



Wells of Salvation Ministries

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“Jesus Loves Me”

Scripture – Matthew 7:7-11

Text – 1 John 4:19

Introduction: Every good gospel song or hymn is solidly backed by the teachings of the Bible. On Palm Sunday, when we think of little children praising God, what better song is there to remember than “Jesus Loves Me”! Karl Barth, the great German theologian was asked when he was well advanced in years what the greatest thing was that he had learned. His answer was -- “Jesus loves me; this I know for the Bible tells me so.” How wonderful –

I. Jesus Loves Me

1. The greatest Person of Time and Eternity loves me!
 - A. “Who Am I?”
2. We all need to be loved
 - A. “What The World Needs Now”
 - B. To be cared for
 - a. In our troubles
 - b. With our faults
 - c. As we are
 - d. “Someone To Care”
 - e. “Jesus Remembers”
 - C. To be understood
 - a. “Remembers our frame – dust” – Psalm 103:14
 - b. “Touched with the feeling of our infirmities” – Hebrews 4:15
 - c. “He Knows All About It”
 - D. To sense affection
 - a. Loved rich young ruler, who loved riches more than righteousness
 - b. Wept with Mary and Martha at grave of Lazarus
 - c. “Jesus Loves Even Me”

II. This I Know

1. Much we don’t know
 - A. What we don’t know can hurt us
 - B. Not knowing many things doesn’t make much difference
 - C. But we must know this basic and simple truth – “Jesus loves me”!
2. We must know for ourselves
 - A. Dad may know God loves him
 - B. Mom may know God loves her
 - C. Preacher may know God loves him
 - D. But this I know – “Jesus loves me!”

III. For The Bible Tells Me So

1. Some sources of so-called information are unreliable
 - A. People – lie
 - B. Newspapers – misrepresent
 - C. Newscasts – slant
2. The Bible (God’s Good News Paper) is infallible
 - A. Never failed through the ages
 - B. Light never been quenched
 - C. Sword never been dulled or broken
 - D. Rock never been moved
 - E. Anchor never been torn loose

IV. Little Ones To Him Belong

1. We are all little ones
 - A. John called adult Christians “little children” – 1 John 2:1, et al
 - B. “Behold what manner of love ... children of God” – 1 John 3:1
 - C. No matter what
 - a. Age
 - b. Education
 - c. Experience
 - d. Position
2. We all belong to him
 - A. By claim of creation
 - B. By claim of re-creation
 - a. Those who are meek
 - b. Those who seek
 - C. Not our own, bought with a price – 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

V. They Are Weak But He Is Strong

1. We are so weak
 - A. We fail
 - B. We fall
 - C. We forget
 - D. “I Need Thee Every Hour”
2. He is all powerful
 - A. Because He cares, He shares His...
 - a. Strength
 - b. Knowledge
 - B. “With Jesus We Shall Win”

VI. Yes, Jesus Loves Me

1. Stated once, repeated twice
 - A. Not to build a half-hearted belief
 - a. Whistle up courage through a graveyard haunted by doubts and fears

- B. To emphasize a firm faith
- C. To exult in praise
- 2. A positive position on a glorious truth
 - A. Yes – Jesus loves me!
 - B. Yes – Amen – So be it! – It’s true because the Bible tells me so!

Conclusion: How wonderful to be a child paving a path with palm branches of praise and faith – instead of a coward crying, “Crucify” with a voice of doubt and disobedience.
(Repeat first verse and chorus of “Jesus Loves Me”.)

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