

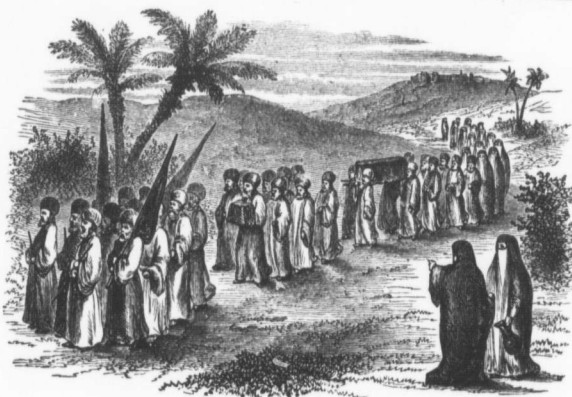
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## A Jewish Funeral.

THE marriage and the funeral customs in Palestine are marked by the same unchanged use and wont. In any Jewish village may still be verified the life-like portraiture of the Parable of the Ten Virgins, and of the Marriage Supper. So also the mourning customs of the people, expressing with Oriental fervour the sorrow of the soul for the loved and lost, old as humanity, yet ever new. Just such a procession as that shown above may our Lord have met coming out of the streets of Nain, "and much people of the city with it." And just such a company of hired wailers as is shown in the

cut on next page, with its studied publicity, and a careful observance of prescribed ceremonial, "the minstrels and the people making a noise," may our Lord have put forth from the house of Jairus before He raised the dead damsel to life.

How many labor for God without God; not without his permission, nor without his support, but without his inspiration.—*Anon.*

Do not be desirous to have things done quickly; do not look at small advantages. Desire to have things done quickly prevents their being done thoroughly. Looking at small advantages prevents great affairs from being accomplished.—*Confucius.*