

THE CALL TO COMPASSION
Selected Passages

- I. GOD HAS _____ HIMSELF AS A GOD OF COMPASSION (Exodus 34:6).

- II. GOD HAS A _____ OF CALLING PEOPLE TO COMPASSION.
 - A. During the _____ (Deut. 10:17-19)
 - B. During the _____ (Ps. 68:5-6)
 - C. During the _____ (Isa. 10:1-4)
 - D. During the _____ (Mal. 3:5)
 - E. During the _____ (Mat. 6:1-2)
 - F. During the _____ (Jam. 1:27)
 - G. During the _____ (Mat. 25:31-46)

- III. GOD IS _____ US TO A MINISTRY OF COMPASSION.

LIVING IN BETWEEN QUOTES

“Our calling is to show the citizens of these earthly and temporal countries that there is a far better eternal country. In the words of C.S. Lewis, we are to point out to those who live in the Shadowlands that there is a really world to come. But we are to do more than that. We best point the way to the world to come when we offer glimpses of that world in this one.” Stephen J. Nichols

“I simply argue that the cross should be raised at the center of the marketplace as well as on the steeple of the church. I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles, but on a cross between two thieves, on the town’s garbage heap, at a crossroad, so cosmopolitan the had to write His title in Hebrew and Latin and Greek, at the kind of place where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse, and soldiers gamble. Because that is where He died. And that is what He died about. That is where churchmen ought to be and what churchmen ought to be about.” George MacLeod