

Luke 7:14-15  
"Jesus Raises Widow's  
Son"

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1. Introduction
  - a. Context: Luke 7:11-17
  - b. Author Luke was the "beloved physician" (Col 4:14)
    - he was trained in healing arts
  - c. Bier is old word for coffin  
Bare is old word for carried
  - d. Jesus spoke to dead body
  - e. Raising of the dead in city of Nain in Galilee
    - Jesus was traveling preacher with large crowd following Him
2. Woman's Past Troubles (vs. 11-12)
  - a. She was a widow
    - her husband was dead
  - b. Now her only son was also dead
  - c. Jesus came to Nain day after healing Centurion's servant
  - d. Jesus met funeral procession of widow's son at city gate
3. Woman's Current Trouble (vs. 12)
  - a. Woman's son died as grown man
  - b. She may have not had any more family remaining
    - now no family income
  - c. Large crowd followed funeral procession
    - one crowd coming out of city going to cemetery
    - one crowd coming toward city gate following Jesus
4. Christ's Perfect Timing (vs. 13-15)
  - a. Jesus saw the widow woman in the funeral procession
  - b. Jesus told her not to cry anymore

- 4c. Jesus touched the coffin
    - Pall bearers stopped
  - d. Jesus told the dead man as "Young man"
    - talking to dead body?
    - Jesus is having conversation with dead man's soul
  - e. Jesus tells him to "Arise (get up)".
  - f. Dead man sitting
    - crowd knew he was dead
    - he sat up in the coffin
    - he began talking
  - g. Her alive son comes to his mother
5. Crowd's Response (vs. 16-17)
- a. United crowds afraid
    - dead man sitting & talking
  - b. Crowds gave praise to God
  - c. Crowds getting excited
    - "God has visited His people"
    - "Here's a great prophet among us."
  - d. Grapevine reports spread from Galilee down to Judea
    - all kinds of stories going from mouth to mouth in the region
    - example = a story spreading from modern day Lebanon, to Jordan, to West Bank, to Israel, & to Gaza