

PETER'S LEGACY STATEMENT
(2 Peter 1:12-15)

- I. Characterized by VIGILANCE (2 Pet. 1:12*a*)
 - A. A POINTED reminder
 - 1. We must remember the BLESSINGS FOR WHICH God saved us (1:3-4)
 - 2. We must not forget the CORRUPTION FROM WHICH God saved us (1:9)
 - B. A PERSISTENT remembrance
 - 1. He would remind them at EVERY OPPORTUNITY
 - 2. This letter would serve as a PERPETUAL REMINDER

- II. Expressed with KINDNESS (2 Pet. 1:12*b*)
 - A. These are truths they ALREADY KNOW
 - B. They are WELL ESTABLISHED in the truth

- III. Motivated by FAITHFULNESS (2 Pet. 1:13)
 - A. His loyal instruction is BENEFICIAL

- B. His faithful instruction is RIGHTEOUS because it was his COMMISSION
- C. His reminder is to "STIR YOU UP"

IV. Stimulated by URGENCY (2 Pet. 1:14-15)

- A. He expects to DIE at any TIME
 - 1. It will probably be SOON
 - 2. It will probably be SUDDEN
 - 3. This had been made CLEAR to him by JESUS CHRIST (John 13:36; 21:18)
- B. His diligence would enable them to REMEMBER these things AFTER his DEPARTURE