

# JOHN

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO



JESUS LOVES ME,  
THIS I KNOW

14:15–31

PART VI: FINAL WORDS

## John 14:15–31

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” <sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to



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the world?”<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.<sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.<sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.<sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father,



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for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.



# Never Abandoned

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

**John 14:15**



# Never Abandoned

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**1 John 4:10**



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**John 14:16–17**



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**John 14:18–20**





# Eternal and Intimate Love

<sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

**John 14:21**



# Eternal and Intimate Love

<sup>23</sup> “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

**John 14:23**



# Eternal and Intimate Love

<sup>31</sup>I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.

**John 14:31**



*The Spirit's personal presence in us means we are brought to enjoy the Spirit's own intimate communion with the Father and the Son. If the Spirit were not God, he could not do that. It is all because God is three persons-Father, Son and Spirit-that we can have such communion. If God was in heaven and his Spirit a mere force, he would be more distant than the moon.*

— Michael Reeves



# Eternal and Intimate Love

<sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

**Romans 8:22–23**



# Forever Assured

<sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

**John 14:26**



*The Spirit blows on the dying embers of our worship  
and fans them into a flame of praise and glory to our God.*

— Bruce Milne



# Forever Assured

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**John 14:27**

