

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 Milataris)*

- 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?