

**On the Road to Resurrection**  
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We celebrate victory because Jesus got up again. **St. John 19:7-8** On the Road to Resurrection, Pilate heard that Jesus was the Son of God. Good news, right; it depends on where you are standing. John 19:8 reports that, “When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid”. A revelation of who Jesus really is brings an inner knowledge of who we are not.

On the Road to Resurrection, Jesus taught us the power of silence. Pilate told Jesus I have the power to kill you. I am in Charge. Jesus said to Pilate, I hear what you are saying my brother, but this is **my** faith: You have **no power over me** except that my Father gives you. **In the name** of my Father God, I will get up again. (*Stand up Thomas, Naomi, and Zack (whosoever in internet land) – repeat: THIS IS MY FAITH... CF, Cancer, Asthma, as well as ignorance YOU HAVE NO POWER OVER ME, IN THE NAME OF MY JESUS.*)

**Jesus had the faith of his Father and Faith in his Father: In the name** of my Father, I will rise again. In the power of my Father, I will get up again. Jesus had Pilate wondering, debating, and doubting if Pilate himself was in control. I can imagine Pilate saying: How can he speak like that to me. I’m the man who has the authority to take his life. Doesn’t he understand that. Jesus simply spoke HIS FAITH. We must speak our FAITH daily.

As Jesus got up again **in the name** of his Father (our Father) **in the name** of His Son, Jesus Christ the righteous, we can get up again. In the name of Jesus, our resurrected savior, we can get up again. What has you down, buried, covered over,

suffocating in reality? In the name of your resurrected Jesus Christ, you can get up again!!

**St. Luke 19:45-47 (respect for GHOPE).** On the road to resurrection, Jesus taught respect for God's House of Prayer.

**St. John 11: 38-44** On the road to resurrection, Jesus taught the power of faith and belief ("Jesus said unto her (Mary) (whosoever), Said I not unto thee (you), that, if thou would believe, you should see the glory of God? (v40). Faith is like yeast; it rises to the level your belief. Faith comes before SEEING.

**St. Mark 9:23** "Jesus said unto him, if thou can believe, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM [her] THAT BELIEVE". I hear you saying, but last month, year I believed for ? and it did not happen. God is not a microwave, nor is he a fast food chain.

**St. Mark 1:35** On the road to resurrection, Jesus taught the importance of meditation and prayer for empowerment, for a refreshing in a word with God. God's word is the only medicine that cures and guides against every weight that so easily beset us.

**St. Matt 4:23-24** On the road to resurrection, Jesus went about healing all manner of sicknesses, anxiety, diseases, torments, devil possessed, lunatics, palsy and CF (Naomi, Zack, and whosoever).

**On the road to our resurrection, we need to know that (St. John 1:1-4; 14)** Jesus was the word; Jesus was with God, Jesus is the word, Jesus is life, Jesus is light. Jesus is the glory and power in word. The word is health to all who finds it.

On the road to resurrection, Jesus taught order: **Matt 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."**

**St. Luke 23:27-29** On the road to resurrection, Jesus taught that there would come a day when children behaved so badly that mothers would wish they had never had them.

**John 11:47-53** On the road to resurrection, Jesus had to walk through the streets of *Beat Down, Bashing, and Betrayal*.

Why beat down Jesus: "For this man does many miracles"

Why bash Jesus: "If we let him alone, all men will believe on him and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation"

Why betrayal Jesus: v53 ..."they took counsel together for to put him to death" To leadership, their reasoning seemed valid: envy, jealousy, greed (same things going on in the church and the world today.)

**St. John 20:16-18.** One of the men on the cross with Jesus did not think Jesus was very successful and had ultimately failed in his salvation goal. But three days later, Jesus said to Mary **"Go to my brethren, say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father and to my God, and your God."** I came to tell you in the name of our Father God, Jesus

got up. He was nailed to the cross [he got up]; he bleed [he got up]; he died [he got up]; and he was buried [he got up]. On the third day, **in the name** of our great glory Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, Jesus got up as he went down in the grave, the Son of the living God, the Savior of the World. He rose above beat down, bashing and betrayal.

In the name of the victor Jesus, we have the victory over life and death, YOU CAN GET UP AGAIN! God bless! May the Son of the Divine love shine in your heart! (Pastor Atkins, GHOPE)