

## KEEP YOURSELF JUDE 20-21

### Introduction:

- A. In Romans 8:39 we read that nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God.
- B. In our Scripture Reading we are told to keep ourselves in the love of God.
- C. God's love will always be available to us.
  - 1. There is nothing I can do or nothing in the world can stop God's love.
  - 2. However, for us to enjoy the benefits of God's love there are things we must do.
- D. There are other areas in our lives where we should consider keeping ourselves

### I. Keep Your \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Psalms 39:1
- B. We should learn to keep our tongue lest we:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ I Timothy 5:13
  - 2. Use it for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Colossians 3:8    b. Ephesians 4:29
  - 3. Use \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Let's look at number 37 in our songbooks.
  - b. Because of angry words (1.) Homes are broken; (2.) Friendships are lost; (3.) Souls are condemned.
  - c. James 3:8-10; James 1:19; Ephesians 4: 26-27
  - 4. We need to learn to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. I Peter 3:10

### II. Keep Yourself \_\_\_\_\_ I John 5:21

- A. God has always \_\_\_\_\_ against idolatry.
  - 1. Excessive love for anything other than God is idolatry.
  - 2. If you put something first in your heart other than God that is idolatry.
- B. Idolatry comes in many forms.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ worship;    2. \_\_\_\_\_ worship;
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ worship;    4. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  - worship;    5. \_\_\_\_\_ worship
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ are you putting first in your life?

III. Keep Your \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 4:23

A. The heart mentioned here is the spiritual heart of man.

B. It is the heart in which we

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

C. The heart is the source of our \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Mark 7:21-23
2. Every \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
is first done in the heart.

D. Keeping the heart will keep one from:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 5:28
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I John 3:15; Matthew 5:21-22
3. The sins of disposition:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 7:1-5
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 2:3-4
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 14:30; Psalms 37:1-3;  
Colossians 3:5

E. Keeping your heart will keep you

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I Corinthians 9:27
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I Timothy 5:22; James 1:27
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Conclusion:

A. HOW IS YOUR KEEPING TODAY?

1. Have You Kept Your Tongue?
2. Have You Kept Away From Idols?
3. Have You Kept Your Heart?

B. Be Truthful To Your Self.