

**“The Word of God as Our Supreme Defense from Error” 9/01/19
2 Peter 1:16-21**

Studies in 2 Peter- “Avoiding the Snare of Skepticism and False Teaching”

Best defenses against false teachers are: understanding our salvation, the fruit that it produces, our calling and election, salvation rooted in truth (not feelings, science, miracles, etc.) and the entire Word of God!

These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. (Acts 17:11)

LESSON 1- The Scripture’s defense comes from the reliability of the SPOKEN WORD

- A. The spoken Word came to Peter as an EYEWITNESS
(Matt 16:13-17:9; 7:13-28; Rev 3:13-14; 2 Thess 2:9-10; Rev 12:10)
- B. The spoken Word came to Peter from HEAVEN
(Matthew 3:17; 17:5; John 12:28; 1:1; Heb 4:15; 2 Cor 5:21)

Discipleship *Disciples (learners) will live by the Word!*
Moment

LESSON 2- The Scripture’s defense comes from the reliability of the WRITTEN WORD

- A. The written Word protects us because of our RESPONSE
(Psalm 19:7; Luke 11:28; **24:13-35**; Psalm 119:105; Hebrews 4:12)

“Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” Ps 119:105
- B. The written Word protects us because of its SOURCE
(2 Timothy 3:15-17; Eph 6:17; Dual Authorship of the Bible)

Discipleship *Disciples (learners) will trust and believe the Word!*
Moment

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.
(2 Timothy 2:15)*

Our Vision- *Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples*