

II PETER CHAPTER I

Grace Revealed 2 Peter 1:16-21



- What is a myth? What is the purpose of a myth? Do you remember any Greek or Roman myths you studied in school? What did they teach?
- Why does Peter contrast the Christian faith with myths? How are they similar? How are they different? Look at 2 Pet 1:16 to answer these questions.
- If someone told you that the Bible was just a bunch of stories made up by people, how would you answer them? What makes the Bible unique? How do we defend those ideas?
- How does God reveal himself? (hint: theologians generally group them into 3 categories) What scriptures support these different kinds of revelation? What do they contain? What are their limits?
- How does Peter being an eyewitness to Christ's ministry affect the way we understand his writings? Why does he specifically talk about the events of the transfiguration?
- Peter states that we have a 'more sure word' (vs. 19). What is he talking about? What is it 'more sure' than? Why does he refer to it in that way?
- Why should we pay attention to it? What function does this word play? How have you seen the word be a light to you?
- What is the 'morning star' that rises in our heart? Is that an event or a person? When does that happen? How might that connect with confrontation he is encountering with the false teachers?
- How does Peter describe the process of scripture being produced? How does that compare to the way you thought of how the scripture was produced?
- What part does the Holy Spirit play in producing scripture? What part does the human author play in producing scripture?

