**Grow Deep & Wide: THE BIBLE WE HAVE TODAY…**

**2 Peter 1:12-21. 4.23.23**

**#1) … Should Be Put To MEMORY.**

***12****So I will always* ***remind you*** *of* ***these things****, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.* 2 Peter 1:12

See Psalm 119:105

***13****I think it is right to* ***refresh your memory****as long as I live in the* ***tent of this body****,* ***14****because I know that* ***I will soon put it aside****, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.* 2 Peter 1:13-14

***15****And I will make every effort to see that* ***after my departure****you will always be able to* ***remember these things****.* 2 Peter 1:15

***11I have hidden your word in my heart*** *that I might not sin against you.* Psalm 119:9-11

**#2) … Was Historically Recorded From EYEWITNESSES.**

***16****For we did not follow* ***cleverly devised stories*** *when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but* ***we were eyewitnesses*** *of his majesty.* 2 Peter 1:16

***17He received honor and glory*** *from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”****18****We* ***ourselves heard this voice*** *that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.* 2 Peter 1:17-18

**#3) … Is TRUSTWORTHY And Should Be A Daily Priority.**

***19****We also have the* ***prophetic message*** *as something* ***completely reliable****, and you will do well to* ***pay attention to it****, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.* 2 Peter 1:19

**#4) … Wasn’t MAN-Made.**

***20****Above all, you must understand that no* ***prophecy of Scripture*** *came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things.* 2 Peter 1:20

***16All Scripture is God-breathed****and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,****17****so that the servant of Godmay be thoroughly equipped for every good work.* 2 Timothy 3:16

**Verbal Plenary Inspiration.** God supernaturally guided the authors of the Bible to write exactly what He wanted to communicate.

**Verbal** means that every word of Scripture is God-breathed. Every single word, not just the ideas behind the words, is in the Bible because God wanted it there.

**plenary** means “complete or full”; when used to describe the inspiration of God’s Word, plenary means that all parts of the Bible are equally of divine origin and equally authoritative.

**#5) … Originated From God Using Authors PERSONALITIES.**

*21For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human,* ***spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*** 2 Peter 1:21

 See Jeremiah 20:9

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