

**Reading:** Ten Commandments (Deut. 5) & Luke 11:1-13  
**Singing:** 268:1-2 – 123:1 – 14:1-3 – 251:1 – 431:4 – 425:3, 5, 6

### **Jesus' Love and Promise (2)**

- I. Jesus' love for those that love Him
- II. Jesus' promise to those that seek Him

#### **I. JESUS LOVES THOSE THAT LOVE HIM**

- A. Think Jesus: what words come to your mind?
- B. Do you know what the Almighty Lord Jesus Christ is seeking you?
  - 1. He begins His seeking *long before you think about seeking Him*
  - 2. He seeks even though you do not see Him: He seeks by Word & Spirit
- C. But be aware He is not the only seeking you

#### **II. JESUS PROMISE TO THOSE WHO SEEK HIM IS THAT YOU WILL FIND HIM**

- A. Jesus is not hard to find
  - 1. He loves to be found and He is eager to let you find Him!
  - 2. Yet He expects you to convince He is worth finding!
- B. Jesus is not found like you find your lost parent or friend
  - 1. This is because Jesus is not on earth
  - 2. When you find Jesus, you find His Spirit living within and leading you
- C. Jesus is found when you seek Him: where and how are you to seek Him?
  - 1. You must seek Him the Bible
  - 2. You must seek Him in His house
  - 3. You must seek Him in prayer

Close: Are you *seeking* Him Who is seeking you?

- A. Seeking can begin too late: *Seek ye the LORD while He may be found!*
  - 1. the longer you wait with seeking Him, the harder it becomes
  - 2. the earlier you find Jesus, the more beautiful your life will be
- B. Do you doubt He would want to be your Friend?

Are there a little sinners here,  
Who mourns because of sin,  
And sees with grief and shame and fear,  
How wicked they have been?

Are there little aching hearts,  
Which do their vileness feel,  
And groan beneath that deadly smart  
Which none but Christ can heal?

Are there little souls that pant  
To taste redeeming grace,  
And longs to pour out all its wants  
Before the Savior's face?

Fear not, poor little trembling things,  
With angry looks to meet;  
To Christ your sins and sorrows bring,  
And lay them at His feet.

He is a kind and gracious Lord,  
Love fills His gentle breast;  
"Come unto Me," is His own word,  
"And I will give you rest."

Think how He answered praying Paul,  
And sinking Peter, too;  
And so, if you for mercy call,  
He'll hear and answer you.