



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, July 5, 2020 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“Why the Authority of the Apostles and Prophets is so Important”

2 Peter 1:16-21

1. Why do you have to be a broken record, Peter?

2. How do we know that Peter's reminders are true?

Table Talk

- 1) In what ways do you see today that Christianity is accused of following cleverly devised myths? How did Peter make known the power and coming of the Lord? How can you do that? (v. 16)
- 2) What is the first evidence that Peter offers that what he tells us is true? (vv. 17-18) How should you use your personal experience to tell of the power and coming of the Lord? What is the focus of Peter's personal experience? Is it on him or on Jesus?
- 3) What is even more powerful than our own experience with Jesus? What is this "prophetic word" in verse 19 and what does it do?
- 4) Why is it of particular importance that no scripture comes by someone's own interpretation? (v. 20) How do you respond to people who say to your appeal to scripture, "Well, the Bible can be interpreted lots of ways, and everyone is entitled to their own interpretation."
- 5) How was scripture NOT produced? (v. 21a) How was scripture produced? (v. 21b) What does "carried along by the Holy Spirit" mean?