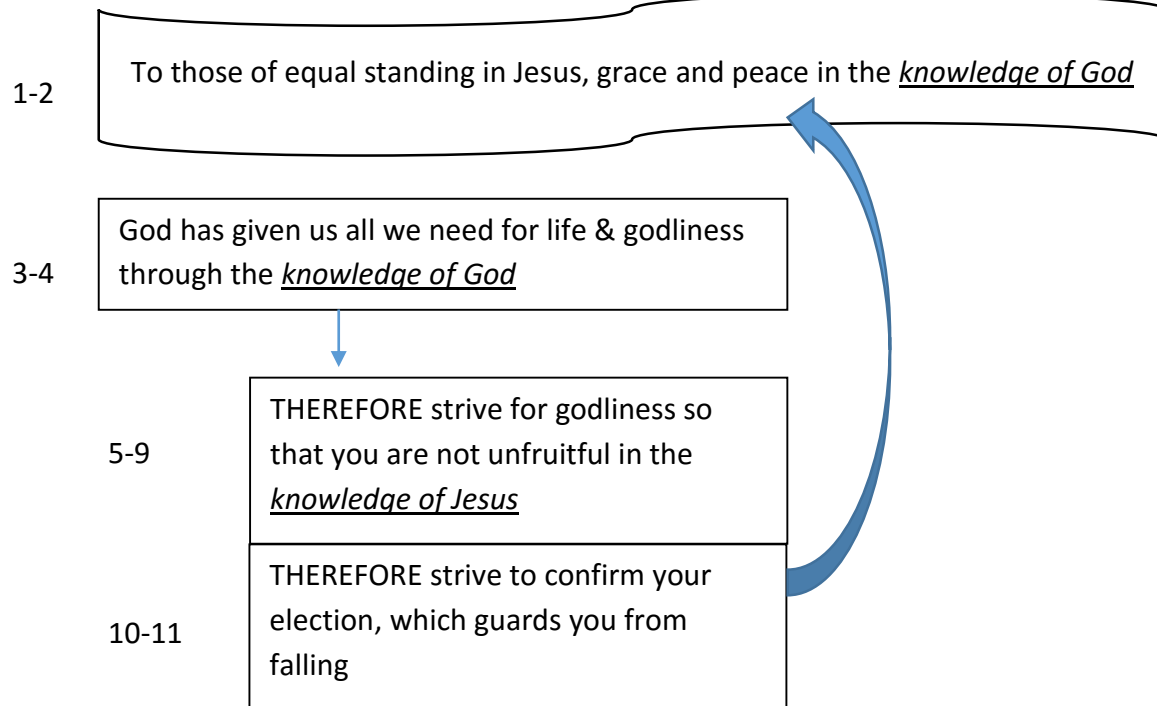
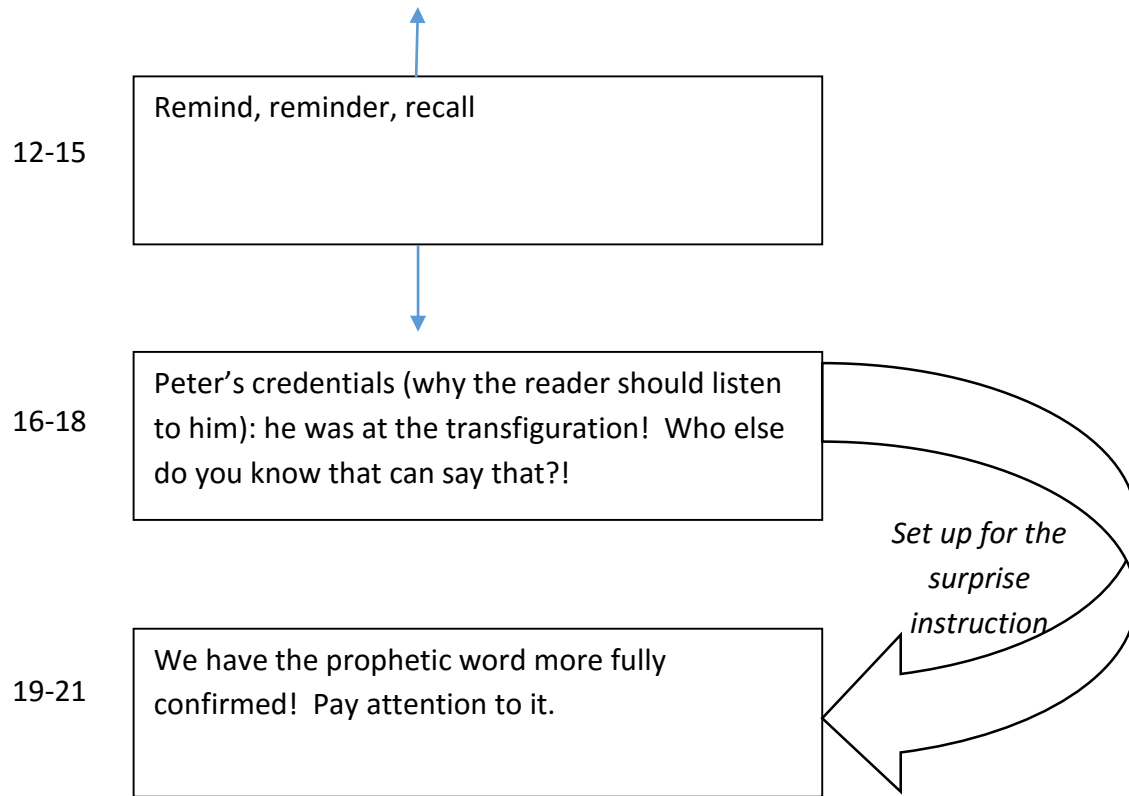


2 Peter 1:1-11



*consider how these 3 pieces of this passage relate: 1)knowledge of God; 2)holiness; 3)election.
It is the knowledge of God (growth in) that produces holiness, which confirms our election
**the indicatives (what is true) drive/empower the imperatives (what to do)

2 Peter 1:12-21



*consider especially how Peter uses his being at the transfiguration (vv. 16-18) to point his readers to the Scriptures/prophetic word (vv. 19-21)

2 Peter 2:1-22

1-3

False teachers will come

4-10a

If, if, if, THEN God knows how to rescue His people and keep others for judgment

10b-22

Characteristics of the false teachers and their end

*consider why Peter the section on the false teacher's characteristics and end is so long.

**notice how v. 9 meant to provide encouragement/hope for God's people. They should not be terrified when they put down this passage.

2 Peter 3:1-13

1-2

Remember the prophetic words and the command of the apostles

3-7

RESPONSE OF SCOFFERS: they *overlook* past creation and future judgment

heavens/earth will be destroyed

8-10

RESPONSE OF READERS: don't *overlook* God's patience

heavens/earth will be destroyed

11-13

Therefore what should you do? Pursue godliness as we wait for the day

heavens/earth will be destroyed

*****new heavens/earth where righteousness dwells*****

*two different responses to the prophetic words in 3-7 and 8-10, therefore pursue holiness.
**notice again the relationship between the indicatives (what is true) and the imperatives (what to do). The promise of the future judgment and the future new heavens and earth will happen, therefore we must pursue godliness. The promise should fuel the action.