

# God Is All Powerful! He Restores Life!

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*“Sometime later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. She said to Elijah, “What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?” “Give me your son,” Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. Then he cried out to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought tragedy also upon this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?” Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this boy’s life return to him!” The LORD heard Elijah’s cry, and the boy’s life returned to him, and he lived. Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, “Look, your son is alive!” Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth.”*

How powerful is God?

In this section of Scripture we see that the son of the woman in Zarephath died, yet God raised the son through the Prophet Elijah.

God will one day raise you and I and all people, and all who believe in Him will live forever in heaven, because this powerful God came to earth, bore our sin on the cross of Calvary, suffered the hell that we deserve, made full payment for our every sin, and defeated death and the devil. Not with God or silver, but with His Holy Precious blood.

Christ’s Victory is complete and payment for sin all sufficient because on the third day, He rose from the dead.

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