

The Second Epistle of Peter
Peter, the Post-it Note Preacher
2 Peter 1:12-15
Part 12

I. Peter's Emphasis on Reminders.

1. v.12 "For this reason I will not be negligent to *remind you always* of these things."

What *reason* and what *things*? cf. vv.1-11

'negligent' cf. Jn.21:17

'remind' cf. Jn.14:26

2. v.13,14 "Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, *to stir you up by reminding you...*"

'as long as I am in this tent...' cf. Jn.21:18,19

3. v.15 "Moreover, I will be careful to ensure that you always have a *reminder of these things after my decease.*"

"Many believe that Peter was referring to the young man, John Mark. In the first letter, Peter mentioned that Mark was with him. (5:13). Mark may have traveled with Peter during the last years of his life, and during this period Peter taught him about the Lord. It has been suggested that Peter was preparing Mark to write a biography of the Lord Jesus, which we now have in the gospel of Mark. Many have called it "the Gospel of Mark according to Peter." Louis Barbieri

Note: We find here some hope and help regarding death.

'tent' vv.13,14 cf. 1 Cor.15:54,55; 2 Cor.4:18-5:4

'decease' (exodus) v.15 cf. Lu.9:31; 2 Cor.5:8

"Our *exodus* is a glorious beginning, not a tragic ending." Robert Mounce

II. Our Desperate Need for Such Reminders in Our Christian Life.

Cf. Deut.6:1-15; Lu.24:32; 1 Cor.11:24; 2 Cor.3:18;5:14