

“The Word of God as Our Supreme Defense from Error” 8/23/09

2 Peter 1:16-21

Studies in 2 Peter- “Avoiding the Snare of False Teaching”

Best defenses against false teachers are: understanding our salvation, the fruit that it produces, our calling and election, and the Word of God!

POINT 1- The Scripture’s defense comes from the reliability of the SPOKEN WORD

- A. The spoken Word came to Peter as an EYEWITNESS
(Matt 16:13-17:13; 7:13-28; Rev 3:13-14; 2 Thess 2:9-10; Rev 12:10)
- B. The spoken Word came to Peter from HEAVEN
(Matthew 3:17; 17:5; John 12:28; 1:1; Heb 4:15; 2 Cor 5:21)

***Going Deeper** God expects us to be living by the WORD and not just our experiences!*

POINT 2- The Scripture’s defense comes from the reliability of the WRITTEN WORD

- A. The written Word protects us because of our RESPONSE
(Psalm 19:7; Luke 11:28; 24:13-25; Psalm 119:105; Hebrews 4:12)

“Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” Ps 119:105

- B. The written Word protects us because of its SOURCE
(2 Timothy 3:15-17; Dual Authorship of the Bible)

***Going Deeper** God wants us to know the authority, source, and protection of the Word!*