



Compassion from God Releases Divine Healing

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When we read about the ministry of divine healing in the life of Jesus, we can see that the Word tells us that Jesus first was ***moved with compassion***, before he ministered healing to the sick and afflicted.

Examples in Scripture:

When Jesus heard *of it*, he departed thence by ship into a desert place apart: and when the people had heard *thereof*, they followed him on foot out of the cities. ***And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.*** (Mark 14:13-14)

And as they departed from Jericho, a great multitude followed him. And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* Son of David. And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* Son of David. And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, ***What will ye that I shall do unto you?*** They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. ***So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.*** (Mark 20:29-34)

The love of God and the compassion from God are two huge keys when ministering to the needs of the sick and afflicted. Even when ministering food and prosperity to those that are in need, like when Jesus ministered to the five thousand. (Mark 6:33-44)

Testimony from my own life:

Every time that the Lord has used me to minister to a nation, a city, or to individuals in a church, ***I have always first felt brokenness and compassion in my heart that compelled me to step out in faith.***

I remember when the Lord called me to minister to Spanish speaking people before I even knew how to speak in Spanish. He told me to read the Reina Valera translation of the Bible three times and to start memorizing scriptures.

When I later received an invitation to preach in a crusade in Caracas Venezuela, I felt led to fast and pray for 21 days and nights in preparation for the meeting. And then when I was getting ready to fly out of DFW airport and I heard people speaking in Spanish, my heart was filled with compassion and love, to the point that I started to cry uncontrollably like a baby. Needless to say the meeting was a great success, and many were healed, saved, and delivered, by the Anointing of the Holy Spirit.

If you desire to minister God's healing power to others, allow him to first fill your heart with the compassion of the Holy Spirit and you will be amazed to see what the Lord can and will do through your life.

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (Mark 16:17-18)

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