

## **The Hope that is in You – 2 Peter 1:12-21**

### **Lesson 9**

#### **Established in the Truth**

Peter realized that his words of 2 Peter 1:3-11 were reminders of the truth they had already received, but God's promises in the Scriptures are our most valuable assets in this battle we call life. Peter was willing to always hold the churches accountable to the truth of the gospel that had saved them. It was a way to connect them by shining a light again in the darkness of this world we live in. It was all the more important that they take the truth of the Scriptures to heart in view of the threat of false teachers discussed in chapter 2.

#### Read 2 Peter 1:12-21

1. What was Peter always prepared to do in v 12?
2. What do you think he means by "this earthly dwelling" in v 13? What effect was Peter expecting to have by reminding them?
3. Did he expect his martyrdom imminently in v 14? What prediction did Jesus make in John 21:18-19?
4. Did Peter expect his letter to be a permanent reminder that would survive his death (v 15)?
5. How sure was Peter's testimony concerning Jesus Christ (v 16)?

