***In Times Like These - James, Peter, John, Jude***

**Lesson 13**

**Wakeup**

Read II Peter I

 Memory Work: II Peter 1:20,21

 1. Read II Peter through and list some impressions

 2.a. How did Peter start this letter?

 b. What is a bondservant. . .an apostle?

 c. How did Peter describe those to whom he was writing?

 d. What is faith. . .and why is it precious? Back up your answer with verses if you are able.

 3.a. How much has God given to us in order to live by faith? Verse 3.

 b. If God has given us all things to live by faith, then Christians must be the most contented people on

 earth. What is your observation?

 c. What does Paul say to Timothy in his letter? I Timothy 6:6.

Think about d. If God has supplied all things pertaining to life and godliness, why is anything more necessary?

 e. What else has the Lord given us? Verse 4.

f. Why is it important to memorize these promises?

g. And if not, what nature are you taking on?

 4.a. Why does Peter use the past tense, “having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust?”

b. Do you think most Christians know this?

 c. Corruption in this world is present everywhere. How may we free ourselves from its evil desires and

 lusts? See Romans 6. . .and?

 5.a. From II Peter 1:5-8, give the fruitful growth of faith and explain what each one means.

 b. Why does Peter use the phrase, “giving all diligence”. . .what is its reward?

 c. What does Peter say about lacking these fruits. . .according to verses 8,9, a lack of fruitfulness in a

 believer is caused by?

 6.a. How can you make your call and election sure? Verse 10.

Evaluate b. Are you sure of your salvation. . .do you know God or only know about Him?

c. What is the outcome or reward of this assurance?

 7.a. When Peter speaks about his tent, he means. . .? Verses 12-15.

 b. What is the difference between a tent and a house?

 c. What does tent imply. . .in what or where are you putting your time and energy?

d. How are you to take care of your tent? Romans 12:1,2.

 8.a. Who, already, had told Peter how he would die? See John 21:18,19.

 b. What did He say?

 9.a. Did Peter resort to cunningly devised fables or did he rely on his own experience. . .which was?

 II Peter 1:16.

 b. What experience is Peter referring to in verses 17,18? See Matthew 17:1-5. Relate Peter’s

experience.

c. Could you define a cunningly devised fable?

 10a From verse 19, how is the prophetic word (words of the prophets) like a light shining in a dark place?

 See John 1:4,5,9; Deuteronomy 18:17-22.

b. From Deuteronomy 18:17-22, describe false prophets.

 c. What are we to do? See Romans 13:11-14. Are you?

 11a. How important is II Peter 1:20. . .why?

 b. How did true prophecy come to us? Verse 21. All Scripture is critical because. . .see II Timothy

 3:15,16.

Evaluate c. Are you living by it daily. . .if not, who’s to blame?