

“The Dependability of Prophecy in the Days of Heresy”¹

2 Peter 1:16-21

A Study of 2 Peter and Jude

Theme: The Sure Word: Jesus is the Word of God incarnate and the Bible is the Word of God inscribed (1:16-21).

Outline:

- I. Jesus is the Word of God incarnate (vv. 16-18).
- II. The Bible is the Word of God inscribed (vv. 19-21).
 - A. We have a Word made sure (v. 19a).
 - B. We have a Word demanding attention (v. 19b).
 - C. We have a Word that is light in a dark place (v. 19c).
 - D. We have a Word that is self-deciphering (v. 20).
 - E. We have a Word that is divine in origin (v. 21).

Shepherding the Sheep: (What is the NEXT STEP?)

- 1. Do you know the *Story* well enough to spot the fake?
- 2. Will you affirm with me that Jesus is the Word of God incarnate?
- 3. Will you affirm with me that the Bible is the Word of God inscribed?
- 4. If not, will you right now believe?

¹ S. Lewis Johnson - https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/sljinstitute/new_testament/2Peter/03_SLJ_2Peter.pdf