

Luke 7:11-17

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. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her, and said to her, "Do not weep." 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. 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 and in all the surrounding district.

SERMON NOTES

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- 3 times in Scripture – Jesus speaks a person back to life
 - * Little girl (Mark 5)
 - * Lazarus (John 11)
 - * Young man (Luke 7)

He simply speaks!

He speaks to the "dead" person

John 5:21, 25, 28

The victory of God over death! The authority of Christ to use this power.

- Jesus has authority
- Jesus was under authority
 - Deuteronomy 17:14, 18-19
- Jesus expects me to live under authority
 - Romans 8:7