



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 7:11-17 (NAS)

Topic: "The Gospel of Hope"

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- 11 Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him.
- 12 As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her.
- 13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."
- 14 Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."
- 15 And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.
- 16 Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"
- 17 And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

I. THE MESSAGE

- A. To A Hurting World
- B. A Message Of Power And Hope

II. THE MIRACLE

- A. It Is A Visible Sermon
- B. It Is A Sign *John 20:30-31*

III. TWO CROWDS

- A. People Of Sorrow
- B. People Of Hope

IV. WORDS TO THE MOURNERS

- A. There Is A Time To Mourn *Ecclesiastes 3:1,4; Romans 12:15*
- B. Words Of Compassion And Life

V. THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

- A. We Need To Hear It *Hebrews 4:12; Isaiah 55:11*
- B. We Need To Use It In The Proclamation Of The Gospel
- C. We Need To Invite Others To Come Hear *1 Corinthians 15:55-58*