

Insights from Luke

#21: “Raising the Dead”

Luke 7:11-17

Luke 7:11-12

“¹¹ Soon afterwards 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, and she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd from the city was with her.”

Jeremiah 6:26

“²⁶ O daughter of my people, put on sackcloth and roll in ashes;
Mourn as for an only son, A lamentation
most bitter....”

Zechariah 12:10

“¹⁰ I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son....”

Luke 7:13

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

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Psalm 68:5

“⁵ A father of the fatherless
and a judge for the widows...”

Luke 7:14-15

“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!’ ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to speak. And Jesus gave him back to his mother.”

Hebrews 7:26

“²⁶ For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens.”

John 1:3

“³ All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.”

b. Who spoke the world into existence

Psalm 33:6,9

“⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made ... ⁹ For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.”

“An unstoppable force was
meeting a seemingly
immobile object.”

1. The son of the widow at Nain.
2. The daughter of Jarius.
3. Lazarus at Bethany.

“The persons who were healed and those who were raised from the dead by Jesus were not only seen when they were healed and raised, but were always present also afterwards; and not merely during the time that the Savior walked upon the earth – but after His departure also they were still there for a considerable time, so that some of them lived even until our times.”

Luke 7:16

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

Deuteronomy 18:15-18

“¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him. ¹⁶ This is according to all that you asked of the Lord your God in Horeb on the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, let me not see this great fire anymore, or I will die.’ ¹⁷ The Lord said to me, ‘They have spoken well. ¹⁸ I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.’”

**We are all now
dead men
walking and talking.**

**Jesus' preoccupation with those
who were suffering reminds us
He reached out to all who are in
helpless conditions.**

**However, do not be surprised
that when we offer what they
truly need, it is rejected.**

**Death, oh, death,
where is your sting?**

Hope for families reunited.