

## *Making our election and calling sure*



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- *Remember these things*
- *We are eyewitnesses*
- *We have the Word of God*



## Remember these things

*v12 So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.*



## *We are eye-witnesses*

- v16 We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.*



# We are eye-witnesses

<i>Types of Witnesses</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<i>Competent</i>	<i>Mentally, Age</i>
<i>Committed (to truth)</i>	<i>Oath</i>
<i>Character</i>	<i>Years observation</i>
<i>Opinions on fact, Lay/Expert</i>	<i>Evidence available</i>
<i>Corroborating/alibi</i>	<i>Multiple disciples</i>
<i>Ear</i>	<i>Jesus said..</i>
<b>EYE</b>	<i>We were there..</i>
<b>FALSE</b>	<i>Cleverly invented..</i>
<i>Cross examination</i>	<b>Destructive</b>
<i>Rebuttal</i>	<b>Shameful</b>
<i>Biased</i>	<b>Greed</b>
<i>Adverse</i>	<b>Denying</b>



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- *We are to remember*
- *We too are witnesses*
- *We have the Word of God by His Spirit*

