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

**Lesson 25**

**You Don’t Have to Stumble**

Re read Jude, especially 12-25.

 Memory Work: Jude 24,25.

 Try to explain the following (guessing is O.K.)

 1.a. “There are spots in your love feasts (blemishes.) II Corinthians 11:4; 13-15.

 b. “They feast with you without fear, serving only themselves.” (Why aren’t these false teachers in

 Jude’s day worried about judgment. . .how about us, the U.S.A.?)

 c. “They are clouds without water, carried about by the winds.”

 d. “Late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots.”

 e. “Raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame.”

 f. “Wandering stars, for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.”

 g. “What would be their end?” Verse 15; II Peter 2:6.

 2.a. What did Enoch know? Genesis 5:8; Daniel 7:10; Zechariah 14:5.

 b. What is the point of Enoch’s prophecy?

 3.a. Do you think the “ungodly” deny Christ and undermine the faith more by their behavior, by their

 beliefs, or by how they influence others? Why?

 b. How would you help someone to get out of false teaching? (They might not want help.)

 4.a. How is criticism and complaining harmful to any church?

 b. What will happen in the “the last times?” Verses 18,19.

 c. How will they walk?

 d. What will their mannerisms be?

 e. What is it that they cause?

 f. What are they void of?

 5. What are we believers to do? List them. Verses 20-23.

 a.

 b.

 c.

 d.

 e.

 f.

 g. How easily are these accomplished?

 6. From verse 21, how have you personally benefitted from our Lord’s mercy?

 7.a. Meditate on Jude’s famous benediction.

 b. From verses 24, 25, what phrase stands out to you? Why?

 c. Would you pray this phrase back to the Lord as a promise?