

KEEP YOURSELVES IN LOVE

I. Contrast in the Last Days

- A. Those who separate themselves v. 18, 19
- B. Those who keep themselves
- C. His keeping us v. 24

II. Keep yourselves in the love of God

A. His love toward us 1 John 4:16

- 1. Rom. 5:8 - Wasn't stopped when knowing the worst about us
- 2. Rom . 8:32-39 – Doesn't change due to our circumstances
- 3. Phil. 1:6 – Doesn't give up on us
- 4. Heb. 13:5, 6 – When we are in trouble, doesn't leave us there but offers help

B. Our love toward others 1 John 4:10, 11, 16-21

- 1. No fear in love
- 2. Torment is associated to 4 things: fear 1 Jn. 4:18; hell Lk. 16:23
unforgiveness Matt. 18:34; vexation 2 Pet. 2:7, 8