



## Don't Forget What You Know (Part 1)

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*2 Peter 1:12*



**12** Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you concerning these things, although you have come to know them and have been established in the truth which is present with you—**13** but I consider it right, as long as I am in this temporary dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder, **14** knowing that the removal of my dwelling is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.

**15** And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you may be able to remember these things.

– 2 Peter 1:12-15, As translated from the Greek New Testament by Tony A. Bartolucci.

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The Passage is Also Found on Page 183 of the New Testament Section of the Pew Bibles

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### **Introduction: Peter's Last Will and Testament**

#### **I. Who Needs to be Reminded of the Truth? (12)**

A. Peter's Intention (12a)

1. Two words / phrases that relate to the context ("therefore" & "these things")

a. "Therefore" = conjunction *dio* (διό) - cf. v. 10

b. "These things"

**I. Salvation's Sufficiency: The Believer's Inheritance (3-4)**

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B. Peter's Affirmation (12b)

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A. It Fuels Our Passion for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (13b)

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