

**Matthew 9:35-38 (NKJV)** – <sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. <sup>36</sup>But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. <sup>38</sup>Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

**Matthew 10:1 (NKJV)** – And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

**Note:** Chapters and verses were added – by the translators – they were not part of the original text.

While He was speaking about the laborers needed to go into the harvest – He demonstrated the type of laborers God desires – Those who not only win the lost – but those who cast out devils and heal the sick.

- His being moved with compassion – includes compassion for the sick.
- He is moved – by our sicknesses.
- The GR – A heart from which mercy resides – deep emotions – feelings – affections – tender mercies.
- WHAT DID HE SEE – He was healing the sick – when this STRONG SENSE of mercy – compassion – moving him to act – took place.
- His response has never changed toward sickness – He is moved with compassion toward those who are sick.

## **HIS COMPASSION REFUSES TO ALLOW HIM TO BE UNRESPONSIVE**

**Matthew 14:14-21 (NKJV)** – <sup>14</sup>And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and **He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.** <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food.” <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said to them, “**They do not need to go away.** You give them something to eat.” **They do not need to look elsewhere – for help** <sup>17</sup>And they said to Him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>He said, “Bring them here to Me.” <sup>19</sup>Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to

*heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. <sup>20</sup>So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. <sup>21</sup>Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.*

***His compassion – would not allow Him to send them away – without Help – Healing and Feeding – Providing for their every need.***

**Matthew 15:32 (NKJV) – Feeding the 4000** – Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.”

**ESV** – Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion on the crowd because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And I am unwilling to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.”

**With Him – Doing nothing – isn’t an option.  
His compassion always responds.  
For the Lord is Good – His mercy endures forever.**

## **TWO BLIND MEN**

**Matthew 20:29-34 (NKJV)** – <sup>29</sup>Now as they went out of Jericho, a great multitude followed Him. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, “Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!” <sup>31</sup>Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet; but they cried out all the more, saying, “Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!” <sup>32</sup>So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, “What do you want Me to do for you?” <sup>33</sup>They said to Him, “Lord, that our eyes may be opened.” <sup>34</sup>**So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes.** And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.

## **A LEPER**

**Mark 1:40-42 (NKJV)** – <sup>40</sup>Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, “If You are willing, You can make me clean.” <sup>41</sup>Then

*Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.” <sup>42</sup>As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.*

**In Luke 10 – the good Samaritan could not pass by – when he saw the man left beaten and lying in the ditch – *He could not pass by without action – leaving the man in his condition – he was moved with compassion.***

***This is the compassion of God – He is moved by our condition – and cannot pass by doing nothing.***

***NOTE: He did not pass us by when it comes to sickness. He included the benefit of healing in our covenant***

- ***Ps 103***
- ***James 5:14 – Is there any sick***
- ***The book of Acts – healing by the apostles***
- ***The Epistles – Paul spoke of gifts of healings and working of miracles.***

**1 Peter 2:24 (NKJV) – *who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.***

***He WAS MOVED to act on our behalf – regarding sickness.***

***HE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE MOVED today.***

***He ALREADY RESPONDED – With His stripes we are healed.***

***NOW WE RESPOND BY FAITH – and TAKE our healing – Receive our healing!***