

STUDYING 2 PETER



7: I Know, I Was There

The passage for this study is 2 Peter 1:16 – 18. Again it is a short passage but it lays a foundation for the important teaching that follows in verses 19– 21. Once again, pick out what you think are the important words and phrases and come up with your own questions. It will help if you also look at Mark 9:1 – 93, Matthew 17:1 – 9 and Luke 9:27 – 36.

First be sure that you have understood all the words in the verse.

Next, think about the key phrases one by one.

Now ask and answer all the questions that come to mind about the verse.

Then try to bring together what you have learned in a short summary.

Decide, what is the main purpose of this section? In other words, what did the original writer mean to say and what did his words mean to the people who first read them?

What other things have you learned?

Lastly, apply what you have learned from these verses to your own circumstances. What difference should what you have learned make to you in the future:

at home?

at work?

over the next few weeks?

tomorrow?