

2 Peter 1:16-21

Recap

Peter has been writing to remind believers that in our knowledge of the Lord Jesus we have all we need to grow.

V16-18 The witness of the apostles

Now in this section Peter tells us how we can be sure that what we have been told about Jesus and his coming in power is reliable.

What did the apostles see?

What did they hear?

Why does this matter?

V19-21 The message of the prophets

What is the origin of the prophetic message?

What, therefore, is not the origin?

Why does that matter?

What is its purpose?

Thinking it through

What are the similarities between what Peter is telling us about the apostolic message and the prophetic message?

How does that affect the way that we view the whole Bible?

How reliable is it and why?

What is it about?

How will it help us to keep growing and not stumble?