

2 Peter 1:15

by John Gill

John Gill emphasizes the importance of remembering teachings and the hope of eternal rest in heaven as he reflects on Peter's legacy.

Scripture: Exodus 3:17, Hebrews 4:9, 2 Peter 1:15

Topics: "Legacy of Faith", "Remembrance"

Description

John Gill emphasizes the importance of remembrance in the Christian faith, as he reflects on 2 Peter 1:15. He explains that Peter was diligent in ensuring that believers would continue to be reminded of their duties and the teachings of Christ even after his death. Gill draws a parallel between the believer's journey and the Israelites' exodus from Egypt, highlighting the transition from a life of bondage to one of rest in heaven. He underscores the significance of written exhortations that serve as lasting reminders of faith and duty. Ultimately, Gill conveys that even in death, the teachings of faithful leaders continue to inspire and guide the church.

Transcript

Ver. 15. Moreover, I will endeavour,.... He signifies, that he should not only use all diligence to stir them up to, and put them in remembrance of the necessary duties of their calling while he was alive, but should make it his study to concert some measures, and take some steps,

that you may be able after my decease: or Exodus, meaning his going out of this world by death, in allusion to the Israelites going out of Egypt, and marching for Canaan's land; this world being, like Egypt, a place of wickedness, misery, and bondage; as heaven, like Canaan, a place and state of rest and happiness.

To have these things always in remembrance; by which they might be always put in mind of them, or by recurring to which they might have their memories refreshed; and what he means is, to leave these exhortations and admonitions in writing, which they might read, and be of use to them when he was dead and gone; and indeed by this, and his former epistle, though being dead, he yet speaketh.

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