

## His Great Love

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness—Lamentations 3:22-23*

We tend to focus on the terrible things that are happening around us and sometimes become downcast with fear but a vision of God's great love can cast out that fear. Think of this, His compassions NEVER fail.

Twenty-seven of the thirty-seven miracles of Jesus recorded in the Gospels had to do with restoring health. All of the recorded miracles that Christ did while He was on earth were in response to people in need. In John 5 there was a man who had been paralyzed for 38 years. When Jesus spoke to him the man explained that he had "no one to help him." Jesus not only helped him, He healed the man.

Jesus showed His compassion for the physical needs of the people throughout the Gospels. Mark 7:2 records Jesus' words, *"I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and they have nothing to eat."*

Jesus' miracles are evidence of His authority, verification that He is God. They are also confirmation of His mercy and love. They demonstrate His compassion for those who are hurting. He could have worked miracles for the rich and famous but He chose to reveal love to those who were in great need. His unfailing love is available for us in every difficulty we face.

*Though He causes grief, yet He will show compassion, [so great is his unfailing love], according to the multitude of His mercies. For he does not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men.—  
Lamentations 3:32-33*