

## Bible Study - Lesson 7

### I Will Trust in the Lord

Scripture: Luke 7: 11-16

Subject: The Widow of Nain Meets The Compassionate Jesus

#### Background/Introduction

Compassion is not only knowing what someone else is going through or what someone else is even feeling, but a strong desire to do something about it. That is truly our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Compassionate is a personal quality or attribute of Jesus. By the time we get to Luke chapter seven, Jesus has begun His public ministry. He is traveling and going from town to town; proclaiming the Good News, healing the sick in body and mind. In fact, we find Jesus at the beginning of chapter seven of Luke having healed a Centurion's servant in the town of Capernaum. We catch up with Him in verse 11 having left Capernaum, heading for a small village called Nain located approximately 25 mile southeast of Capernaum; about a one day journey on foot.

Application of Scripture. Saints of God should:

- a. see and be aware of the sad, hurting and crying people around us (Luke 7: 11-13a)
- b. feel another's pain; not physically, but emotionally (Luke 7: 13b)
- c. act out of compassion for others; like Jesus did. (Luke 7: 14-16)

Conclusion – To have infinite compassion as Jesus did:

- a. Jesus saw the widow in her sorrow, distress, circumstances.
- b. Jesus was moved to compassion, feeling the widow's pain.
- c. Finally, Jesus acted.