

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master Remember Precious Truths*
Lesson 3— Are you Established in the Truth or Entrenched in Tales?—2 Peter 1:12-18

1. (a) Read 2 Peter 1:12-21 and list all the names of the Godhead which you see. (b) Which one is your favorite on the list and why? (c) What idea is repeated three times in 2 Peter 1:12-16? (d) What do you think Peter's purpose is for repeating this?

2. Memorize 2 Peter 1:16

3. (a) Peter says he knows he will soon put off his tent (his body). When did he hear about this according to John 21:18,19? (b) What should be our attitude while we wait in our tent (body) according to 2 Corinthians 5:1-10? (c) What things do you see that are similar in 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 and 2 Peter 1:12-18? (d) What are you looking forward to the most when considering putting off your tent?

4. (a) Peter mentions in 2 Peter 1:16 that he has not followed cunningly devised fables. According to 2 Peter, chapter 2, and Jude, what would be some of those fables in which he could be referring? (b) What are some of the fables of our day that false teachers are spreading?

5. (a) Compare and contrast the three accounts of the transfiguration. (*This just means what things are alike and what things are different*) See Matthew 16:28-17:13; Mark 9:1-13; Luke 9:27-36. (b) What similarities are there in these accounts and what Peter writes in 2 Peter 1:16-18.

6. (a) If you knew your time was short here on this earth, what Biblical truths would you want to make sure you conveyed to those you love? (b) How do they compare to the truths Peter conveys to his readers in 2 Peter?

7. (a) What are some ways that we can remain established in the truth of God's Word? (b) How do you avoid the fables and novel ideas of our day? (c) How do you confront the false teachings of our day?

8. Are you established in the truth or entrenched in tales? Please come with a request to share with your group regarding your need in this area.