

Broken or Dead

2 Kings 4:17-20, 32-37

¹⁷The woman conceived and bore a son at that season the next year, as Elisha had said to her.

¹⁸When the child was grown, the day came that he went out to his father to the reapers.

¹⁹He said to his father, "My head, my head." And he said to his servant, "Carry him to his mother."

²⁰When he had taken him and brought him to his mother, he sat on her lap until noon, and then died.

³²When Elisha came into the house, behold the lad was dead and laid on his bed.

³³So he entered and shut the door behind them both and prayed to the Lord.

³⁴And he went up and lay on the child, and put his mouth on his mouth and his eyes on his eyes and his hands on his hands, and he stretched himself on him; and the flesh of the child became warm.

³⁵Then he returned and walked in the house once back and forth, and went up and stretched himself on him; and the lad sneezed seven times and the lad opened his eyes.

³⁶He called Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite." So he called her. And when she came in to him, he said, "Take up your son."

³⁷Then she went in and fell at his feet and bowed herself to the ground, and she took up her son and went out.

Hebrews 11:35

Women received back their dead by resurrection; and others were tortured, not accepting their release, so that they might obtain a better resurrection.

Psalms 146:9

The Lord protects the strangers; He supports the fatherless and the widow, but He thwarts the way of the wicked.

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1 Kings 17:8-9, 17-24

⁸Then the Word of the Lord came to him, saying,

^{9a}"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you."

¹⁷Now it came about after these things that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became sick; and his sickness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.

¹⁸So she said to Elijah, "What do I have to do with you, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my iniquity to remembrance and to put my son to death!"

¹⁹He said to her, "Give me your son." Then he took him from her bosom and carried him up to the upper room where he was living, and laid him on his own bed.

²⁰He called to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, have You also brought calamity to the widow with whom I am staying, by causing her son to die?"

²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and called to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, I pray You, let this child's life return to him."

²²The Lord heard the voice of Elijah, and the life of the child returned to him and he revived.

²³Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house and gave him to his mother; and Elijah said, "See, your son is alive."

²⁴Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the Word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

Luke 7:11-17

¹¹Soon afterwards He went to a city called Nain; and His disciples were going along with Him, accompanied by a large crowd.

¹²Now as He approached the gate of the city, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd from the city was with her.

¹³When the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her, and said to her, "Do not weep."

¹⁴And He came up and touched the coffin; and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise!"

¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to speak. And Jesus gave him back to his mother.

¹⁶Fear gripped them all, and they began glorifying God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and, "God has visited His people!"

¹⁷This report concerning Him went out all over Judea and in all the surrounding district.

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