

A.M. — *Things That Are Sure* (2 Peter)

- I. *“Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election _____: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.”* (1.10)
 - A. God has done His part... (v 3-4)
 - B. And we must do ours... (v 5-9; cf. Phil 2.12-13)
- II. *“We have also a more _____ word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts”* (1.19)
 - A. *“The power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”* is sure by eyewitness testimony... (v 16-18)
 - B. And we have something more sure, the prophetic word. (2Tim 3.16-17; Mk 16.20; Heb 2.1-4)
- III. *“But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there _____ also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.”* (2.1)
 - A. *“Bringing swift destruction upon themselves.”* (2.1b; cf. v 3b-17)
 - B. Thus the imperative of teaching... (cf. 1.12ff; 3.1; Ac 20.28,32)
- IV. *“Many _____ follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned”* (2.2)
 - A. The possibility of apostasy, i.e. falling away... (2.18-22; cf. 1Cor 9.24-27; 10.12-13)
 - B. One specific apostasy... (3.1-9)
- V. *“But the day of the Lord _____ come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.”* (3.10)
 - A. **“Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be...”** (v 11-18)
 - B. **“Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.”** (1.10)