

Basic Christian Traits: Compassion

"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him." (Psalm 103:13, English Standard Version)

Why do certain TV ads _____ at our _____? We _____.

The Heart Of God On Display

A. Why He Didn't Pass By

1. Ezekiel 16:4-6 - Though others had no _____ on the newborn _____, God did. It was an image of how God cared for _____.
2. Luke 10:33,34 - Only the one who had _____ stopped to help. It shows how _____ are to be.

B. The heart of God in the flesh:

1. John 14:8,9 - _____ wanted to see the _____. By seeing _____, he had already been shown!
2. Matthew 15:32 - Jesus had compassion on the _____, and was not willing to _____ them away _____.
3. Luke 7:13 - Jesus saw the _____ and had compassion on her. He restored her _____ to her.

C. Psalm 103:13 - God is like a _____, showing compassion to those who _____ Him.

Having The Compassion Of Christ

A. The mind of Christ:

1. Philippians 2:1,2a - Having the same _____ would involve showing _____. *splanchnon* points to the _____ organs, the seat of _____ affections.
2. Philippians 2:5 - This _____ is ours in _____.

B. A people marked by *splanchnon*:

1. Colossians 3:12 - Christians are to _____ on compassionate _____. Barclay: "_____ " done for the vulnerable in our world "has been done under the _____ of Christianity."
2. 1 John 3:16,17 - God's _____ is not in us if we close our _____ against those who have _____.

C. Acts 11:28,29 - Why send _____ to people they didn't even know? They will unwilling to send them away _____.

Jude 23 - _____ is a motivation to _____ others from the fire.

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