

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

“His Love”

(Romans 8:35)

- Introduction:
1. Probably the greatest theological truth I ever learned, I learned while sitting on my mother’s lap – “Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.”
 2. Ills. Quote from Frederick Lehman – Could we with ink the ocean fill...
 3. Let’s examine three qualities of the love of Jesus.

I. The Love of Jesus is Incomprehensible

- A. (Ephesians 3:14-19).
- B. Who can get their arms around the love of Jesus?
- C. Ills. of making plans – Who makes advance plans to get hurt?
- D. (Revelation 13:8).
- E. (Philippians 2:5-8).

II. The Love of Jesus is Unconditional

- A. (John 3:16; 1 John 4:19; Romans 5:6-10).
- B. The amazing thing about God’s love is that it is unconditional.
- C. Just living is reason enough for God to love you.
- D. While it is well within our power to love like this, we struggle with it.
 1. (Jonah 4:1-2).
 2. (Luke 9:54).
- E. What are we to make of Jude 21 & John 15:9?
 1. These passages involve Metonymy – when one thing put for another.
 2. We cannot remove ourselves from the love of God, but we can remove ourselves from the peace, blessings, and benefits of his love.

III. The Love of Jesus is Resistible

- A. (Luke 23:39-43).
- B. Ills. “Love Wins” by Rob Bell.
- C. “Weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 8:12; Acts 7:54).
- D. (Mark 10:21-22).
- E. Unconditional love does not equal acceptance.

- Conclusion:
1. Friends, you may think this sounds trite, but it’s not; It’s profound – Jesus loves you!
 2. His love calls to you, no matter who you are or what you’ve done. He loves you and wants you to be saved.
 3. “Just As I Am” – This song is not an anthem of acceptance, but a prelude to change.
 4. Please don’t resist the love of Jesus, that will change your eternity.