

“Why I Am A Christian”

2 Peter 1:12-21

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| I. | <u>We have the teaching of God’s servants.</u> | 1:12-15 |
| 1. | We are established in present truth. | 1:12-13 |
| 2. | We enjoy a proven testimony. | 1:14-15 |
| II. | <u>We have the testimony concerning God’s Son.</u> | 1:16-18 |
| 1. | We have earthly eyewitnesses of His majesty. | 1:16 |
| 2. | We have a heavenly exalted witness of His glory. | 1:17-18 |
| III. | <u>We have the truth of God’s Scriptures.</u> | 1:19-21 |
| 1. | The Scriptures illuminate our souls. | 1:14 |
| 2. | The Scriptures are inspired by the Spirit. | 1:20-21 |
| a. | God guides in the interpretation of Scripture. | 1:20 |
| b. | God governs the production of Scripture. | 1:21 |