

The Gracious God In Our Lives

“¹¹ Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹² As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.” ¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the coffin they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. ¹⁶ They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” ¹⁷ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.” (Luke 7:11-17)

Through every day experience and trials that God would allow passing in our lives is showing us that His grace and His love for us is more than what we expect or what we imagine. The above story that we read is a true event that had happened in the bible were a widow had lost her son and the Lord Jesus Christ went there and raised the dead man from the death and changed the situation dramatically. As we study the above scripture we can learn more about God’s graces and God’s gracious acts in our lives.

1- Our Lord is a God of concern: We did not read that someone had prayed and asked the Lord to come and interfere to raise that dead person and to help his mother. But God had a concern not only to that woman and her dead son but to each and every one of us. You may say to yourself who is now is going to think about me and with my problems. You may say who will remember and have concern to come and help me and put a positive impact in my life and revive me once again and be refreshed. God is thinking about you and about your situation and He is going to come and help you.

2- Our Lord is a God of consideration: The writer of the event wrote about the dead person the following, *“The only son of his mother, and she was a widow.”* So The Lord is seeing a special case and a special situation, not only a dead person but he is the only child of his mother whom she was a widow; so no more husband and no more children, then life really it will be very hard. But God considered and understood her situation with all these details and points and interfered in her behalf. Then now you may say how about me and about my problem? Be assured your case and problem is a special to the Lord and He will come and interfere considering all the suffering and the pains that you are passing through.

3- God is seeing you and what you are passing through: The writer wrote that *“When the Lord saw her.”* Therefore God is seeing you and the misery that you are passing through. Not only that but,

4- God’s heart is moving toward you: The write wrote, *“His heart went out to her.”* God is compassionate and He is in pain for you and for what you are suffering. The Lord is moving out from His place toward you to help you and support you.

5- God is saying “Don’t cry.”: Tears of pain is coming from the heart and from the eyes and Jesus today is moving toward you to stop the pain and to stop the tears from your eyes.

You can pray and ask the Lord, *“Lord I don’t want to feel pain and cry furthermore, please Lord stop my cry.”*

6- God is touching the dead and the painful area in your life: *“Then he went up and touched the coffin they were carrying him on.”* The Lord knows precisely where the pain is and what exact reason of your suffering is. God is tactful in dealing with our infirmities and repairing the areas that is damaged and dead in our lives.

7- God is stabilizing your situation: *Then he went up and touched the coffin they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still.* As Jesus reaching the area that needs to be repaired and revived the first effect of Jesus intervention there will be no more declining or worsening of the condition.

8- Then God will give the command to reverse the situation: *He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!”* The Lord as He speaks His word He will give the command to reverse the negative situation that we are passing through. Pray now, *“Lord speak your word and let my situation be reversed as before.”* And sure life will come back to whatever dead situation we are passing through.

9- God will give you back what you lost: *The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.* Don’t be amazed this will happen with God’s grace.

10- God will increase your faith: *They were all filled with awe and praised God.* The trial that you are passing through now will let you know who Jesus is and what he can do for you and build your faith with full trust unto Him. You will testify and say the following:

11- God has come to help his people: And this will be your song, your praise and your testimony to others, *“My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. ³ He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; ⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵ The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand; ⁶ the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; ⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.” (Psalm 121:2-8)*

12- God had planned that He will help you: You may think that it was by a chance or just an accident that Jesus reached out and help that widow. Not at all, God had planned it and He reached her on time, *“As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out.”* He is reaching you on time, He is never late.

My Dear and Beloved: God is so loving and kind to you, even now you are so weak and so down but God can change your situation dramatically as the word of God teaches us, *“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.”* It does depend on your power but on God’s grace to you as you agree to pray.

My Prayer: *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead on the third day to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your word that gives me encouragement, faith and help. O Lord I am crying please come and help me, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*