

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” –

“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.

Ladies Studying Jesus

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“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”
Hebrews 13:8

The focus of this verse is the eternal changelessness of Jesus. This week we are seeing His characteristic of **compassion** displayed in the raising of the widow’s son.

1. Let’s look at this aspect of the never-changing character of God. Find five Bible verses concerning God’s compassion and write them out. Give one sentence about how this verse is applied to you.

2. Have you seen or felt God’s compassion in your life? Have you ever been blindly sorrowful or in the depths of confusion, and suddenly known the compassion of God was wrapping you in His love? Write a short paragraph in praise and thankfulness to Him. You will be welcome to share your testimony with the Bible study.