

IS IT IN THE CRY?

PSALMS 107:6, 13, 19, 28



BIG BOYS/MEN DON'T CRY

MOST OF US CRY. WHY DO WE CRY?

- Loss of a loved one.
- Physical - in severe pain, sickness
- Emotional - sadness, joy, rage
- Chopping onions, watching sad movies
- **Feeling of helplessness, hopelessness and lost/loss**



Crying out to God

HEBREW WORDS FOR CRY (O.T.)

- צַעַק **tsa'aq** cry aloud for help in distress, grief
- זַעַק **za'aq** call for help, in need & deep distress, shriek (from anguish or danger)
- קָרָא **qara** call, cry, utter a loud sound
- שׁוֹעָה **shav'ah** cry for help, shout to attract attention

Crying out to God

- Helplessness, hopelessness, weaknesses, shortcoming, frailties. Its an act of humility.
- An act of desperation, plea for mercy, for God's favor
- Inabilities to overcome our mounting problems, total and unconditional surrender to God
- Utter dependence on Him who is able to do much more.
- Act of faith is in His power and resources....

More than 700 verses in Old Testament

- The righteous *cry out*, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. Ps 34:17
- To the LORD I *cry aloud*, and He answers me from His holy hills. Ps3:4
- O LORD, the God who saves me, day and night I *cry* out before You. May my prayers come before You; turn Your ear to my *cry*. Ps 88:1-2
- Out of the depths I *cry* to You, O LORD; Ps 130:1
- Then they *cried* to the LORD in their trouble and He delivered them from their distress. Ps 107:6,13, 19, 28.....

- Hear my prayer, LORD; let my cry for help come to You. Ps 102:1
- He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them Ps 145:19
- The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are attentive to their cry Ps 34:15
- In my distress I **called** to the LORD; I cried to my God for help.
From His temple He heard my voice; my cry came before Him, into His ears. Ps 18:6.....

- In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From His temple He heard my voice; my cry came before Him into His ears. Ps 18:6
- Then my enemies will turn back when I call for help. By this I will know that God is for me. Ps 56:9
- Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on His name; they called on the LORD and He answered them. Ps 99:6
- And call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor Me. Ps 50:15
- Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know Jer 33:3...

THEN THEY *CRIED* OUT TO
THE LORD IN THEIR TROUBLE

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4 DISTRESSFUL & TROUBLED SITUATIONS

- Wandering aimlessly in the desert of life, lost and in want, thirsty, hungry, don't know which way to go, every turn ends in a dead end, At wits' end, life just ebbs away. Ps 107:4-5
- IN NEED OF DIRECTION
- They cried to the LORD in their trouble and He delivered them from their distress.
- He led them by a straight way, satisfies their thirst and hunger with good things.....

2.

- Rebelled and despised counsel of the Most High. In bondage, blinded and surrounded by dark circumstances, feeling of failure and all alone with none to help, unfruitful labor, always striving but not achieving, addicted, trapped with no escape. Ps 107:10-12
- IN NEED OF DELIVERANCE
- They cried to the LORD in their trouble and He saved them from their distress.
- He brought them out of darkness and deepest gloom and **set them free**.....

3.

- Infirm, sick, walking through the valley of the shadow of death, feeling of death inside, no desire to live because of intense pain. (Afflictions caused by iniquities and rebellious ways). Ps 107:17-19
- IN NEED OF HEALING
- They cried to the LORD in their trouble and He saved them from their distress.
- He sent forth His word and healed them...

4.

- In the course of daily business there are ups and downs. Troubled, overwhelmed, engulfed by disasters, and storms of life, loss of strength and courage. Ps 107:23-27
- IN NEED OF SALVATION
- They cried to the LORD in their trouble and He brought them from out of their distress.
- He still the storms and guided them to their desired haven...

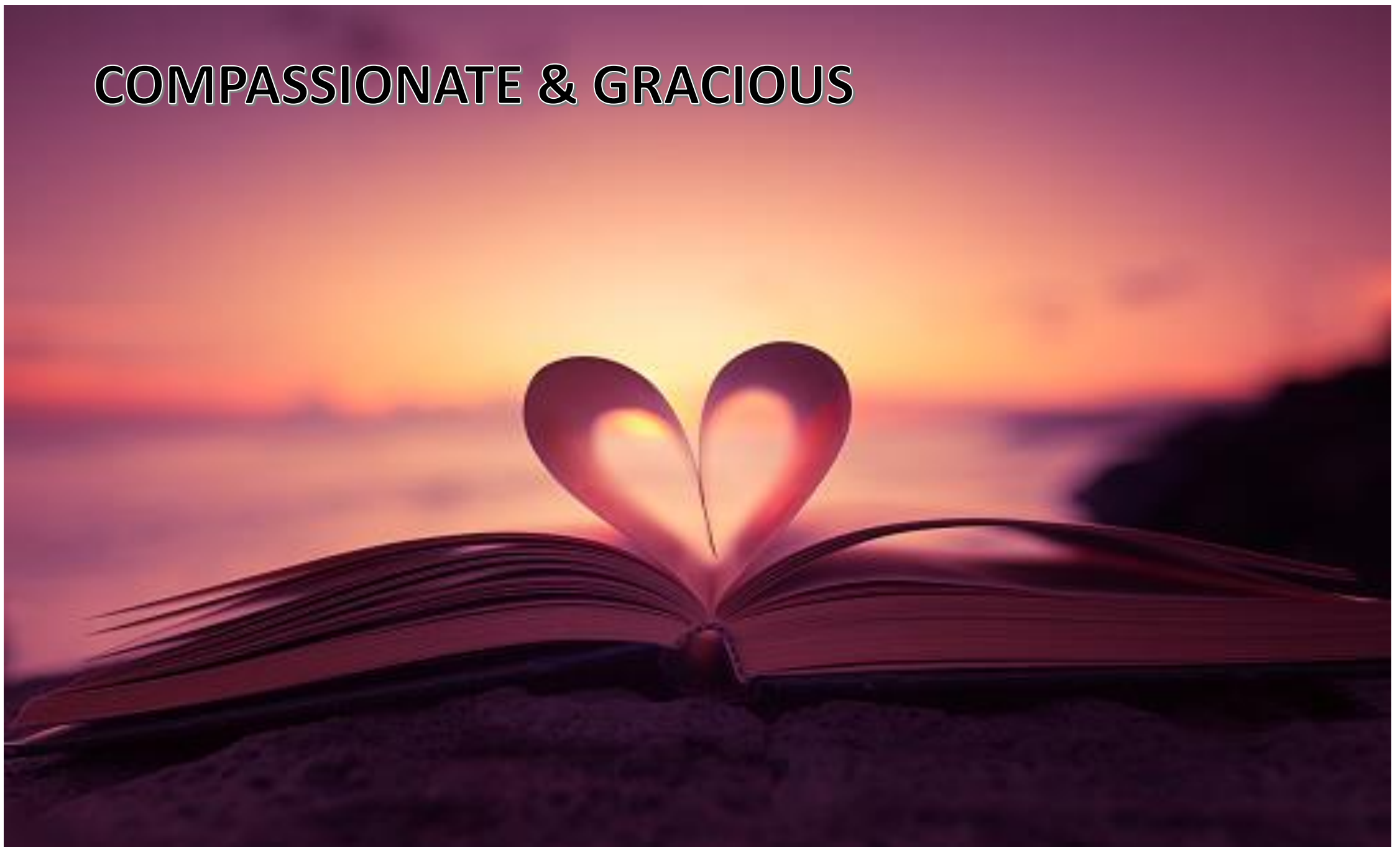
Cried out to the LORD, called
out to Him.

And He will deliver you from
your trouble.

Whoever is wise let him heed
these things and consider the
great love of the LORD.

Psalms 107:34

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SEE OUR TEARS

An open book lies on a dark surface, with a heart-shaped flower growing from its center. The background is a soft, blurred sunset with warm orange and yellow tones. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are arranged to form a heart shape in the center. The background is a soft, blurred sunset or sunrise with warm colors of orange, yellow, and purple. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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HEARS OUR CRIES FOR HELP

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Will not God bring about
justice for His chosen ones,
who *cry* to Him day and
night?

Luke 18:7-8

Will He keep putting them
off?

I tell you, He will see that
they get justice, and quickly.