

"Jesus Loves Me! This I Know"

I. Jesus Loves Me... Defiantly.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"When we were running from God as fast as we could, building our own kingdoms and loving our glory, lapping up the fraudulent pleasures of the world, repulsed by the beauty of God and shutting up our ears at his calls to come home - it was then that the prince of heaven bade his adoring angels farewell."

"It was then that he put himself into the murderous hands of these very rebels in a divine strategy planned from eternity past to rinse muddy sinners clean and hug them into his own heart. Christ went down into death - while we applauded. We couldn't have cared less. We were weak. Sinners. Enemies." - Dane Ortlund

II. Jesus Loves Me... Internally.

"And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us." (Romans 5:5)

III. Jesus Loves Me... <u>To The End.</u>

"Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." When he received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world, he now showed them the full extent of his love." (John 19:28,30, 13:1)