

Morning Lesson

HE ALWAYS COMES AT THE WORST TIMES

Luke 7:11-17

INTRO:

1. It has been said that a friend is someone that comes in when everyone else is going out.
2. Jesus is a friend that comes to people in the darkest times and in their most hopeless situations.
3. Jesus did that very thing in the village of Nain.

I. HE CAME AT THE TIME OF DEATH.

- A. *Nain* means *beauty*, but there was no beauty that day.
- B. It was a sad and hopeless time – one of the worst of the mother's life.
- C. Who showed up? - Jesus.
- D. When we are spiritually dead, he comes. **Eph. 2:1**
- E. When we pass from this life, he is there. **Psalm 23:4**

II. HE CAME AT A TIME OF DESPERATION.

- A. The woman had already known a great loss.
Luke 7:12
- B. As the dead son is a picture of the lost person and their dead condition; the poor widow is the picture of that lost individual who is helplessly trapped in the bondage of sin. **Eph. 2:1-3; Luke 4:18**

III. HE CAME AT A TIME OF DELIVERANCE.

- A. The story does not end with a dead son and a desperate mother.
- B. Jesus had compassion on this woman.
- C. This is a picture of what Jesus does for those trapped in the cold grip of sin. **Jer. 31:3**
- D. He comes to us in grace. **Eph. 2:8, 9**

CONC:

1. When he comes, he completely and permanently changes our condition,