

GROW IN GRACE

How to Counter the Counters

2 Peter 1:12-21 | February 26, 2023

2 Peter 1:12-21 Therefore I will always remind you about these things, even though you know them and are established in the truth you have. ¹³ I consider it right, as long as I am in this tent, to wake you up with a reminder, ¹⁴ knowing that I will soon lay aside my tent, as our Lord Jesus Christ has also shown me. ¹⁵ And I will also make every effort that after my departure you may be able to recall these things at any time. ¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly contrived myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; instead, we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, a voice came to Him from the Majestic Glory: This is My beloved Son. I take delight in Him! ¹⁸ And we heard this voice when it came from heaven while we were with Him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic word strongly confirmed. You will do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dismal place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all, you should know this: no prophecy of Scripture comes from one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by the will of man; instead, moved by the Holy Spirit, men spoke from God.

I. PURSUE BIBLICAL MORAL TRANSFORMATION THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD (1:12-15)

II. KEEP PURSUING MORAL TRANSFORMATION BECAUSE CHRIST IS GOING TO RETURN IN GLORY FOR A DAY OF JUDGMENT AND BLESSING, 1:16-21

A. The transfiguration confirms the coming kingdom of the Lord Jesus, 1:16-18

B. Trust the prophets about the coming kingdom because their words are from God, 1:19-21

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