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*Growing in Grace & Knowledge*

- 1. The inspiration and inerrancy of Scripture**
- 2. The deity of Jesus Christ**
- 3. The virgin birth of Christ**
- 4. The substitutionary, atoning work of Christ on the cross**
- 5. The physical resurrection and the personal bodily return of Christ to the earth**

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# Hope in the Promised Return of Jesus and the Inspired Word

3 positive arguments why we  
can count on the Bible's  
testimony

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I. Because it Is Eyewitness Testimony.

*2 Peter 1:16 “For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ...”*

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## A. Eyewitnesses of the Transfiguration

*2 Peter 1:17-18 “For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, ‘This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased’  
...and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.”*

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B. The close connection between the Transfiguration and the Second Coming.

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**Matthew 16:27-17:2** *“For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay every man according to his deeds. ‘Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.’*

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*Six days later Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light...behold, a voice out of the cloud said, 'This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!'"*

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**Mark 9:1-2 “And Jesus was saying to them, ‘Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.’ Six days later, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them...”**

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**Luke 9:27 “But I say to you truthfully, there are some of those standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”**

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**Psalm 2:6-7 “But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain. I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You.’”**

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II. Because it Is Prophetic Testimony.

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**2 Peter 1:19-21 “So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”**

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**A. The Transfiguration proves there is a Second Coming.**

**B. We must pay careful attention to it.**

**C. We need it until He returns.**

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**1 Peter 1:19 “...until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.”**

**1 John 3:2 “Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.”**

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### III. Because it Is the Holy Spirit's Testimony.

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- A. Because the Bible is not a product of human will.
- B. Because the Bible is a product of the Holy Spirit moving the authors.

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***2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”***

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C. Because the whole story fits together.

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