

what we know for sure TRUTH MATTERS

2 Peter 1:12-21

In a time where _____ are everywhere, knowing the _____ is essential.

LAW OF NON-CONTRADICTION: two contradictory statements cannot _____ in the same sense at the same time.

For Example:

- A. There is a
- B. There is not a

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"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. 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. ¹⁵ And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

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. ¹⁷ He 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.

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. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For 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."

WHY THIS MATTERS:

1) Truth is _____ (vss. 12-15)

All people have a foundational _____ from which they operate, make decisions, and relate to the world around them.

2) Truth is _____ (vss. 16-18)

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is based on _____, _____, _____, and _____.

3) Truth is _____ (vs. 19)

The reliability of scripture is based, to a great extent, on _____ and _____.

4) Truth is _____ (vss. 20-21)

The basis for our faith is not centered on the _____, but on the _____.