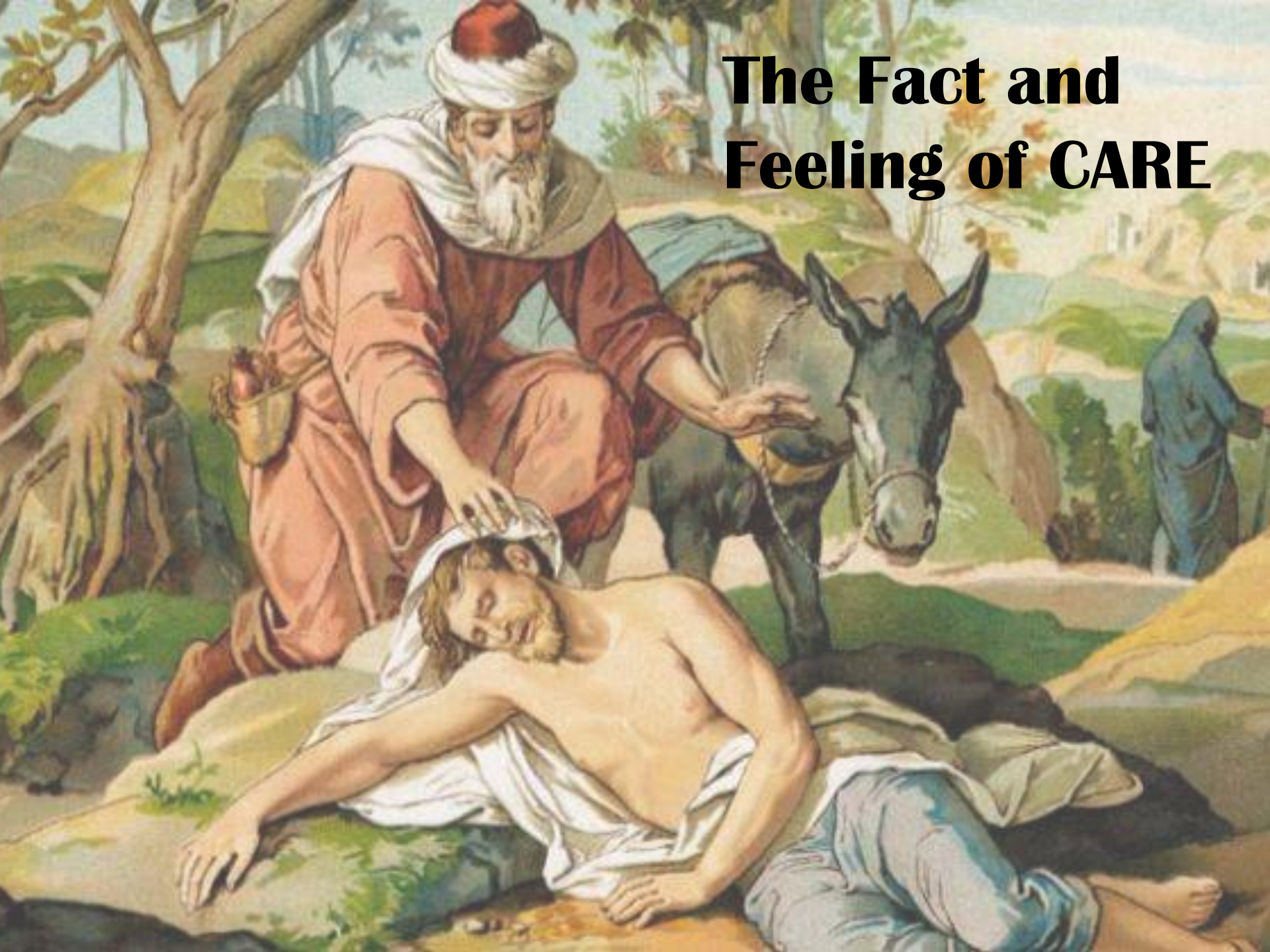


The Fact and Feeling of CARE



Care [v.] – to pay watchful attention, having interest or concern mixed with admiration and fondness

FACT

CARE has a very focused vision

- ✓ Looks at circumstances but sees people
- ✓ Looks at people but sees itself
- ✓ Looks at itself but sees God

CARE has a very future vision

- ✓ **Involved** in today but **interested** in tomorrow
- ✓ Chooses **compassion** today but shows **commitment** tomorrow
- ✓ Gives **available** resources today but promises **anticipated** resources for tomorrow

FEELING

“I want to walk on your side of the road!”

- **identity** ... observations, questions, visits
- **unity** ... prayers, discussions, interests

“This is my donkey, but I’m happy for you to ride it”

- **resources** ... time, money, possessions
- **actions** ... deeds of benefit and service

“You are a mess, but I know you have great potential!”

- **witness** ... knowing that a changed heart becomes a changed life
- **encouragement** ... understanding the power of love to motivate change

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