

**When the Lord
saw her, He had
compassion on
her and said to
her, “Do not
weep.”**



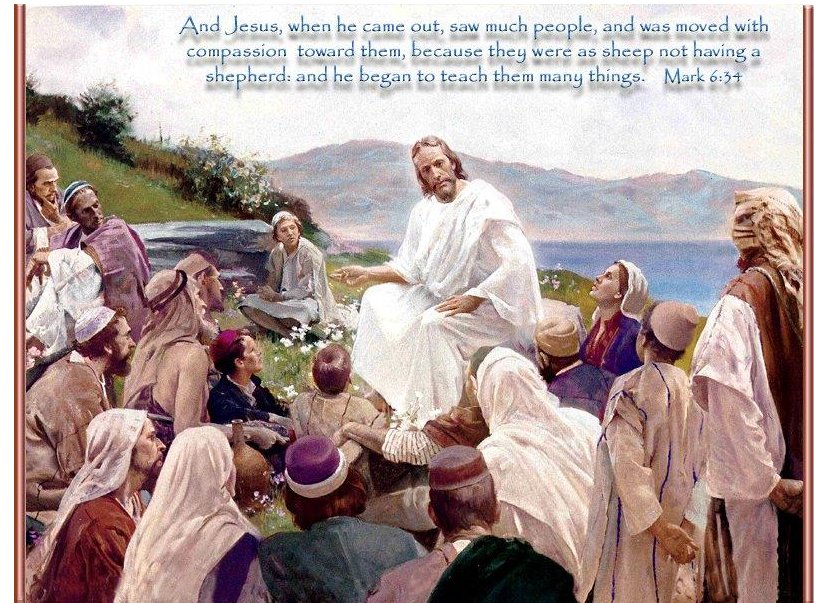
Luke 7:13

**Our God who
is full of mercy
and
compassion!**



I. God moved with compassion

- “But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them” **Matthew 9:36**
- “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat” **Matthew 15:32**
- “Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled” **John 11:33**



II. He shared our joy and grieved with those who suffered

- Attending the wedding at Cana of Galilee
- Wept at Lazarus's tomb
- “In all their affliction He was afflicted, And the Angel of His Presence saved them; In His love and in His pity He redeemed them; And He bore them and carried them All the days of old”



Isaiah 63:9

III. His patience is because of His mercy

- “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance”

2 Peter 3:9

- His patience with Judas Iscariot was to the end.
- His patience with Saul who became St. Paul, the chosen vessel



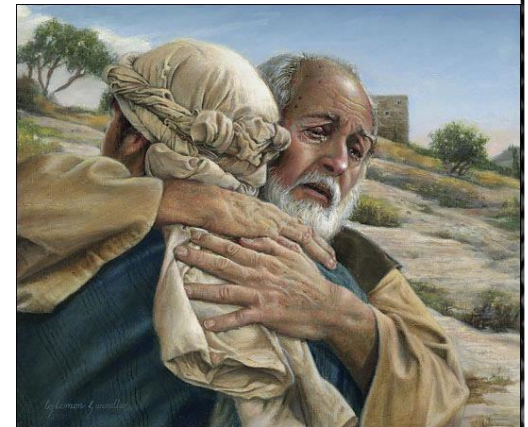
IV. His care for others' feelings

- The Samaritan woman
- St. Peter
- Zaccheaus
- The leper: “Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, ‘I am willing; be cleansed.’” **Luke 5:13**



V. His haste to forgive and accept those who repent

- The people of Nineveh
- The prodigal son: “But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him” **Luke 15:20**
- King Ahab: “But there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do wickedness in the sight of the LORD”
1 Kings 21:25
- “See how Ahab has humbled himself before Me?
Because he has humbled himself before Me, I will not bring the calamity in his days” **1 Kings 21:29**



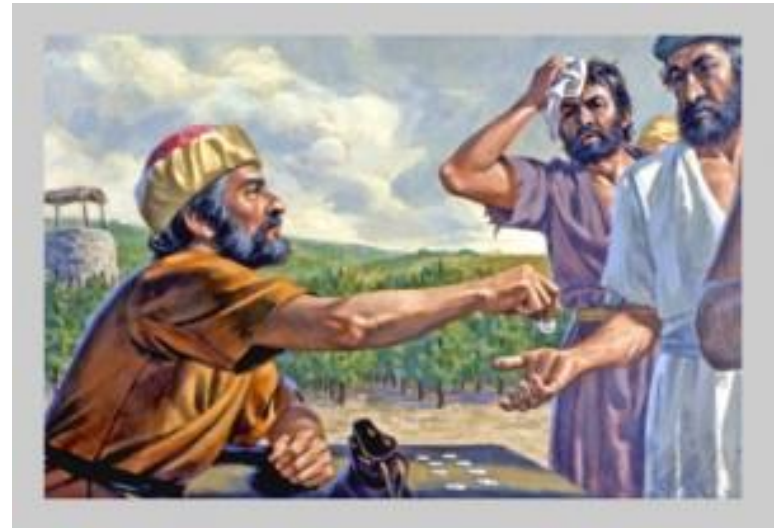
VI. His care for the broken

- He covered Adam and Eve's nakedness
- He befriended the despised: "a friend of tax collectors and sinners!" **Matthew 11:19**
- He looked after the strangers and the widows



VII. His generosity in giving

- He rewarded the laborers of the 11th hour as those who worked the whole day.
- He granted the steward with the two talents as the one who traded with five talents
- He calls good the land that yielded thirtyfold as the one who yielded a hundred.



VIII. His serving love

- He called us children and He told us to call him “Father”
- He had time to spare eating with His disciples and enjoying their company in a private place
- He washed the feet of those whom He loved

