

A World Without Compassion

“By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35, English Standard Version

When _____ strike, why do we see _____ rushing in?

Before Compassion, And After

A. When no one cares enough to help:

1. Psalm 142:4 – “___ one _____ for my soul” – was that reality or simply how David _____?
2. Luke 15:16 – The prodigal was _____, but ___ one gave him _____.

B. Compassion that changed the world:

1. Luke 15:20 – The _____ saw his son coming, had _____ on him, and welcomed him _____.
 2. Mark 1:40,41 – Jesus _____ the leper because of the _____. He felt for him.
 3. Matthew 20:34 – Jesus _____ the beggars’ _____ because of His _____ for them.
- C. Luke 10:33-36 – The _____ proved to be the neighbor of the victim because he had _____ (*eleos*) on him.

The Continuing Ripple-Effect Of Jesus’ Love And Compassion

A. Titus 3:4,5 – Jesus’ _____ kindness shows that he is the world’s greatest _____. Does that _____ us?

B. A people who show care to the world:

1. John 13:34,35 – The commandment is _____ because it’s based on how _____ loved us.
 2. Acts 11:27-29 – When a _____ over _____ the world was prophesied, the _____ Christians at Antioch determined to send _____ to their brethren in Judea.
 3. 2 Corinthians 8:19 – The campaign was an _____ of _____ by which the Lord would be _____.
 4. Ephesians 5:1,2 – Be _____ of God, and walk in _____.
- C. Where would our _____ be without the influence of The Great _____, Jesus Christ?

Matthew 23:23 – Don’t neglect _____ as the _____ did.

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