

## Not a Myth > 2 Peter 1:16-21

**1:16-18** *Christ is not a myth.* Just as in our day, there were folks in Peter's era trying to downplay or deny who Christ is and what he has accomplished. To combat this, Peter refers to his own experience: at the transfiguration, he saw Jesus in his glory. Peter beheld his Savior and King in a way that was undeniable, and which was confirmed by the voice of the Father from heaven. So, when Peter speaks of Christ, of turning to him and awaiting his return, Peter speaks truth.

**1:19-21** *Christ is the prophesied one.* At the same time, Peter's testimony is not alone. The scriptures repeatedly prophesy of the Messiah who would come and Jesus fulfills those prophecies perfectly, precisely, and uniquely.

**Background:** As will become clear in chapter 2, Peter aims to equip his readers to know and believe truth about Jesus.

**The Point:** Jesus as our Savior and King is not a myth. He isn't one option among many. These aren't "fables." Instead, Christians believe that Christ is real and that he will return.

**Head:** Have you read the testimonies of those who were present at Christ's life, death, and resurrection? Will you trust their eyewitness testimony?

**Heart:** Will you believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man and shall return as our King? How will that change you?

**Hands:** Who can you help to see the testimony of Jesus in the week ahead? Who needs your witness of Christ's work?

**Here is how I will apply these truths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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