



A Devasted Mother

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Luke 7:11-17

11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a large crowd went along with Him.

12 As He approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out — the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her.

13 When the Lord saw her, His heart went out to her and He said, "Don't cry."

14 Then He went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!"

15 The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

16 They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help His people."

17 This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

Historical Background

1. Nain is about _____ miles southwest of Capernaum.
2. In New Testament times, when someone died they were _____ within a few hours.
3. The dead man was the widow's _____.
4. Jesus acts unexpectedly even prior to the _____.

Present Day Application

1. Jesus already has a _____ in mind to bring your child back to life and He has already set into motion that plan.

2. We must follow Jesus, though we don't know the _____ nor the plan of what He has in mind.

3. Jesus always operates from a posture of _____ and compassion, caring more about our broken hearts than we can ever imagine.

GOD IS NOT _____
AND YOUR FAITH IS NOT _____.

4. Jesus used this circumstance to establish that He is _____ and _____.