

**Power To Do Good – PT III**  
**Acts 10:38 (KJV)**  
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The Hebrew and Greek words translated “compassion” in the Bible mean “*to have mercy, to feel sympathy and to have pity.*” The Bible tells us that both God and Jesus moved with compassion. Their compassion caused them to meet the various needs of the people – healing, deliverance from evil, feeding the hungry, etc. Our compassion should move us to actions to help those in need. Yes, we have the power within us to do good. Are we using it?

1. *God is Compassionate - Psalm 86:15 (NIV)*

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

2. *God's Compassion satisfies - Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 13 (NIV)*

3. Jesus moved with compassion:

- a. Compassion does good - Acts 10:38 (KJV, CEV)
- b. Compassion heals - Matt 14:14 (KJV), Mark 1:40-45 (NLT)
- c. Compassion teaches - Mark 6:34 (KJV)
- d. Compassion is concerned about others – Matt 9:36-38 (KJV)

4. **God expects us to move with Compassion:**

- a. We have compassion to teach, baptize and make disciples - Matt 28:17-20 (KJV)**
- b. We have compassion to cast out demons and heal – Mark 16:15-20 (KJV)**
- c. We have the compassion to do good - Matt 5:43-48 (KJV), Matt 5:16 (KJV, AMP), James 4:17 (NIV, KJV)**

What scriptures do you know that tells you to do good?