

Fable, Fairytale, or Fact? (Part 1) 05112Pe1.16(16) 2 Peter 1:16

16 For we did not follow ingenious myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For when He received honor and glory from God the Father such a voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory: "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice borne out of heaven when we were with Him in the holy mountain. 19 And we have the prophetic Word made more sure to which you do well to pay attention as a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns

and the morning star arises in your hearts. **20** Knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation. **21** For no prophecy was ever made by the will of man, but men, moved by the Holy Spirit, spoke from God.

 2 Peter 1:16-21, As translated from the Greek New Testament by Tony A. Bartolucci.

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