

**Title:** Death has to Submit!

**Scripture:** Luke 7:11-17 (NASB)

Central Truth: We can totally trust Jesus to take care of us because He has sovereign power over both life and death for the present and for eternity.

## **I. The Sorrowful Procession (vv.11-12)**

v.11 Nain is mentioned only here in the all the Bible. It was located about 25 miles from Capernaum.

v.12 NASB - was being carried out, KJV - carried out

The tense used here describes an action in the process of taking place.

only son (Greek - monogenes) cf. John 3:16

This poor mother was a widow. She knew the pain and loneliness of losing a mate. To lose her only son would leave her without a male protector or provider.

## **II. The Savior's Power (vv.13-17 )**

We see a three -fold description of Jesus' actions in verse 13:

1. Jesus saw her (v. 13a)

2. Jesus sympathized with her. (v.13b)  
(cf. Luke 15:20).

3. Jesus spoke to her(v.13c)  
(cf. Revelation 21:4).

Verse 14

NASB/NIV - coffin, KJV/ESV - bier, CSB - open coffin:

It means a coffin without a lid.

NASB/KJV - arise, NIV - get up:

This is a strong command! Jesus' words have power over death (cf. Revelation 1:18).

v.15 sat up: This is an ancient medical term used to describe sick patients sitting up in their beds!

v.16 God had indeed, literally and physically, visited His Jewish people.  
Jesus was God in human flesh! cf. Revelation