

Being Christian in a Hostile World Sermon Series

Week Five (10/10/21): Which Story?

Scripture Text: 2 Peter 1:16-2:3

Peter emphasizes how we can trust the claims about who Jesus is based on personal eye witness accounts and fulfilled prophecy throughout scripture. These truths not only bring light to those around, but help shape the very narrative we perpetuate as motivated by the Holy Spirit. With truth, Peter reminds us, comes those who will not only deny these truths, but speak against them with false and contrary teaching in an attempt to discredit, divide, and ultimately destroy the body of Christ.

Sermon Points:

1. Evidence supports the coming kingdom of Jesus
2. False prophets seek to exploit Christians with alternative stories

Discussion Question Options:

- What are some stories that have influenced your life & maybe still shape your life today?
- Peter emphasizes the truth about the coming kingdom of God. (2 Peter 1:16) Why is it so important for this eternal perspective on life to shape our story as Christians?
- We protect ourselves from being deceived by false teaching by leaning on scripture and each other. Share a suggestion for how the group could be of even greater support to you in your personal growth in Jesus.
- What highlights in your story are being passed on to the next generation?