HOPE IN A WORLD

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The Authenticity of Scripture!

2 Peter 1:12-21

The great enemy of the church desires to _____ you away from the simplicity of the Gospel. – **2 Corinthians 11:3**

The simplicity of the gospel allows for all things in the Christian faith to be clear, concise, and simplistic enough to foster _____ within the church!

"Hate" is hyperbole, meaning to love Jesus _____ _____ family and life! – **Luke 14:25–27; Luke 9:26**

Never _____ the Scriptures to just the four gospels! Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21 are the words of Christ! – **Colossians 2:8**

Nothing is more _____ to Christ than a double minded person! **– Revelation 3:16**

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

Without **2 Timothy 3:16**, there is _____ **John 3:16**! Both of these verses are also _____ if you are guilty of **Revelation 3:16**!

"It is the divine authorship of the Bible that makes it not just a library of books, but also one book. It is the divine authorship of the Bible that makes it not just the words of Moses, Isaiah, John, and Paul but also the Word of God. It is the divine authorship of the Bible that is the basis for one of the most basic of all hermeneutical rules—namely, that the Bible does not contradict itself—and therefore any interpretation of a text that contradicts the plain meaning of other texts in the Bible cannot be right. The Bible does not contradict itself because God inspired the Holy Scriptures, and God does not contradict himself." **– Someone Wise**

Peter reminds his readers to …

1. Remember the _____! – **V. 12-15**

John 21:18–19

In **V. 15**, Peter demonstrates the Holy Spirit's _____ for the next generation!

The church of Jesus Christ is always one _____ away from extinction!

2. Remember your _____! – **V. 16-18**

Mark 9:1

By reminding his readers of the transfiguration of Christ, **Peter affirmed important doctrines of the faith:**

1) Jesus is _____ the Son of God!

The test of any religion is "What do you _____ about Jesus Christ?"

2) The _____ of the Scriptures!

Those who question the truth and authority of the Scriptures are not arguing with man's _____, but with Christ Himself!

3) The _____ of God's kingdom!

God the Father declared that Christ's suffering would lead to glory and the cross would ultimately result in a _____!

Your greatest _____ is your personal testimony! Sharing what Christ has personally _____ for you!

3. Remember, only God's _____ matters! – **V. 19-20**

V. 19 – Until Christ returns and His rule is established, pay attention and bank on the _____ of God's Word!

The Holy Spirit dictated God's message through men, so only the Spirit can _____ and help interpret God's Word accurately! – **1 Corinthians 2:14–15**

To doubt any part of the character and integrity of the _____ is to doubt the character and integrity of the _____!