

## **Luke 7:1-17**

### **Questions of authority**

### **The presence of Death**

### **The Authority of Jesus over death**

- 1) Through a Roman lens (Luke 7:1-10)

*He is to be vigilant, temperate, active and **readier to execute the orders he receives than to talk**; Strict in exercising **and keeping up proper discipline among his soldiers**, in obliging them to appear clean and well-dressed and to have their weapons constantly rubbed and bright. (Vegetius, *De Re Militaris*)*

- 2) Through a Jewish lens (Luke 7:11-17, cf. 1 Kings 17:17-24)

*'Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth.'*  
*(1 Kings 17:24)*

**Jesus' authority over death means that he has come to help his people**

**Do we see this clearly in our lives?**