

Raised to Life – Jesus, Touch My Coffin

Luke 7:11-17 (NKJV)

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1. Jesus Knows Your Situation.

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2. Jesus Is Moved With Compassion on Your Behalf.

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When you have compassion, the pain and sorrow you feel weighs so heavily on you that you feel you must do something to help relieve what the other person is going through.

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3. Jesus Needs to Touch Your Coffin.

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The Greek word for touch in this text means, “to put your hand on something with the intention of changing it.”

Jesus intention was that when He touched the coffin of the young man that something was about to change!

When Jesus shows up to touch your coffin, His intention is to change your story.

4. Jesus Spoke Words of Life.

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