

THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST

LUKE 8:40-56

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SIX OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST

1.	Jesus	loves	and	values	every	person
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2. Jesus has a perspective that I don't

3. Jesus is moved by small "mustard seeds" of faith

4. Jesus has authority over disease

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4-6 (NIV)

5. Jesus has power over death

But Christ has truly been raised from the dead—the first one and proof that those who sleep in death will also be raised.

1 Corinthians 15:20 (NCV)

6. Jesus promised that one day I would do things greater than these

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these...

John 14:12 (NIV)