

Teaching: “A More Sure Word”

Peter's confidence was in God's Word itself.

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation, **2nd Peter 1:9-10.**

Great and Precious Promises.

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust, **2nd Peter 1:4.**

When John the Baptist questioned.

Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another? **Matthew 11:2-3, {Luke 7:19}.**

Jesus pointed John back to the Word.

²⁰ When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another? ²¹ And in that same hour he cured many of *their* infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many *that were* blind he gave sight. ²² Then Jesus answering said unto them, **Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.** ²³ **And blessed is *he*, whosoever shall not be offended in me,** **Luke 20-23, {Matthew 11:4-6}.o**

It's all about believing God's Word for yourself, His Word and promises must become real to us.

Further scriptures telling of God's goodness

- ♦ And He said, I will make all My goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy, *Exodus 33:19*.

- ♦ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever, *Psalms 23:6*.

- ♦ *I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living, *Psalms 27:13*.

- ♦ He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD, *Psalms 33:5*.

- ♦ Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* His goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men! *Psalms 107:8*.

- ♦ And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD, *Jeremiah 31:14*.

- ♦ Or despisest thou the riches of His goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leads thee to repentance? *Romans 2:4*.

- ♦ But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, *Galatians 5:22*.
