

**But grow in the grace and knowledge of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
2 Peter 3:18**

*Welcome to
DFBC*

Prayer Notes:

Jan 28, 2024

IN the FOYER:

- Canada Watch Newsletter
- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)

On the Calendar:

- Jan 28 (Sun) – World Leprosy Day
- Jan 31 (Wed) @ 7:30am Men's Morning Bible Study
- Jan 31 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Discipleship and Prayer Time
- Feb 02 (Fri) – Groundhog Day
- Feb 03(Sat) @ 8:30am Men's Prayer Time
- Feb 03 (Sat) @ 10:30am Sonshine Saturday
- Feb 04 (Sun) – Communion, Benevolent Offering and Luncheon
- Feb 09 (Fri) @ 7:00pm Fired Up Friday at the movies
- Feb 17 (Sat) – Random Acts of Kindness Day

Let us not become ineffective or unfruitful or forgetful



Make every effort to add to your faith:

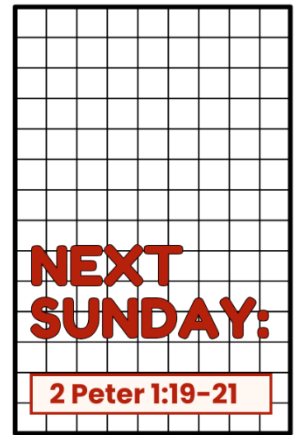
- goodness,
- knowledge,
- self-control,
- perseverance,
- godliness,
- mutual affection
- and love.

2 Peter 1:5-9
New International Version

TODAY'S SERMON:

The Truth of the Return of Jesus Christ

2 Peter 1:16-18



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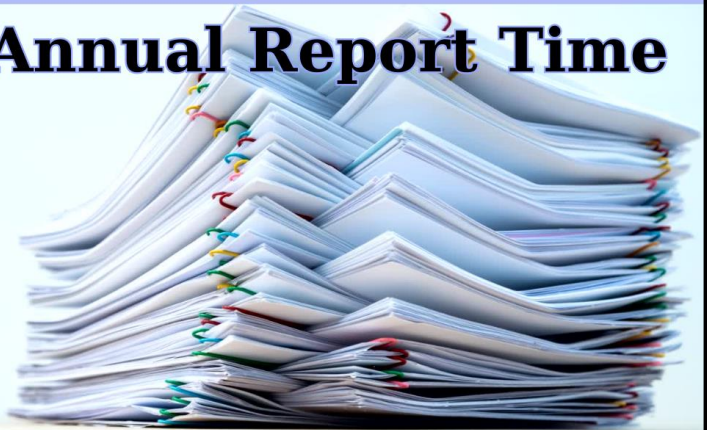
2 Peter 1:16

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.



Ministry leaders it is time to prepare your reports for the DFBC Annual Report.

Annual Report Time



Sonshine Saturday - Feb 3 @ 10:30 - noon at DFBC
for kids ages jk - grade 6



1 JOHN 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

Fired Up Friday Movie Night



**Feb 9
at 7:00pm
at DFBC
for Gr 5-8**



PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.

Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



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2 Peter 1:16-18: The Truth of the Return of Christ

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ January 28, 2024

2 Peter 1:16-18 ESV

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

Introduction

a) myths and fish stories

b) establishing credibility

1) first, because he had no personal advantage for making up stories about Jesus Christ

2) second, because he was with hundreds of other people, who also saw the same events and testified to them as well

c) there are always critics and deniers

- N.T. Wright (New Testament Scholar) said this about people who want to deny the existence of Jesus: "It would be easier, frankly, to believe that Tiberius Caesar, Jesus' contemporary, was a figment of the imagination than to believe that there never was such a person as Jesus."

d) there are always opposers and false teachers

2 Peter 2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

2 Peter 3:3-4 knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."

- Peter is writing this section, 2 Peter 1:16-21, to prove two points

1) Jesus, His gospel and His second coming are true because of the testimony of the apostles (1:16-18)

2) Jesus, His gospel and His second coming are true because of the testimony of scripture (1:19-21)

1) (1:16) Eye Witness

(1:16) For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

a) Peter defends the deity of Christ and the gospel

- the word myth can also mean “a tall tale” or “a fictional story” or “legend”

- later on, in 2 Peter, we see that Peter is combating a group of people who are denying the second coming of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:3-4)

- these false teachers were declaring that Peter followed myths concerning Jesus Christ

1 Timothy 4:7 Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;

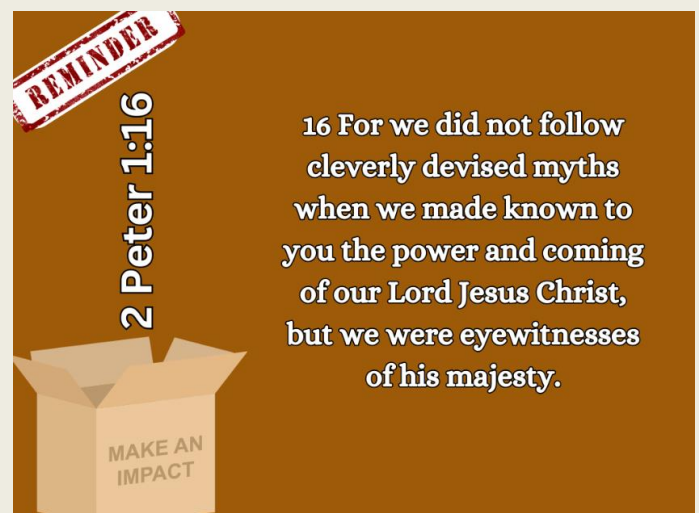
2 Timothy 4:3-4 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

b) the apostles declared, proclaimed and preached Christ

Acts 10:42 And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

c) but... for contrast



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2 Peter 1:16

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MAKE AN IMPACT

d) the eyewitnesses at the transfiguration

Mark 9:2-9 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them,³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah."⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

- the transfiguration was an important Biblical event in the life of Jesus for the following reasons
- this event teaches 1) the glory of Jesus 2) the divinity Jesus 3) Jesus is the special prophet sent by God

1) the glory of Jesus – Jesus is seen as white and radiant which refers to His greatness and holiness
2) Jesus is declared to be the one and only Son of God, which means that He is God
3) Jesus is revealed to be the special prophet that Israel was to listen to as the Father said “listen to Him”
(Mark 9:7)

Deuteronomy 18:15 "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers-- it is to him you shall listen--

2) (1:17) God Spoke

(1:17) For when he received honor and glory from God the Father,

a) Jesus received glory and honour at the transfiguration

and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,"

b) God says, “my beloved son”

c) fulfilled prophecy

Psalm 2:6-8 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." ⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

3) (1:18) Ear Witness

(1:18) we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

a) Peter heard God speak

b) what John saw and heard

1 John 1:1-3 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us-- ³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

c) Peter was on the holy mountain

Application

1) Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life

Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 12:6 The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.

John 6:39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

2) Are You Ready for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?

With regard to the coming of Jesus Christ there are only two types of people:

1) the people who are unprepared for the coming of Jesus Christ

2 Peter 3:4. They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."

2) the people who are prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ

Matthew 24:42-44 Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Matthew 25:13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

3) Christian, Anticipate the Second Coming of Jesus Christ

2 Peter 1:11 For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.