

Jesus Raises the Widow's Son at Nain

Luke 7:11-17

Bible Scholars believe it was the next day after the Sermon on the Mount and the healing of the centurion's servant, that Jesus, His disciples, and a great crowd walked about twenty miles from Capernaum to the city of Nain. There Jesus would bring back to life a young man as an act of _____ for the grieving mother. This is the first of _____ times Jesus would raise someone from the dead.

“And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and _____ of his disciples went with him, and _____ people. ¹² Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and _____ people of the city was with her.” Luke 7:11-12

I. Extreme Misery

“city of Nain” –

“she was a widow” –

Two Crowds Meet –

Joyous Crowd –

Sorrowful Crowd –

“And when the Lord _____ her, he had _____ on her, and said unto her, Weep not. ¹⁴ And he came and touched the bier: and those that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, _____. ¹⁵ And he that was dead _____, and began to _____. And he delivered him to his mother.” Luke 7:13-15

II. Extreme Compassion

“He had compassion on her” –

“Weep not” –

“He came and touched the bier,” –

“And He said,” –

“sat up and began to speak.” –

“He delivered him to his mother.” -

“And there came a fear on _____: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people. ¹⁷And this rumor of him went forth throughout _____ Judea, and throughout _____ the region round about.” Luke 7:16-17

III. Extreme Power

Two Emotions –

Fear –

Praise –

Two Phrases –

“A great prophet is risen up among us” –

“God hath visited His people.” –

Two Areas –

Judea –

Galilee –

Believers Application:

The same compassion and care Jesus showed this widow is the same He feels for us in our misery, confusion, and loneliness.