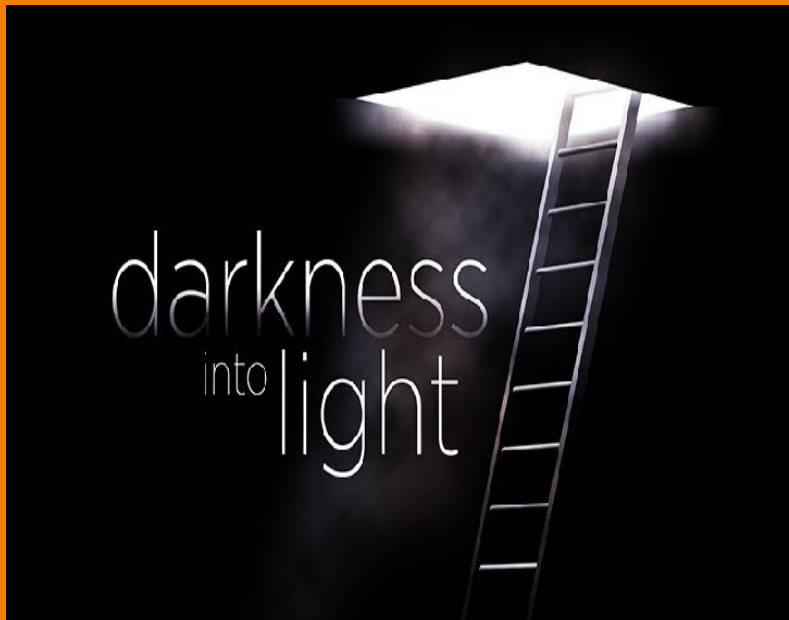


A conceptual image featuring a wooden ladder leaning against a dark, shadowed wall. The ladder extends from the bottom right towards a bright, glowing light source at the top center, which appears to be an opening in a ceiling or a window. The light creates a strong contrast with the surrounding darkness, casting a soft glow on the ladder's rungs. The overall mood is one of hope, aspiration, and the journey from darkness to light.

darkness
into light



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C'S

■ COMPASSION

■ CONVERSATION

■ CONVICTION

Com-pas-sion

“KINDNESS, CARING, AND A WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS IN THEIR DISTRESS”



σπλαγχνίζομαι

(splangkh-nid'-zom-ahee)

- ***“yearning in the bowels”***
- ***“be moved in the inward parts”***
- These came to denote the
“seat of the affections”

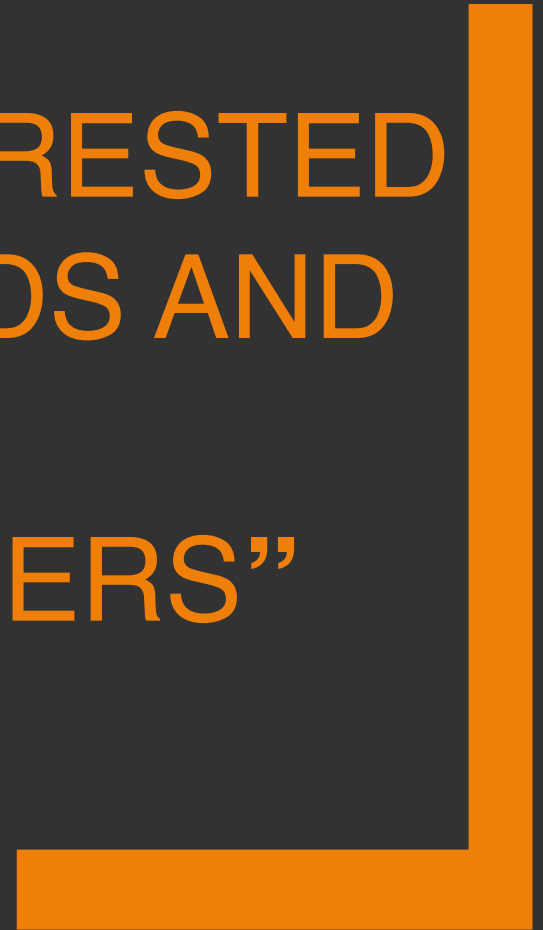
***Sympathy - Empathy - Pity -
Mercy***

JESUS: ACTS OF COMPASSION

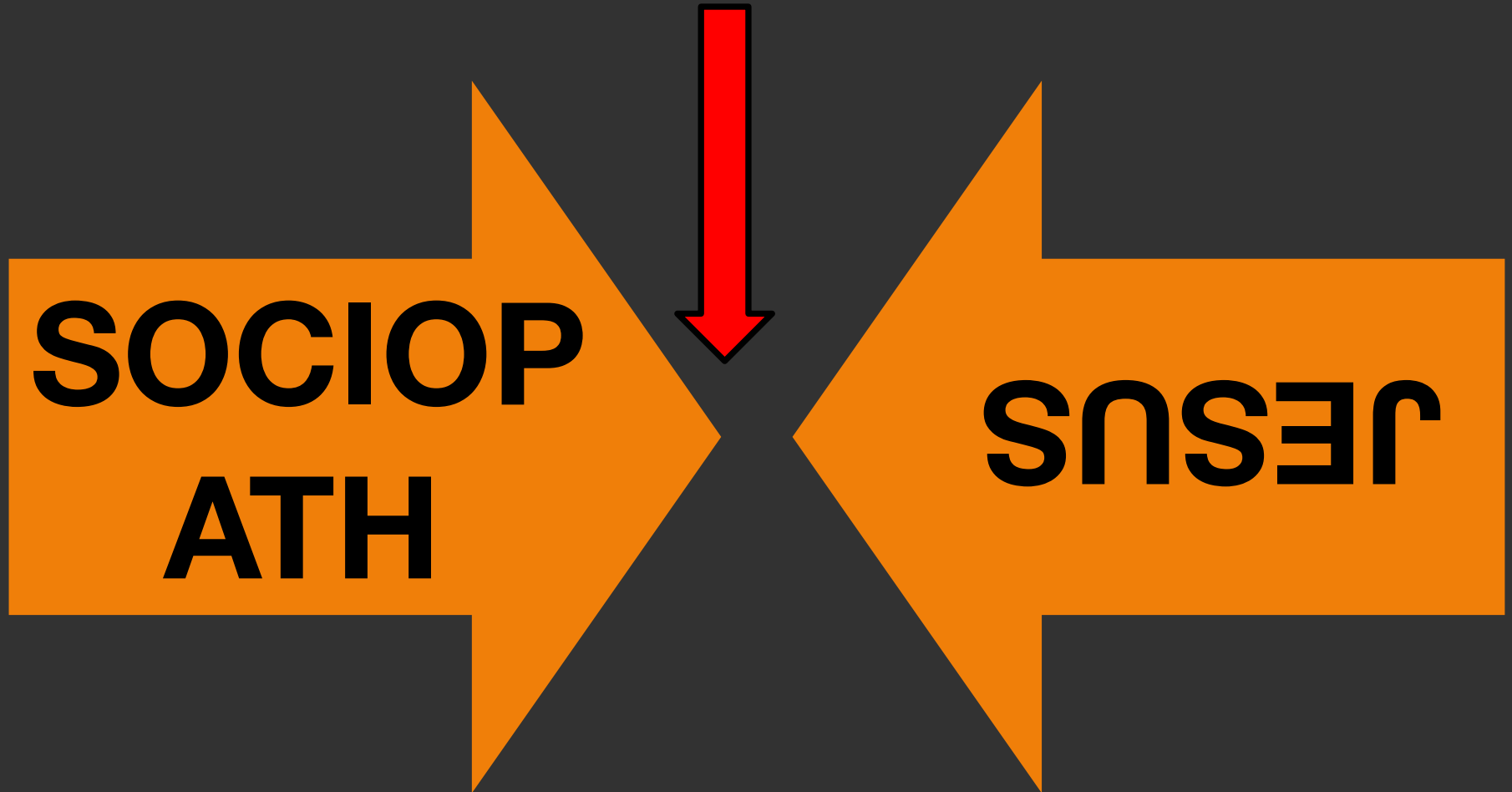
- **Matthew 9:35-38 (evangelism)**
- **Matthew 14:13-14 (healing)**
- **Matthew 15: 29-32 (feeding)**
- **Matthew 20:29-34 (“*beggars*”)**

Socio-path

“ANTI-SOCIAL, INTERESTED ONLY IN THEIR NEEDS AND DESIRES, WITHOUT CONCERN FOR OTHERS”

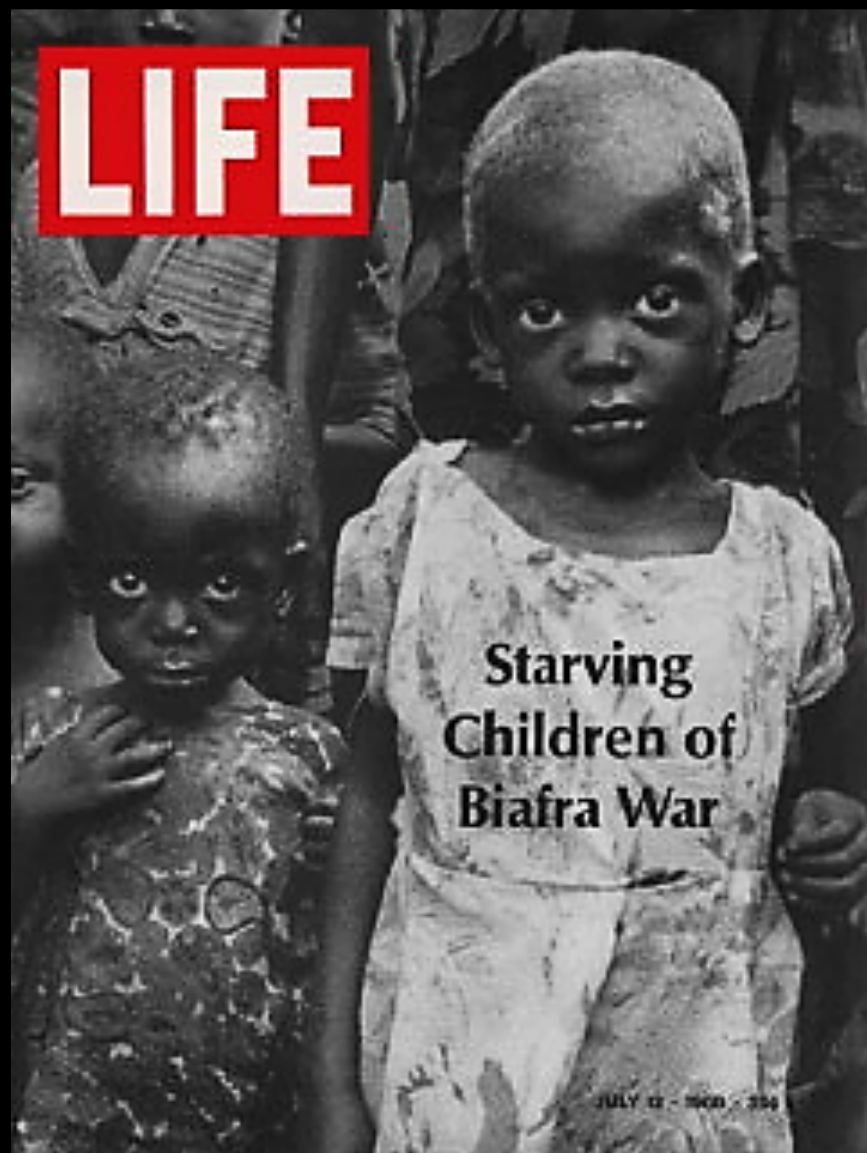


WHERE DO I FIT IN?



CALLED TO A LIFE OF COMPASSION

- **Luke 10:29-37 “do likewise”**
- **Luke 15:20 “ran to his son”**
- **Matthew 18:21-33 “shouldn’t you have had mercy?”**





“THEREFORE, AS GOD’S CHOSEN PEOPLE, HOLY AND DEARLY LOVED, CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE.”

COLOSSIANS 3:12