

THE SURE WORD, PART 1:
 THE CERTAINTY OF THE APOSTOLIC MESSAGE
 (2 Peter 1:16-18)

- I. The _____ of their Message (2 Pet. 1:16a)
 - A. What the Apostles' message _____
 - 1. It was not "cleverly _____"
 - 2. It was neither _____ nor _____
 - B. What the Apostles _____ —" _____"

- II. The _____ of their Message (2 Pet. 1:16b)
 - A. What the Apostles _____
 - 1. They had _____ "to you" a message
 - 2. Their message was of "the _____ and _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ"
 - a. Announcing a _____ manifestation of His _____
 - b. Emphasizing His _____
 - c. Affirming Jesus' identity as both _____ and _____

B. Why the Apostles' _____ was _____

1. They were intimate _____ and careful _____ of Jesus
2. They had already seen His _____

III. The _____ of their Message (2 Pet. 1:17-18)

A. Christ received _____ and _____

1. _____ directly from _____
2. Comprised of His _____
 - a. It was an _____ voice from _____ themselves
 - b. It was a pronouncement by "The _____"
 - c. It identified Jesus as God's " _____"
 - d. It declared _____ of the Lord Jesus

B. The Apostles " _____ this utterance"

1. Intelligible _____ were spoken in their _____
2. _____ was one of those who heard
3. The voice originated in _____
4. The event occurred at a _____
5. The central fact is the event's promise and foretaste of Christ's _____ in _____