



EVANGELISM

PART 2: What Do You See?

MATTHEW 9:35-36









MATTHEW 9:9-13

"9 As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. 10 And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples.





WHAT THE PHARISEE SEES...

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JOHN 7:24

"Do not judge by appearances,
but judge with right judgment."





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I DESIRE MERCY...

LUKE
6:36

"Be merciful,
just as your
Father is
merciful."

MATTHEW
5:7

"Blessed are
the merciful,
for they shall
receive
mercy."

JAMES
2:13

"For judgment
will be merciless
to one who has
shown no
mercy; mercy
triumphs over
judgment."

MICAH
6:8

"He has told you,
O man, what is
good; And what
does the LORD
require of you But
to do justice, to
love kindness,
And to walk
humbly with
your God?"

MERCY

An outward
manifestation of
a non-
condescending
pity for a
person; to be
moved to show
kindness or
concern for
someone in
serious need



“Without [mercy], all the rituals, ceremonies, and sacrifices of the Pharisees were unacceptable to God. Without [mercy] they proved themselves to be more ungodly even than the despised tax-gatherers and sinners, who made no pretense of godliness....The rituals and ceremonies were only as valid as the contriteness of the worshiper. And the person who sacrificed to God in genuine reverence would serve his fellow man in genuine [mercy].





Conversely, the person who is cold toward other people proves he is also cold toward God, no matter how orthodox his theology and how impeccable his external moral standards.

The person who sees obvious sinners as those only to be condemned proves himself to be a greater sinner than they. Those who are furthest from giving mercy are furthest from receiving it." - John MacArthur





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...the
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sick who
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...the
spiritually
corrupt
who want
to be
cleansed,

...the
spiritually
poor who
want to be
rich,

...the
spiritually
hungry
who want
to be fed,

...the
spiritually
dead who
want to be
made alive.

IT IS FOR UNGODLY OUTCASTS WHO LONG TO BECOME
GOD'S OWN BELOVED CHILDREN. -JOHN MACARTHUR



WHAT JESUS SEES... MATTHEW 9:35-36

“35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 **When he SAW the crowds**, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”





COMPASSION / SPLAGCHNIZOMAI

THE STRONGEST WORD FOR PITY IN GREEK WHICH DESCRIBES THE COMPASSION WHICH MOVES A MAN TO THE DEEPEST DEPTHS OF HIS BEING.

"The original word is a very remarkable one. It is not found in classic Greek. The fact is, it was a word coined by the evangelists themselves. They did not find one in the whole Greek language that suited their purpose, and therefore they had to make one."

- C.H. Spurgeon



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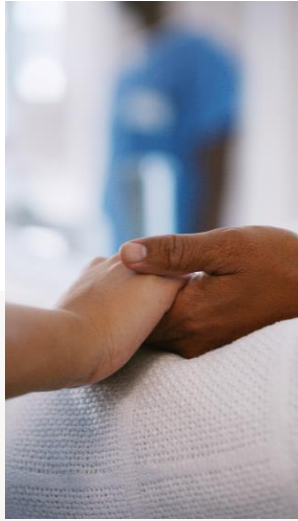
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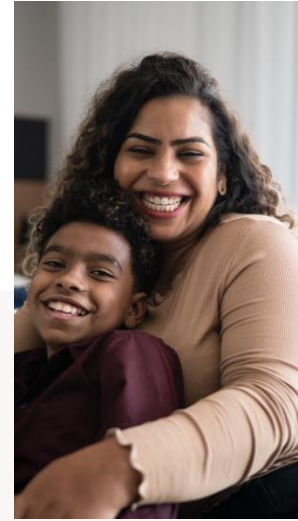
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FORGIVE DEBT

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