JESUS AT A FUNERAL

Luke 7:11-15 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. 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. And when the LORD SAW HER, HE HAD COMPASSION ON HER, and said unto her, WEEP NOT. And HE came and TOUCHED THE BIER: and they that bare him stood still. And HE SAID, YOUNG MAN, I SAY UNTO THEE, ARISE. And he that was DEAD SAT UP, and BEGAN TO SPEAK. And HE DELIVERED HIM TO HIS MOTHER.

Three Words We Will Think Of Today:

SYMPATHY, AUTHORITY, UNITY.

I. JESUS EXPRESSED TENDER SYMPATHY.

Luke 7:13 And when the LORD SAW HER, HE HAD COMPASSION ON HER, and said unto HER, WEEP NOT.

Jesus Has An Eye For The BROKEN HEARTED.

Ps 9:9 The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

Ps 23:4 Yea, though I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I will fear no evil: for THOU ART WITH ME; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Ps 30:5....... “WEEPING may ENDURE FOR A NIGHT, but JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING.”

Matt 5:4 BLESSED are they that MOURN: for they shall be COMFORTED.

Luke 6:21 Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that WEEP NOW: FOR YE SHALL LAUGH.

John 14:27. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
II. JESUS EXERCISED TREMENDOUS AUTHORITY.

ILL: Over the years I have heard family members come to the casket and speak to the deceased love one.

ILL: .... Some thing happened here that none of us have ever seen: THE DEAD RESPONDED TO JESUS.

Matt 4:16 The PEOPLE WHICH SAT IN DARKNESS SAW GREAT LIGHT; and to them which sat in the REGION AND SHADOW OF DEATH LIGHT IS SPRUNG UP.

1 Cor 15:26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

LAZARUS:
John 11:43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

1Thes 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a SHOUT, with the VOICE OF THE ARCHANGEL, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ~ {THE DEAD RESPONDED TO HIS VOICE}

III. JESUS ESTABLISHED TOUCHING UNITY.
Luke 7:14-15 And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was DEAD SAT UP, and BEGAN TO SPEAK. And HE DELIVERED HIM to HIS MOTHER.

SOME DAY OUR LOVE ONE WILL BE DELIVERED TO US

1 Cor 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the DEAD SHALL BE RAISED incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1Thes 4:16-17 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and THE DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE FIRST: Then WE WHICH ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN shall be CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

2 Cor 1:9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: {Romans 10:9-13 John 14:6}

HALLELUJAH, WE SHALL RISE
In the resurrection morning, When the trump of God shall sound,  
Then the saints will come rejoicing And no tears will e’er be found.
  
In the resurrection morning, We shall meet Him in the air, 
And be carried up to Glory To our Home so bright and fair, 
We shall rise, .... we shall rise.