

1  **2 Peter****Lesson 4****A More Sure Word Of Prophecy**

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 4 Chapter 1:17-21**

17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. 19 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: 20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Peter 1:17-21

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Verse 17

For he received from God the Father honour and glory,  
when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, (Ps 148:13)  
This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Mt 3:17)

- Matthew 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

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Verse 18

And this voice which came from heaven we heard,  
when we were with him in the holy mount. (Matt 17:1-5)

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Verse 19

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; [*more than the fables in v.16*]  
whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, (Ps 119:9)  
as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, (Ps 119:105, Pr 6:23)  
until the day dawn, (Rev 21:23-26)  
and the day star arise in your hearts: (Rev 2:28, Matt 2:2)

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Verse 20

Knowing this first, (3:3)

that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. (Gen 40:8, Dan 9:21)

- Genesis 40:8 And they said unto him, We have dreamed a dream, and there is no interpreter of it. And Joseph said unto them, Do not interpretations belong to God? tell me them, I pray you.
- Daniel 9:21 Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.

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Verse 21

For the prophecy (3x) came not in old time by the will of man: (Ez 38:17, Matt 5:21, Ac 15:21) but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. (3:2, Jer 36:4, 2 Tim 3:16)