



## You Can Be Sure

### 1 Peter 1:22-25

There's one experience in an airplane that never gets \_\_\_\_\_ to me. It reminds me of something that I really \_\_\_\_\_ to know. No matter how dark, how wet, how cold, or how dreary a day may be, the \_\_\_\_\_ still shines above the clouds. The clouds may temporarily \_\_\_\_\_ the sun, but the sun is still shining. Truth may seem \_\_\_\_\_ for a time by our culture, the clouds; but it's like the sun, it's not lost, it's not any less true. God wants us to know the \_\_\_\_\_ and to live it out (Proverbs 23:23). Today we will explore some \_\_\_\_\_ truths that are unchangeable and undeniable.

Some things are disposable, some things last for years, some things last a lifetime, and some things are \_\_\_\_\_. Many people live for the present and lose sight of what lasts \_\_\_\_\_. We all live between two \_\_\_\_\_, one filled with physical things and one with spiritual. We must understand that what we see physically in this world is not \_\_\_\_\_ that exists (2 Corinthians 4:16-18). What are some of these eternal, absolute \_\_\_\_\_? What is eternally \_\_\_\_\_ and certain? They are spiritual truths that are \_\_\_\_\_, and they'll last longer than the earth and you can be sure of them.

**First**, you can be sure \_\_\_\_\_ exists and that He is eternal. The existence of the sun, moon and the stars \_\_\_\_\_ clearly of the eternal powers and divine nature of God (Romans 1:20; Psalm 19:1; 90:1-2). Our own physical bodies bear witness that a very powerful and intelligent Being \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**Second**, you can be sure that \_\_\_\_\_ is the Divine Son of God. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ been Divine (John 1:1-3). He became \_\_\_\_\_ and dwelled among us (John 1:14). God has made Jesus Lord and has given Him everything, put it into His hands (John 3:35-36). He has \_\_\_\_\_ authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18). Moses predicted that Jesus would come and be \_\_\_\_\_ of all (Acts 3:22-24). Because Jesus is the Lord and is the Son of God, the most important thing that you can do is listen and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

**Third**, you can be sure God's Word, the \_\_\_\_\_, is true and is eternal (Psalm 119:89). God's word doesn't change with the generations; it remains the \_\_\_\_\_. It was true when it was \_\_\_\_\_ and it's true today. When Jesus told the devil, "It is written," in Luke 4, He was making it \_\_\_\_\_ that what God had told Moses to write some 1500 years before He was born is still true and still full of authority. God wrote it, and nothing can \_\_\_\_\_ it or weaken it, it's authority. It stands, because \_\_\_\_\_ meant for it to stand. You can deny it, the Bible, avoid it, hide it, or debate it; you can even get everyone to agree with you against the Word, but at the end of the day God's \_\_\_\_\_ Word stands as the spiritual and moral authority in our lives. God's book, God's \_\_\_\_\_ book – the Bible, will survive when everything else is gone (Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:23-25). We'll be \_\_\_\_\_ by every word the Lord speaks.

**Fourth**, you can be sure of the love of God for His \_\_\_\_\_. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is undeserved, intentional and sacrificial. God loves us even when we don't \_\_\_\_\_ to be loved, and His grace is greater than our sins. God so loved us that He was \_\_\_\_\_ to sacrifice His only begotten Son Jesus, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness (1 Peter 2:24; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 8:35-39).

**Fifth**, you can be sure Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ again (Acts 1:10-11). When Jesus comes He will \_\_\_\_\_ all the dead; He will judge mankind (John 5:28-29). Each one of us must one day give an \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ for the lives that we have lived (2 Corinthians 5:10). Jesus promised that He would \_\_\_\_\_ a place for us, and God keeps His promises (John 14:1-3). Because we \_\_\_\_\_ there is a God, that Jesus is Lord, that the Word of God is true and that God loves us, we have assurance we can have a \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven.

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