

Jesus Loves Me

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Introduction

1. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
2. The poem, "Jesus loves me", was written in 1860. It was then placed with music in 1862 the chorus was also added then too.
3. The poem reads, "Jesus love me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; Little ones to him belong, They are weak but he is strong.

Jesus loves me – he who died Heaven’s gave to open wide; He will wash away my sin,
Let his little child come in.

Jesus love me, loves me still, Though I’m very weak and ill; From his shining throne on
high Comes to watch me where I lie.

Jesus loves me – he will stay close beside me all the way, Then his little child will take
up to haven for his dear sake.

It was part of a book that two sister wrote within its pages a little boy falls sick and is
nigh unto death, his Sunday School teacher visits and ask what he can do for the child.
He wants to walk so the Sunday School teacher picks him us and walks with him. Next
the boy says sing and this song was sung for the first time.

4. Let us consider the meaning of love, the motive of love, and the manifestation of love

II Discussion

1. The meaning of love
 - a. John 3:16 the measurement of God’s love is found within. Ephesians 3:18-19
 - i. The breadth reaches to men of every race Hebrews 2:9
 - ii. The length of God’s love is that it reaches from age to age, from everlasting to everlasting.
 - iii. The depth of God’s love is that it reaches down to men in the lowest abyss of guilt (1 Timothy 1:15 and to men in the lowest sphere of life
 - iv. The height of God’s love is seen in the position of exaltation and supremacy to which it exalts us Ephesians 2:2-6; sit in heavenly places and makes us kings and priest unto God Revelation 1:5-6
 - b. Romans 5:6-9
2. The motive of love
 - a. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
 - i. Love holds us together
 - ii. No matter what others may think or say
 - iii. Self-deny 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
 - b. 1 John 4:-5:3
3. The manifestation of love
 - a. John 14:15, 23 we will obey
 - b. Romans 8:28 It will all work out
 - c. Romans 12:9-21 to do the right things toward others
 - d. Ephesians 4:15-16 Edify

III Conclusion

1. Jesus loves you and that love was manifested
2. Do love God? If so how have your manifested it?

3. If you need to manifest your love for God this day then now is the time to do so.
4. If you have manifested that love but have failed then come back

Sources: Sermon by Edwin Jones 8/7/05 Karnes; Forty stories of famous Gospel songs by Ernest k. Emurian; Commentaries in P.C. Study Bible; MSOP 2003 Windell Winkler on God so loved the World; MSOP 2007 Epistles to Corinth