



# **The Compassion of Jesus**

**Matthew 9:35-38**

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# Similar Expressions

- **Pity (chânan)** “Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me.” Job 19:21
- **Mercy (cheçed)** “O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.” 1 Chronicles 16:34
- **Compassion (splanchnízomai)** “But when **he** saw the multitudes, **he** was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd” Matthew 9:36



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**Compassionately**

“he had compassion on them”, Why?

- Harassed – Protection
- Helpless – Provision
- Without Shepherd – Purpose

***1 Peter 5:7***

***Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.***




**Full of Compassion**



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Poor attitude of  
**Mind Your Own Business**

# 9 Symptoms - Lost of compassion

1. Excessive blaming
2. Bottled up emotions
3. Isolation from others
4. Receives usual amount of complaints from others
5. Compulsive behaviors
6. Radical self-care
7. Voice excessive complaints
8. Mentally and physically tired
9. In denial about problems



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