

## **A The first resurrection: Moses.**

- ❖ The resurrection of Moses was peculiar:
  - He was 120 years old when he died. Other people who were resurrected were young when they died (Deuteronomy 34:7).
  - Nobody saw Moses after his resurrection. We know about it from prophetic revelation (Jude 9).
  - Moses was resurrected like we will be, with an incorruptible body (1 Corinthians 15:52).
  - He didn't die again because he appeared before Jesus during His ministry (Luke 9:28-36)
- ❖ Jesus had not died at the cross yet. Therefore, Satan believed he owned Moses' body and fought for it.
- ❖ Note that he didn't fight for Moses' spirit or soul, but for his physical transformed body. Moses ascended to Heaven with a corporeal body, not as an ethereal being.

## **B Two similar cases: at Zarephath and at Shunam.**

- ❖ These miracles were possible thanks to the faith of the mothers.
  - They hosted the prophet because he was a prophet (1 Kings 17:9; 2 Kings 4:9-10; Matthew 10:41).
  - They sought help from the prophet when death stung (1 Kings 17:17-18; 2 Kings 4:27-28).
  - The prophet got involved and made the miracle in the room that had been prepared for him (1 Kings 17:19-22; 2 Kings 4:32-35).
  - Finally, they received their children back alive (1 Kings 17:23; 2 Kings 4:36)
- ❖ One woman was widow and poor. The other was married and rich. Death strikes everyone, but God's grace is available for everyone too. No matter who we are, God always hears a cry full of faith.

## **C An interrupted burial: at Nain.**

- ❖ Jesus made a miracle although nobody asked for it. The mother didn't show a sign of faith. Jesus just resurrected the young man and gave him back to his mother (Luke 7:11-15).
- ❖ God makes miracles even in favor of those who don't ask for help or feel undeserving. He does it because He loves us.

## **D The girl who was sleeping: Jairus' daughter.**

- ❖ Everyone was sure that the girl was dead (Mark 5:35, 38), but Jesus said she was just sleeping (Mark 5:39). He just asked her to wake up (Mark 5:41).
- ❖ Death looks like the end from our perspective. We cannot do anything to get out of it. From God's perspective, death is just like sleeping. He just needs to wake us up so we can live again.
- ❖ Jesus has the keys of death (Revelation 1:18). Everyone lives to Him because everyone will be resurrected (Luke 20:38). He will keep us alive forever if we accept Him as our Savior today.

## **E An extreme case: Lazarus.**

- ❖ All the resurrections before Lazarus' took place hours after the person died. However, Lazarus' body was already rotting.
- ❖ Despite Lazarus' state, Jesus still considered he was sleeping so He was going to wake him up (John 11:11-14).
- ❖ The resurrection of Lazarus is indubitable proof that Jesus has power to give life (John 11:25).
- ❖ Martha was asked about the resurrection, and she expressed her faith in our future resurrection (John 11:23-24). She didn't think she would see her brother again before that moment. She didn't think her brother was already in Heaven either.