

F. Now look up these references for "kept" and record the information: John 10: 28-30; 17:11-12, 15; 1 Peter 1:5

G. Look up the following references for Beloved and record what you find: Ephesians 5:1-2; Matt. 17:5; Rom. 1:7 and Rom. 9:22-26.

Eager Beaver: Look up the meanings of the words: Called, Kept and Beloved in the Greek and record those meanings here and on the chart entitled "Called, Kept and Beloved . Also find additional references, other than the ones designated in the previous question, for each term. Look up the references and record the information you learn. Do your best to make certain that meaning is the same as the word that is used in the Jude passage.

Day 2

(FYI: go to: <http://www.preceptaustin.org/> then click on **site index** on left side, scroll down until you get to "Attributes of God" compiled by C.H. Spurgeon for reference)

- A. Go through Jude and make a list of all the attributes of God that are stated or inferred. In the first column record the verse where you found the attribute. In the second record the 1 or 2 word name of the attribute. In the next column record the words Jude uses to communicate this attribute. The last column is for Eager Beavers- see end of today's lesson

Verse	Attribute	Phrase Used in Jude	Used in Other Scripture

- B. Record the definitions of the attributes of God that you found. After completing your list of definitions, pray through God's attributes, thanking Him for who He is.

Eager Beaver: Use the last column in the charge above to provide an example of where this attribute is found in another text of scripture and include references.

Day 4

- A. Read and re-read verses 3 – 4 several times. I'm having you do this because I want you to notice as many things as possible in this verse. Now answer the following questions about verses 3 - 4: Who, What, When, Where, Why and How? These are basic questions in Bible study that help you to observe what the text is really talking about. An example of questions to ask about these verses are:

Who is writing

What are they writing about

When are they writing

Where are they writing from/ to

Why are they writing

How is this going to help the church

Remember that you might have more than one answer to these questions.

- B. In verse 3, Jude makes an appeal for these believers to earnestly contend for the faith. Look up the following verses and record what you learn about "the faith" and record your answers. Acts 4:10-12; I Corinthians 15:1-7

- C. What additional information do you learn from Jude 17?
- D. Part of contending would include the information given in Galatians 1:6-9, and 2 John 10, what is that information?

Eager Beaver: Verse 4 begins with the word "For". This is a term that is like a sign pointing to something. Examine the context around verse 4 and then determine whether you believe that the word "For" is the beginning of a "Contrast" (an evaluation of things that are opposite or different), or a "Conclusion" (a summary or result of something previously stated), or a "Comparison" (examples of things that are similar or alike).

_____ Contrast; _____ Conclusion; _____ Comparison (Check one) Why?

Now that you have determined what the statement is, what is that statement pointing out?

Day 5

- A. Why is the term from verse 4 "unnoticed" such a concern?
- B. Look up the word "licentiousness" in a Strongs Concordance, a Bible Dictionary or a regular dictionary and record the meaning here.
- C. Read what the following verses say regarding the "licentious" and record what you learn: Galatians 5:19; 2 Cor. 12:21; and 2 Peter 2:18.
- D. How are people today turning the grace of God into licentiousness? We want to be discerning enough to recognize this behavior when we see it.

- E. Besides turning the grace of God into licentiousness what else do these ungodly people do? How can knowing this help in knowing whether someone is a true believer or one of the "certain persons" who have crept in?
- F. Is there any area where you are lacking self-control? What is it? Confess it to the Lord and come up with a plan to forsake this sin. With what scripture will you seek to use to renew your mind in battling this sin?

Dear Beloved Ones, you are making such good progress in discovering what things our Lord wants us to be looking out for. Next week we are going to be looking more carefully at "these men" who creep into our churches. May the Lord help us to be very discerning believers and care about how God views these "who creep in", more than we do about trying to be nice. We need to be loving, but not at the expense of the gospel which has been carefully handed down to us.