

“A Death-Defying Experience”



Luke 7:11-17

A. The Arrival of Jesus

- 11** Soon afterward He went to a city called Nain; and His disciples were going along with Him, accompanied by a large crowd.
- 12** Now as He approached the gate of the city, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, & she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd from the city was with her.

B. The Compassion of Jesus

13 When the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her and said to her, *“Do not weep.”*

C. The Command of Jesus

14 And He came up and touched the coffin; and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, *“Young man, I say to you, arise!”*


D. The Conquest of Jesus

**15 The dead man sat up and began to speak.
And Jesus gave him back to his mother.**

E. The Response of the People


16 Fear gripped them all, and they began glorifying God, saying, “*A great prophet has arisen among us!*” and, “*God has visited His people!*”

17 This report concerning Him went out all over Judea & in all the surrounding district.




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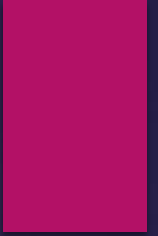
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3. Have you had a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ? How has it made a difference in your life? How has it caused you to “glorify God” as the people did who witnessed the miracle?