

**2 Peter 1:16** We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." 18 We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. 19 And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

How powerful that must have been to be there and to be present in that moment. To see prophecy played out. They were first hand witnesses to the Christ. They were there and they heard it and they saw it. Peter tells us to pay attention to this. We need to listen to him because what can be more powerful to our faith? An eyewitness to the Christ telling us all what he witnessed.

What a powerful testimony. But do we believe it? Do we really accept it as fact? Think about that. If we do accept it what in our lives might tell us or others we don't? What needs to be corrected so we can honestly say we believe the testimonies of those that walked with Jesus? How can we get back on track?

Father, we thank you for all you have done for us. We tend to take your sacrifices for granted. We get caught up in our own plans and lose track of the real purpose we have here. We again are pulled up and saved by the fact that you are a God who never runs out of chances for us. You love us so much and want the best for us. Your love is deeper than we can imagine. Thank you for your love and for always being there to freely give it again and again. Help us to see the areas we need to work on and show us once more the source of our strength. Help us to live the lives you want us to live and to share that powerful love with everyone. Amen

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