



“Hence, a wealth of _____ creates a poverty of _____.”
Herbert Simon

This paragraph is a hinge -

We pay attention to his Word ...

1. because we've seen the _____ of his _____. (16-18)

“For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.” (16)

2. because it provides _____ until he comes. (19)

“And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts ...”

Two Reasons:

- The Scriptures provide _____.
dark place =
- The Scriptures enable us to _____ until the _____.

3. because it comes from _____. (20-21)

“For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” (21)

So what does this mean for this week?