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A. THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD. II PETER 1:19-21

We have also a more sure word of prophecy where unto ye do well that ye take heed as unto a light that shine in a dark place until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your heart; 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 spoke as they were moved by the holy ghost.

B. THE INTERPRETATION OF GOD'S WORD. II PETER 1:20

This verse is saying that no single verse in the Bible should be interpreted in and of itself apart from the remaining 31,172 verses.

C. THE IMPARTATION OF GOD'S WORD. II PETER 1:21

Here we are told that the authors of the Bible were carried along by the spirit of God (as it may be said) a sailboat is carried along by the wind, they did not go into a coma or trance, but were fully aware of what was happening. One final thought here. The same holy spirit who originally gave the word, now desires to teach it both to and through men of God today.

D. THE CURE FOR THIS FINAL DAY'S DISEASE. II TIMOTHY

3:14-17

Continue thou in the things which thou has learned and has been assured of knowing of whom thou has learned them and that from a child thou has known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Why? So that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

1. DOCTRINE:

The Bible may be used as the perfect textbooks to present the systematic teaching of the great truths relating to God Himself.

2. REPROOF:

The Bible is to be used to convict us of the wrongs in our lives.

3. CORRECTION:

The Bible will then show us the right way.

4. INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS:

The Bible provides all the necessary details which will allow a christian to become fully equipped for every good work.