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Exodus 2:24

“And God heard their groanings and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and with Jacob.” Exodus 2:24

There is a cry of the human heart that transcends language and touches the heart of God. “When Jesus, therefore, saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping who came with her, He groaned in the spirit, and was troubled.” (John 11:33) Jesus, our High Priest, has been touched with the feelings of our infirmities and has taken His place before the Father as our Daysman – the One who ever lives to make intercession for us! (Hebrews 7:25). And it is this “having been touched with the feelings of our infirmities” that make Jesus empathetic to our plight. But we must never mistake His empathy for us as a resignation on His part to merely feel what we feel. His empathy, His compassion for us, moved Him to experience the state of mankind to the fullest, having drunk the cup of humanity to the dregs, in order to redeem us entirely to His Father!

Human and parental sympathies may stroke our emotions, but Jesus alone has the power to liberate us from that power of sin and death which has held us captive!

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