

Be Established in Present Truth

2 Peter 1:11-14

A Abundant entrance into the everlasting Kingdom of Jesus Christ

B To put you always in remembrance of these things

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B¹ I think it suitable to stir you up by putting you in remembrance

A¹ for shortly I must put off this tabernacle as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me.

The A Statements show us the relationship between our bodies as tabernacles and the everlasting Kingdom of Christ. But our focus will be on the Present Truth statement

Most Christians do not know what "present truth" really is, or what comprises the subject of present truth. Yet, we are told what this generation should be focused on.

Note this reference from the book Early Writings pg. 63:

"I saw the necessity of the messengers, especially, watching and checking all fanaticism wherever they might see it rise. Satan is pressing in on every side, and unless we watch for him, and have our eyes open to his devices and snares, and have on the whole armor of God, the fiery darts of the wicked will hit us. There are many precious truths contained in the Word of God, but it is "present truth" that the flock needs now. I have seen the danger of the messengers running off from the important points of present truth, to dwell upon subjects that are not calculated to unite the flock and sanctify the soul. Satan will here take every possible advantage to injure the cause.

But such subjects as **the sanctuary, in connection with the 2300 days, the commandments of God** and **the faith of Jesus**, are perfectly calculated to explain the past Advent movement and show what our present position is, establish the faith of the doubting, and give certainty to the glorious future. These, I have frequently seen, were the principal subjects on which the messengers should dwell. {EW 63.1, 2}