

Title of series: “The Second Letter of Peter” – Part 4
“His Coming should be like a Lamp Shining in a Dark Place”

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A. Review

1. We are studying the 2nd Letter of Peter.
2. In Part 3, we covered **2 Peter 1:12-15**.
 - Peter wanted **to remind them** of these things **even though...**
 - He wanted **to stir them up** by way of reminder.
 - He knew that **his death** would be soon.
 - He wanted the church **to be able** at any time **to recall** these things.
 - We had two testimonies.
3. Today, let's cover **2 Peter 1:16-21**.

B. Why has what Peter said in 2 Peter 1:3-11 been so weighty?

1. The second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. This is a primary doctrine that had already been taught them.
3. This is based on eye witnessed historical fact not cleverly devised tales.
 - **Matthew 17:1-9** (they were with Him on the holy mountain)

C. Like a lamp shining in a dark place.

- **Psalm 119:105** (Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path)
- **Revelation 22:16** (I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.)

D. It takes: (a) study, (b) humility and (c) the Holy Spirit to obey Scripture.

- **2 Peter 1:20-21**

E. Closure