TRUTH FROM THE OLD FISHERMAN #17: GREAT REMINDERS YOU BETTER ALWAYS REMEMBER!

Text: 2 Peter 1

^{2 Peter 1:12} Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have.

1. Trust Dedicated,

Departed Saints in Your
Life (vv 13-15)

- ¹³ I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder,
- ¹⁴ since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.

¹⁵ And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

2. As a True Christian, You Know(!) That Jesus is Not a Myth (vv 16-18)

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,"

¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

3. The Bible is Sufficient for Salvation AND Life in This "Dark Place" (v 19)

¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,

4. The Bible is 100% Trustworthy Because It Wasn't Created by Men... But by God! (vv 20-21)

²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

There can be no more reliable authority on earth than God's Word, the Bible. This timeless, trustworthy source of truth holds the key that unlocks life's mysteries. It alone provides us with the shelter we need in times of storm.

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