

Jesus Assures Those Who Love Him

John 14:15-24

PART TWO: vv18-24

Introduction

The ‘knowledge’ of God allows us to perceive Him, understand Him, commune with Him, love Him, and obey Him.

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“if anyone loves God, he is known by God.” 1 Corinthians 8:3

John 17:3

2 Peter 3:18

1 John 5:20

The danger of Christians seeking sensory religious experiences.

Proverbs 19:2

Hosea 4:6

Sensory experiences do not produce, enhance, nor add to, the true knowledge of God. Nor do they confirm its legitimacy.

Since feelings have to do with the physical body, it is impossible to ‘feel’ the presence of God.

1 Corinthians 3:1

2 Corinthians 5:16

v18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

“orphans”

“Little children” John 13:33.

"I will come to you"

Hebrews 13:5-6

Matthew 28:20

v19

"see me no more"

"but you will see me"

"Because I live, you also will live"

Revelation 1:17-18

We are never alone!

v20

"In that day"

"you will know"

"that I am in the Father, and you in me, and I in you."

v21

"Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me."

Obedient love is a matter of *possession* and *reclamation*.

Ezekiel 11:19-20

Jeremiah 31:33

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?" Luke 6:46

Love possesses knowledge of the loved One's will and fulfills it with joy.

"And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

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1 John 4:7-8