

## God's Word is a More Sure Word of Prophecy

God spoke in an audible voice in Matthew 17:1-6: **And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.**

Peter refers to this incident in 2 Peter 1:17-21: **For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

Peter was there when God spoke audibly, but Peter said by the Holy Spirit that we have a more sure Word of prophecy. We have the written Word of God. The entrance of God's Word brings light (Psalm 119:130).

## The Importance of Knowing the Word

Satan will keep a believer in confusion as long as they don't know their New Covenant, or are not skillful in their New Covenant, which is your New Testament. *(The New Testament includes epistle letters, such as Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, etc.)*

1 Corinthians 14:33: **For God is not *the author of* confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.**

Hebrews 5:12-14: **For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

Believers who are confused have not trained their spirit man to be led by the Holy Ghost. When someone prophesies to you, if it's from God, it won't contradict the Word. It will edify, exhort and comfort you, as we read in 1 Corinthians 14:3: **But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men *to* edification, and exhortation, and comfort.** It will confirm what you've already got in your heart. If it doesn't confirm what you've got in your heart, just put it on the shelf. If it was of God, it will come to pass; if it's not, it won't.

Remember that God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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