

JESUS WEPT

Hebrews 5:7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death...

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

1. Jesus wept because He sees men as they are, not as they appear.

1 Samuel 16:7 ...For the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

Revelation 3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

2. Jesus wept because His heart is full of compassion for mankind.

1 Timothy 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh...

John 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father...

Ps. 103:13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

Hosea 11:8 How shall I deliver thee, Israel? ...mine heart is turned within me, my repentings are kindled together.

3. Jesus wept to be an example for all His disciples.

1 John 2:6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

Rom. 9:2 That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. 3 For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:

Psalms 119:136 Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

Ps. 119:158 I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.

4. Jesus wept because some opportunities passed are forever lost.

Isaiah 55:6 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

John 12:35-36 Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. 36 While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light.

2 Cor. 6:1-2 ...Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

5. Jesus wept, but His weeping did not change their judgment, but rather sealed it.

John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.