



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 14:18-24 (NAS)

"Because I Live"

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- 18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
- 19 "After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also.
- 20 "In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.
- 21 "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."
- 22 Judas (not Iscariot) *said to Him, "Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?"
- 23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.
- 24 "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.

I. NO ORPHANS

- A. He Gives Us Promises
- B. The Promises Stand Because He Lives

II. I WILL COME TO YOU

- A. Second Coming
- B. Sending The Holy Spirit
- C. Jesus' Appearance Following The Resurrection

III. BECAUSE HE LIVES – AS BELIEVERS

- A. We Have Eternal Life
- B. We Attain Spiritual Life Through Faith
- C. It Is Unmerited

IV. OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

- A. It Grows Cold As We Drift Into Sin *Psalm 51:1-2, 7, 12*
- B. It Is Expressed In Our Obedience
- C. Results In A Growing Knowledge Of God

V. HOW IS HE REVEALED?

- A. Through The Word
- B. By His Spirit
- C. The World Can Not Know Him