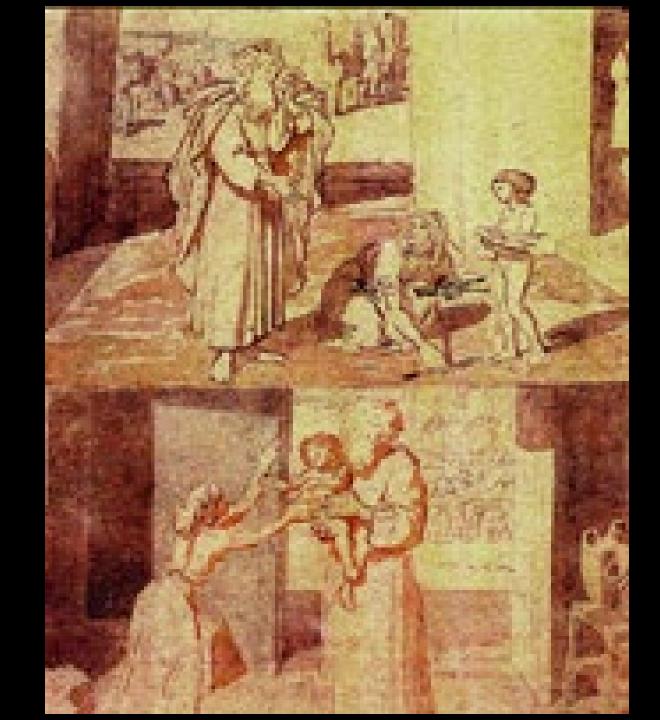


Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, 'See, your son is alive.'

1 Kings 17:23

Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath Aleksandr Andreevich, ca. 1850



You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy ...

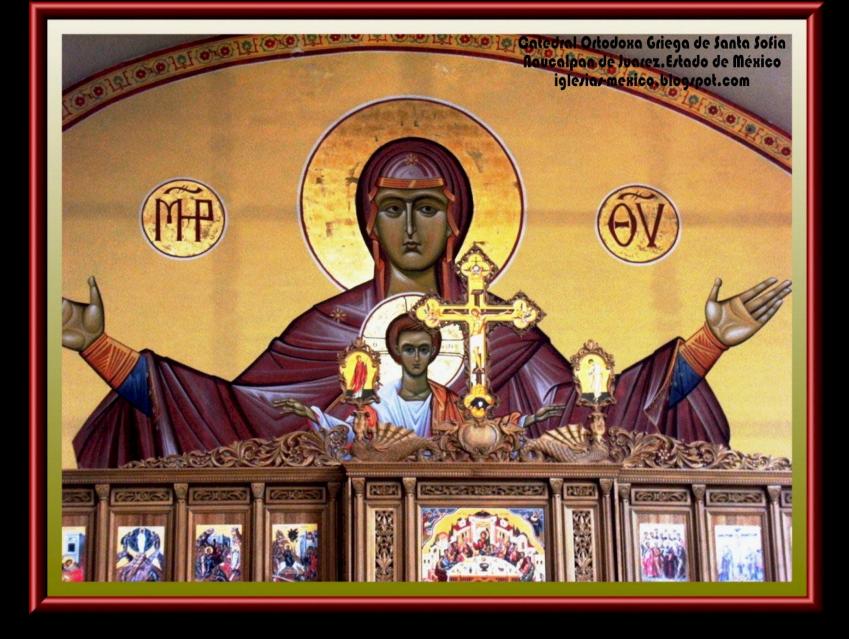
Psalm 30:11



Dancing Lesson Thomas Eakins, 1878

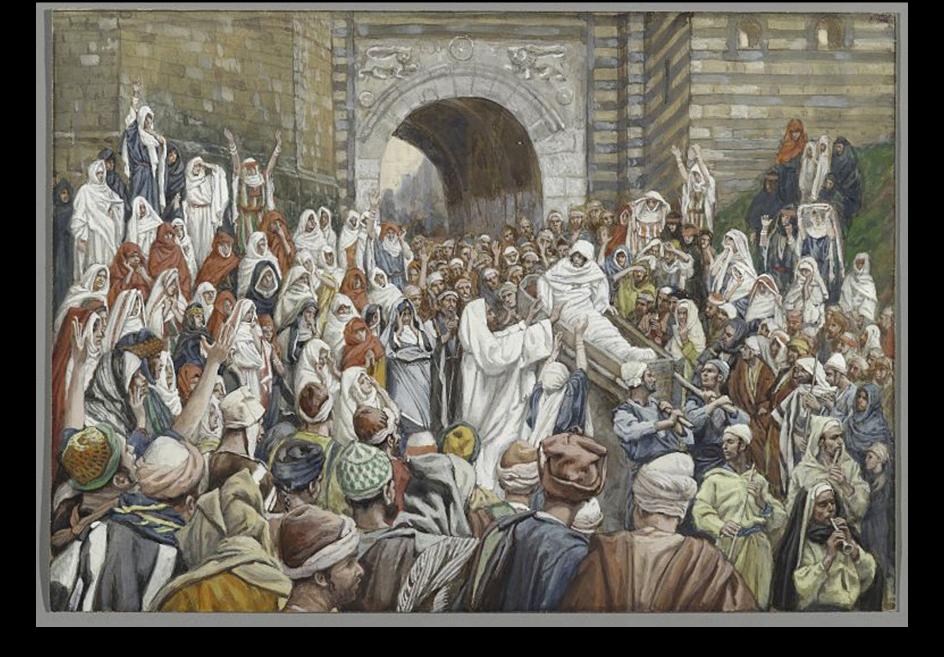
They only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy."

Galatians 1:23



Iglesia Ortodoxa Griega, icon, Naucalpan, Mexico

"Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him.



Raising of the Son of the Widow of Nain, James Tissot, ca. 1886-1894

As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow, and with her was a large crowd from the town.



Raising of the Son of the Widow of Nain, Matthias Gerung, from the Ottheinrich Bible, ca. 1530-1532

When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."



Raising of the Son of the Widow of Nain, Lucas Cranach, 1569

Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!"

KIE VEVX!

Raising of the Son of the Widow of Nain, detail

Jules Pierre Maumejean, ca. 1950 The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

Raising of the Son of the Widow of Nain

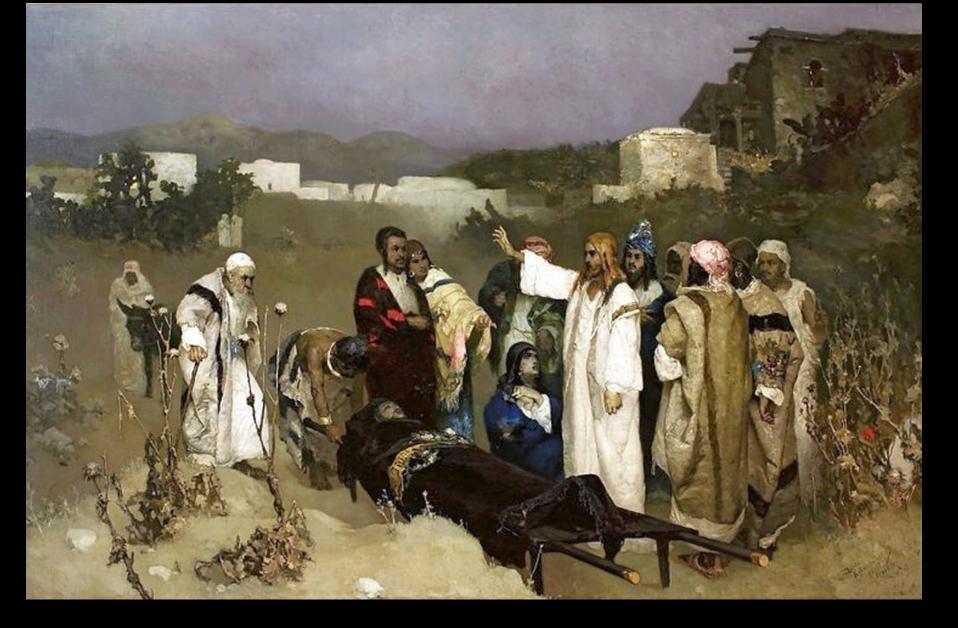
Monreale, Italy ca. 1180

Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!"



Widow's Son

Peter Koenig 20th century This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.



Raising of the Son of the Widow of Nain Wilhelm Kotarbiński, 1879

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