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WEEK 20 – JESUS RAISES A DEAD GIRL & A YOUNG MAN

(Mark 5:21-24, 35-43; Luke 7:11-17, pp. 155-161)

The topic of death is everywhere in our life and in the Scripture.

"As far as our eyes can see, death holds sway over all humanity. But Jesus Christ came into our world to win His victory over death." (CFM, 156)

Why does death exist? (see Gen 2:17, 3:6, 19, Romans 5:12)

How do people in the world deal with death? _____

How does death affect people? _____

In the first story this week, Jairus' daughter is near death. **What must be going through His heart and mind?** _____

Why does Jairus come to Jesus? What does he want? _____

Before Jesus arrives at Jairus' house, his daughter dies.

What do the people that brought Jairus this news think he should do? _____

What does Jesus tell Jairus to do? _____

In the second account, Jesus raises the adult son of a widow.

What does this brief description indicate about this woman? _____

How is the woman affected by her son's death? (Luke 7:13) _____

How does his resurrection affect her? (see Rev. 21:4) _____

Both Jarius' daughter and the young man are raised with a Word.

Notice the similarity of the Words:

"Little girl, I say to you, arise." (Mark 5:41)

"Young man, I say to you, arise." (Luke 7:14)

What does the power of Jesus' Word tell us about Him (again)? _____

In these examples, Jesus also touches the dead as He speaks.

What does this tell us about Jesus? _____

How do we experience the Word and Touch of Jesus today? _____

For Jesus, death is like sleep from which a person is "easily" awakened. For this reason, Jesus tells Jarius, **"do not fear, only believe,"** and He tells the widow, **"do not weep."**

How does Jesus' power over death comfort you? _____

While death itself is easily undone by our Lord, its deeper cause requires a sacrifice from Him. **Why did the One who can dismiss death with a Word choose to endure death?** _____

For Next Time:

WEEK 21 – JESUS RAISES LAZARUS (JOHN 11:17-44, pp. 163-169)