

Whose Story is it?

2 Peter 1:12-21

How do we know the message is true? Authentic?

1. First, the importance of the truth. Vs 12-15
 - a. Truth needs to be repeated.
 - b. Truth needs to be reexamined.
 - c. Truth needs to be reaffirmed.

2. We know the message is true because the apostles were eyewitnesses of the power and coming of Christ. Vs 16-18
 - a. We saw Christ's glory.
 - b. We heard the voice of the Father.

3. We know the message is true because the Old Testament prophets spoke the same word. Vs 19
 - a. The message has been made certain.
 - b. This word of truth shines into our dark world until Christ Himself returns.

4. We know the message is true because it is of divine origin. Vs 20-21
 - a. First no Scripture came about by the prophets own interpretation.
 - b. Second, Scripture never came about by the will of man by God.