The Passion and Compassion of Christ





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When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

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John 4:35

Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, ***open your eyes and look at the fields****! They are ripe for harvest.*

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*Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "**I have compassion** for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way".*



Matthew 20:34

Jesus had compassion *on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.*

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Proverbs 21:13

“If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.”



Isaiah 58:10

“and if you spend yourself on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.”

COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVING (Gary Collins)

"…In reading the Gospels. I've never had the impression that Jesus paused to consider motives when he encountered a need. He never refused to help because he was uncomfortable, unwilling to be manipulated or determined to inflict punishment



by withholding assistance because of a needy person's own sin, stupidity or squandering of resources…

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