# JESUS LOVES ME THIS I KNOW AND VISE VERSA

JOHN 10:11-18

#### Jesus Loves Me This I Know

- Does the Bible really teach that?
- John 13:34, John 15:12-13,
- ► So, it's true. The Bible does say that Jesus loved us.
- ► John 13:1, He loved them to the end.

## Is Christ's love a "thing of the past"?

- But does He love me?
- ► We have no reason to doubt that he still bears the same affection which he retained at the very moment of his death.
- ► Revelation 1:4-6 "to Him Who loves us"
- Jesus loves us as much today as He ever has.

#### Jesus' love is/God's love is:

- Micah 7:18 Because He delights in unchanging love.
- Jeremiah 31:2-3 "I have loved you with an everlasting love;"
- Jesus loves us as much today as when He died on the cross to atone for our sins.



# Jesus Knows Me, This I Love.

- First of all, is it Biblical?
- John 10:14-15 This intimacy is modeled on the loving and trusting mutual relationship of the Father and the Son.

### Jesus Knows Me, This I Love.

- John 10:27-28
- ► Nowhere in Scripture is there a stronger affirmation of the absolute eternal security of all true Christians. Jesus plainly taught that the security of the believer in salvation does not depend on human effort, but is grounded in the gracious, sovereign election, promise, and power of God.

## This pertains especially to final judgment.

- ► Matthew 7:21-23 'Lord, Lord, did we not ...
- ...that he never reckoned them among his own people...
- 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME,
- Let me assure, if Jesus never knew them, they never, never knew Him savingly.

#### Do we have other assurance?

- 2 Timothy 2:19 "The Lord knows those who are His,"
- ► 1 Corinthians 8:2-3 "if anyone loves God, he is known by Him"

#### How much better to be known by our LORD

- Matthew 25:21 'Well done, good and faithful slave."
- Jesus knows me this I love!

#### Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NASB)

- 23 Thus says the LORD, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches;
- 24 but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the LORD.