graces. (5-7)
  - Barren and Unfruitful Christians. (8-9)
  - Worthy Goal. (10-11)
  - True Knowledge Bears Repeating. (12-15)
  - Apostles—Witnesses of the Truth. (16-18)
  - Prophecy—Validates the Truth Taught. (19-21)

#### **III. DISCUSSION OF II PETER 2:12-21.**

##### **1. TRUE KNOWLEDGE BEARS REPEATING. (12-15)**

- Words or Phrases that need further comment:
  - “Negligent.”
  - “Remembrance.”
  - “Established in the Present Truth”.
  - “Tabernacle.”
  - “Stir you up”.
  - “To arouse the mind”.
  - “Endeavor.”
  - “After my decease”.

##### **2. APOSTLES—WITNESSES TO THE TRUTH TAUGHT. (16-18)**

- Type Teachers they had in Christ. (16)
- Eyewitnesses to the Transfiguration. (17-18)

##### **3. PROPHECY—VALIDATES THE TRUTH. (19-21)**

- a. Compare to I Peter 1:10-12.
- b. Such validation from Old Testament prophecy gives us a greater Hope--“...a more sure word of prophecy...”.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION.**

1. **Summary.**
2. **Invitation.**