

Jesus Christ – The Provider – Luke 7:11-17

I. Jesus Encounters the Destitute (11-12) (two crowds met)

A. A Widow's only son had died (12)

1. As a Widow she had no source of income
2. Her Sons were to care for her
3. Now she was left with nothing

B. A Crowd grieved with Her (12)

1. A group of mourners was a custom in those days
2. In fact, there were professionals who did it for money
3. Like today, there is only so much help they can give
4. All they can do is follow along and weep

II Jesus Relieves the Destitute (13-15)

A. Jesus stopped the procession (13-14)

- Most would have simply fell into the line of mourners
1. Jesus told her to stop weeping (13)
 2. Jesus halted the ceremony (14)
 - the mourners would have been like "what does he think he is doing?"

B. Jesus Provided for the Widow (14b-15)

1. Jesus spoke life into the man
2. Jesus gave him back to his mother
 - she was no longer destitute
 - her son would be her provider