

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Tough Questions: Life Changing Answers Can I Really Trust the Bible?

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*2 Peter 1:19-21*

### Sermon Summary

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People have struggled with “Tough Questions” about “Faith” for years. Sometimes it seems like you will never find the answers to those “Tough Questions” until now. This series will look at five “Tough Questions” that many people wrestle with when it comes to God, the Bible, Faith in Jesus Christ, and Purpose.

### Main Scripture

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**2 Peter 1:19-21** –<sup>19</sup> And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,<sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**Big Idea – God’s Word is the Trustworthy Truth that Sets You Free**

### Three Trustworthy Truths About the Word of God

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#### **Truth #1 – God’s Word Illuminates the Darkest of Days and Equips You With Courage**

**2 Peter 1:19** – And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts...

#### **Truth #2 – God’s Power Packed Word Provides Living Hope to a Dying World**

**2 Peter 1:20** – ...knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation.

#### **Truth #3 – God’s Word Transforms the Deceived Life With Timeless Truth**

**2 Peter 1:21** – For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

### Memory Verse

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**2 Peter 1:21** (ESV) – For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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**Challenge:**

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You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the study guide found at the Welcome Center.