



FCI Faith Group Program

Sukdulang Biyaya!

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A MORE SURE WORD OF PROPHECY

- *Sa mundong walang katiyakan, kailangan ay meron tayong matibay na matatapakan.*
It is the Scripture, the Word of God – a more sure word of prophecy.
- Ex. Sharing in social media – Just post a verse *para* sure instead of some posts/teachings that you are not sure of.
- Only the Word can guarantee you the truth.
- Pastor Jun's message – even the Word of God can be twisted by other people. It is the oldest trick, *kahit si Satan ay gumamit ng Bible verse.*
- In the end times there will really be false preachers/teachers.
- It is best to ask the Holy Spirit always to help you, lead you into all truth.
- Faith is the evidence of things not seen; it comes from the Word.
- **2 Peter 1:16-21** – Peter is saying *na hindi sila nag-iimbento, hindi kwentong kutsero ang mga sinasabi nila* of the power and appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- **1. Saksi sila** – Peter and the disciples had a front-row seat to the life and ministry of Jesus. *Hindi sila* back row.
- **2. On the Mt. of Transfiguration, Peter, James, and John saw the Lord Jesus in His glory.**
- They heard God Himself speaking.
- The revelation: “This is My Son.” – Jesus is the Son of God. He is also God, God the Son.
- There is a Father, there is a Son, and the Holy Spirit is the spirit of the Father and the Son; and the three are one.
- They heard God audibly – **Matthew 17:1-6.**
- But even though they already experienced this, Peter and James still ran when Jesus was captured.
- This tells us experiences are good but there is a more sure word of prophecy. *Hindi ‘yan* (experiences) *ang magbibigay ng stability sa ‘yo.* Feelings are not aligned *sa* scriptures. So we don't go by feelings or experiences but a sure more word of prophecy – the Scripture, the Word of God.
- Verse 19 – more sure = *mas sigurado.*
- You will do well when you heed it.
- The world is getting darker and darker but the Word shines in a dark place.
- Ex. Rumors of war – We focus on the Word of prophecy. Declare: “No fear here.”
- Pay attention until you get a revelation, and Jesus, the day/morning star shines in your heart.
- Pay attention to the Scripture and the Holy Spirit will give you revelation.
- Verses 20-21 – *hindi galing sa sarili nilang* interpretation; from holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.
- **3. The Scripture speaks of Jesus** – pay attention to the Scripture so that you will not be scammed by false teachers.
- *Tapatan nyo ng scriptures pag may nagshe-share sa inyo.*
- The Word is a lamp to your path.
- The Scripture is not man-made, so you need God to understand it. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you when studying the Word. *Sa pag-aaral, kailangan natin ang Holy Spirit.*
- Ex. Pharisees – *kaya hindi nila nakuha kasi wala pang Holy Spirit noon even when they have memorized the scriptures. Walang revelation kasi walang Holy Spirit.*
- The Holy Spirit is active, revealing the scriptures to you as you listen to the Word.

- Since we will become judges one day with the Lord Jesus at the Great White Throne, let us practice. As a judge you should carefully weigh all the evidence.
- I. EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS.
 - A. This always forms the strongest evidence in a case.
 - 1. Those that were with Jesus and watched Him wrote what they saw.
 - a. They witnessed of His healing power and raising of the dead.
 - b. They witnessed of His power over nature.
 - 1. Water to wine.
 - 2. Controlling wind and waves, fig tree
 - 3. Walking on water.
 - c. They witnessed of hearing God's voice from heaven, "This is My beloved Son in whom..."
 - d. They witnessed His death and resurrection.
 - B. Are the witnesses reliable?
 - 1. Some have said that most were fishermen and you know what liars they are – *payabangan ng* fishermen. (Ex. "I once caught a fish this big.")
 - 2. Maybe it's a conspiracy – an illegal agreement.
 - a. Maybe they got together and devised this fancy story with all the embellishments. Right? But all 40 writers of the Bible Old Testament and New Testament spaced by hundreds of years *ay nakatugma-tugma*. All were in agreement. Different locations agreed. All pointed to Jesus.
 - b. It is strange that they would all die for the lie. You would think that one of them would have cracked. "Skin for skin, all that a man has will he give for his life." – The disciples died as martyrs for the truth. They did not deny Jesus because He is Lord.
 - II. STRONGER EVIDENCE THAN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS – "THE MORE SURE WORD OF PROPHECY"
 - A. For thousands of years godly men had been writing of One who was to come.
 - 1. They told where He was to be born.
 - 2. Circumstances of His birth.
 - 3. The city He would grow up in.
 - 4. Details of His life and ministry.
 - 5. His betrayal, death, and resurrection.
 - 6. A total of 300 details given.
 - B. What chance would one man have to fulfill all these requirements?
 - 1. Born in Bethlehem. **Micah 5:2**, (1-280,000).
 - 2. He would have a forerunner. **Malachi 3:1**, (1-1,000).
 - 3. Triumphant entry on donkey. **Zechariah 9:9**, (1-100).
 - 4. Wounded in hands as result of betrayal. **Zechariah 13:6**, (1-1,000).
 - 5. Betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. **Zechariah 11:12**, (1-10,000).
 - 6. Silver used to buy potters' field. **Zechariah 11:13**, (1-100,000).
 - 7. Though innocent, would make no defense. **Isaiah 53:7**, (1-10,000).
 - 8. Hands & feet pierced. **Psalms 22:16**, (1-10,000).
 - C. The prophecy of Daniel not included.
 - D. Archeological finds.
 - E. Your own testimony of how Jesus found you and your personal experiences with Jesus.

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- III. AND NOW YOUR VERDICT.
- Given the witnesses and documents from the Bible, do you believe Jesus is the Messiah?
If Jesus is the Messiah, you need to believe He is Lord. That He is the Son of God, He is the Messiah, The Savior, and the coming King.
- This is about your destiny: **1 John 5:11-15** – "And this is the record, that God has given to us eternal life and this life is in the Son and he that hath the Son hath life."