

1 **2 Peter****Lesson 3****The Present Truth**

A verse-by-verse expository study

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2 **Outline For This Study**

Chapter One

- a. Like Precious Faith: 1:1 (*verses 1-3*)
- b. Precious Promises 1:4 (*verses 5-9*)
- c. The Present Truth 1:12 (*10-16*)
- d. A more sure word of Prophecy 1:19 (*17-21*)

3 **2 Peter Lesson 3 Chapter 1:10-16**

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: 11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 12 Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know *them*, and be established in the present truth. 13 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting *you* in remembrance; 14 Knowing that shortly I must put off *this* my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me. 15 Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance. 16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 2 Peter 1:10-16

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Verses 10 &11:

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren,
give diligence to make your calling and election sure: (1:5)
for if ye do these things, (Jas 1:22) ye shall never fall:

11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Contrast with Paul:

- Colossians 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son:

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Verse 12

Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, (3x)
though ye know *them*, (3:17)

and be established in the present truth. (*Only mention here*)

By the numbers:

Truth= 247x; Truth's = 2x; Truths (pl.) = 1x in the margin Is. 26:2 Heb. *truths*.

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Verse 13

Yea, I think it meet, (Lk 3:8)

as long as I am in this tabernacle, (2 Co 5:1-4)
to stir you up by putting *you* in remembrance;

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Verse 14

Knowing that shortly I must put off *this* my tabernacle,
even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me. (Jn 21:17-19)

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Verse 15

Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease (Lk 9:31) to have these things
always in remembrance.

Contrast with Paul:

Acts 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my
name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: 16 For I will shew him how great
things he must suffer for my name's sake.

2 Corinthians 4:10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also
of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

2 Corinthians 11:23 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more
abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft.

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Verse16

For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, (1 Ti 1:4)
when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were
eyewitnesses of his majesty. (Mt 17:1-2, Lk 1:2)

- Matthew 17:1 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth
them up into an high mountain apart, 2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine
as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.
- Luke 1:2 Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and
ministers of the word;