

# The Great Proof of Salvation

## 2 Peter 01:16–21

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| <p><b>1</b> <i>The great truth:</i><br/><i>Salvation is not a fable;</i><br/><i>it is the power</i><br/><i>and coming of Christ</i></p> <p><b>2</b> <i>The first proof of salvation:</i><br/><i>The great eyewitness account</i><br/><i>of Christ's majesty</i><br/><i>and transfiguration</i></p> <p>a. The honour and glory of God</p> <p>b. The voice from heaven</p> <p>c. The testimony:<br/>"We heard"</p> <p><b>3.</b> <i>The second proof of salvation:</i><br/><i>Scripture –</i><br/><i>the more certain account</i><br/><i>of prophecy or Scripture</i></p> <p>a. Scripture is more sure<br/>than an eyewitness account</p> <p>b. Scripture is to be heeded</p> <p>c. Scripture is not of<br/>one's own interpretation</p> <p>1) Because it is not given<br/>by man's will</p> <p>2) Because it is given<br/>by the Spirit</p> | <p>16 We did not follow cleverly invented stories<br/>when we told you about the power<br/>and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,<br/>but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.</p> <p>17 For he received honour and glory<br/>from God the Father<br/>when the voice came to him<br/>from the Majestic Glory, saying,<br/>"This is my Son, whom I love;<br/>with him I am well pleased."</p> <p>18 We ourselves heard this voice<br/>that came from heaven<br/>when we were with him<br/>on the sacred mountain.</p> <p>19 And we have the word of the prophets<br/>made more certain,<br/>and you will do well to pay attention to it,<br/>as to a light shining in a dark place,<br/>until the day dawns<br/>and the morning star rises in your hearts.</p> <p>20 Above all,<br/>you must understand<br/>that no prophecy of Scripture<br/>came about<br/>by the prophet's own interpretation.</p> <p>21 For prophecy never had its origin<br/>in the will of man,<br/>but men spoke from God<br/>as they were carried along<br/>by the Holy Spirit.</p> |
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