



## Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word

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Lecture Notes

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Genesis Chpt 43-44

### **Moved with Compassion**

“and may God Almighty grant you compassion ...” Genesis 43:14a

The Hebrew word used here for compassion is *rachamim* (Strong's 7356) meaning “bowels; mercies; compassion” \*\*“**the womb**, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ or tender love. Joseph demonstrates this in Genesis 43:30 KJV, “And Joseph made haste; for his bowels did yearn upon his brother.” In the ESV “Then Joseph hurried out, for his compassion grew warm for his brother”

I. Joseph is revealed as a \_\_\_\_\_ of Compassion

1. He wept when he \_\_\_\_\_ to his brothers confessing their guilt Gen.45:1-2
2. He wept when he \_\_\_\_\_ his brother Benjamin Gen.43:30
3. He wept when he made himself \_\_\_\_\_ to his brothers Gen.45:1-2
4. He wept when his brothers were \_\_\_\_\_ to him Gen.45:15
5. He wept over his \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob Gen.46:29
6. He wept at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his father Gen.50:1
7. He wept when, later, his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ his love for them. Gen. 50: 15-17

A.W. Pink observes” How all this reminds us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus Christ, of whom we read so often, **He was moved with compassion.**”

II. Jesus expressing Compassion:

→ The Greek word for compassion in the examples below appears only in the synoptic gospels and (apart from parables) is used \_\_\_\_\_ in reference to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Matthew 9: 36 “Seeing the people, \_\_\_\_\_ compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.” Jesus expressed compassion over the people’s \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Matthew 15:32 “I feel compassion for the people, because they have remained with Me now 3 days and have nothing to eat;” Jesus expressed compassion for people’s physical needs.

3. *Matthew 18: 23-27 \* Picture the generous, compassionate forgiveness of God to a pleading sinner who owes Him an \_\_\_\_\_ debt! (All people owe God an unpayable debt for violating His law Colossians 2:14*
4. *Matthew 20:34 “Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.”*
5. *Mark 1:40-42 – Jesus expresses his compassion to the desperate*
6. *Luke 7: 11- 15 Jesus raises the widow’s only son from the dead. “ When the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her,”*

### *III. The compassionate heart of God*

1. *2 Corinthians 1: 3 NIV “ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the God of all comfort,”*
2. *Read Luke 15:11- 24 “ But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him,”*
3. *“Mercy is an attribute of God, an infinite and inexhaustible energy within the divine nature which disposes God to be \_\_\_\_\_ compassionate.”  
- A.W Tozer*

*Our right response is to be compassionate as our Father is and praise Him for His mercies! Psalm 103: 1- 13*

***May God Almighty grant you compassion!***