THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST

MATTHEW 9:35-38

The Compassion of Christ

For spiritual need Matthew 9:36; Mark 6:34

For emotional need Mark 1:41; Luke 7:13

For physical need Matt. 14:14; 15:32

How He taught compassion Mark 5:19

By example Mark 5:19 (how God wanted to be known Exodus 33:19) Mark 8:2; Matt. 15:32

By parables Matt. 18:27; Luke 10:25-37; 15:20

The Compassion of Christ in Us

Transform into the image of Christ 2 Cor. 3:17-18 (glorification)

Renew the inner man daily 2 Cor. 4:16

2 Cor. 6:12 Corinth's emotional constipation

Example of Titus for Corinthians 2 Cor. 7:15

Paul's example Philippians 1:8; 2:1

Colossians 3:12 put on Christ...tender mercies

Philemon 7,12,20 affectionate brotherly love

1 John 3:17 love \rightarrow compassion 2 Cor. 5:14-17

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

¹⁴ For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that since One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know *Him thus* no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if **anyone** *is* **in Christ**, *he is* a **new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, **all things have become new**.

Renewing The Inner Man Daily With The Compassion of Christ

Exodus 33:12-23; 34:5-7 the LORD is merciful

Luke 15:11-32 our repentance → God's joy

Luke 18:1-8 God suffers long with us

John 11:1-45 See how much He loved him

Luke 10:25-37 compassion \rightarrow action

Colossians 3:12-17 compassion for one another

1 John 3:11-19 no compassion = no love