

**“Jesus’ Authority Further Demonstrated”
Luke 7:11-18**

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

A. The Authority of Jesus Demonstrated by Healing the Centurion’s Servant (7:1-10)

B. The Authority of Christ Further Demonstrated by Raising the Widow’s Son from the dead (7:11-18)

*A **miracle**, in this context, is the putting forth of divine _____ to establish divine _____ for the purpose of alleviating human _____ or _____ of some kind.

1. Of the synoptic gospels, only Luke _____ this story.
2. Jesus goes to the city of _____ with a crowd of people _____ him.

*What does the crowd of people following imply?

3. As he approached the city, He encounters a _____ procession on the way to the cemetery.

*What was significant about this?

4. When Jesus saw her, He had _____ on her in her grief.

“had compassion” – “ (spla^gchnizomai)

• So what did Jesus do?

5. He came and _____ the open coffin, and said, “Young man I say to you _____!”

6. At every instance when Jesus raised the dead, He always spoke _____ to that person.

*One commentator states: Each of us is in one of two crowds:

1) If you have _____, you are on your way to the celestial eternal _____ scripture speaks of.

2) But if you are "dead in sin", God sees you _____ and under sin's _____ & in desperate need of _____ and his saving _____!

*In our story, two "only" sons met:

1) One was alive but destined to die at _____ – He was the " _____ of God"

2) the other was dead but destined to _____ – he was the " _____ of this widowed woman"!

*In our story also, two "suffers" met:

1) the " _____ " - the Lord Jesus Christ &

2) this sorrowful _____ who now had no one to provide for her _____.

*Understanding her situation, Jesus has compassion on her and raises her son _____!

*What was the evidence of this? (7:15)

*What was the result of this miracle? (7:16-18)

*What does all this mean to you today?