

Series: Chasing Truth

Sermon: Something More Sure

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21, Luke 16:27-31, John 14:15 (ESV)

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2 Primary aims in this sermon:

1. To impress upon you the value of God's Word
2. To impress upon you the value of God's Son

When we consider God's written Word, we see that it is...

I. Something more sure... (2 Peter 1:16-21)

2 Peter 1:16-21 (ESV)

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.*

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,*

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.*

II. Something more convincing... (Luke 16:27-31)

Luke 16:27-31 (ESV)

²⁷ *And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—*

²⁸ *for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'*

²⁹ *But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'*

³⁰ *And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'*

³¹ *He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"*

III. Something more than knowledge... (John 14:15)

John 14:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ *If you love me, you will keep my commandments.*

And who is Jesus?

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."John 1:14

He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is the Word of God. Revelation 19:13

In these 3 short verses, we see the eternal Son of God on display as the Word of God.

The pre-incarnate Word.

The Word became flesh.

The Word returning in glorious power.

Luke 24:27 - *And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.*