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15 Significant Women

Week 6: Sovereignty Over Despair

Scripture: Luke 7:11–17

Focus: The Widow of Nain and the "Collision of Two Crowds."

1. Please describe the legal and economic reality of a widow in the first century who had lost her only son.
2. The "Crowd of Life" (Jesus) met the "Crowd of Death" (the funeral). What does this collision reveal about Jesus' authority over nature?
3. Why is it significant that Jesus "saw her" and "had compassion" *before* He performed the miracle?
4. Jesus touched the "bier" (the coffin), making Himself ceremonially unclean. Why did He prioritize mercy over the Law?
5. How does the phrase "Young man, I say to you, arise" highlight the *Logos* (the Word) as the source of life?
6. What is the difference between "resuscitation" and the "hope of resurrection" presented in this passage?
7. How does the crowd's reaction "A great prophet has risen among us" reflect their understanding of Jewish history (e.g., Elijah)?
8. In times of "economic vulnerability," how do we distinguish between seeking a miracle and seeking the Miracle-Worker?
9. How can the Church today better "see" and "touch" the modern-day "Widows of Nain"?
10. How does this event foreshadow Jesus' own victory over the grave?

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