

Jesus uncut: “Will the real Jesus please stand up”

Jesus and the future

Luke 8:49–56

Introduction

1. Jesus has absolute authority over death

2. Jesus is the resurrection from the dead

(John 11:11-13, 1 Corinthians 15:6, 1 Thessalonians 4:14, Isaiah 25:7-8, Isaiah 26:19, Ezekiel 37:6, Daniel 12:2)

3. Trust in Jesus and he will save you from death

Conclusion

A 7:1 – 10 Centurion’s servant healed (disease)
7:11 – 17 Widow of Nain’s son raised (death)
B 7:18 – 35 John the Baptist’s teaching and people’s response to Jesus
C 7:36 – 50 the Sinful woman – *your faith has ‘saved’ you; go in peace*
B* 8:1 – 21 Jesus’ teaching and people’s response to Jesus
A* 8:21 – 25 Calming of the Storm (disorder)
8:26 – 39 Healing of demoniac (devil)
D 8:40 – 42 Jairus’ daughter dying
8:43 – 48 Woman with bleeding – *your faith has ‘saved’ you; go in peace*
8:49 – 56 Jairus’ daughter dead and raised – *only believe and she will be ‘saved’*

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- What do we learn about those who will be ‘saved’ by Jesus?
- How do these things challenge and encourage you?

Next week: Knowing God, John 3:16, Philip Grundy.