



Divine Compassion On The Helpless

"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23).

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God is so loving, merciful and compassionate that "... He will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it" (I Corinthians 10:13). It is comforting to know that "God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: **God shall help her, and that right early**" (Psalms 46:5). Be assured that God will never come too late to your rescue!

"And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. 12 Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. 13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. 14 And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. 15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. 16 And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people. 17 And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judaea, and throughout all the region round about" (Luke 7:11-17).

- 1) This woman was preparing for the burial of his son but God was preparing for his resurrection! Hallelujah. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8). It is human to prepare for the worst when the situation is hopeless, but God wants to resurrect every dead situation in your life!
- 2) The devil is wicked, he has killed this man's husband, and now he is going after her only

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son. He wanted to drown this woman in sorrow and heartbreak, but thank God that the compassion of Jesus Christ stopped the devil in his track. Never forget this in your situations, that God wills to stop the devil in his tracks concerning your life. Learn to turn your hopeless situations to God in prayer and see what His transforming power will do for you.

- 3) "Weep not" (vs 13). How comforting such compassionate words from the mouth of Jesus would have been to this sorrowful woman. If you tune into the Spirit realm, in those moments of 'weeping', you will always hear Jesus say "Weep not". Jesus' weep not was not just a traditional consolation but was followed by a miraculous resurrection of the dead man. When God tells you "weep not" or "fear not", look up because a miracle is on the way for you.
- 4) Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning (Psalms 30:5). This woman's "night of sorrow" of sorrow was suddenly and instantaneously changed into her "morning of joy". It does not take God time to transform a situation for the better. The problem of a lifetime can simply vanish in the twinkling of the eye with one word from Jesus. Expect a miracle, and you will never be disappointed, for with God all things are possible (Mark 10:27).
- 5) Rumours of the miracles were carried by the multitudes who witnessed it "throughout all Judaea, and throughout all the region round about" (vs 17). It is our privilege and duty to spread the good news of the Lord!