

Rules of Resurrection

PRINCIPLES OF THE PROCESS:

1. *Seed (Something) has to be alive – the “word” God gives you*
2. *Seed has to die – that “word” God gave you*
3. *Seed has to live again - have God breathe upon it again – Let Holy Spirit breathe life back into that “word”*
4. *Seed has to fulfill the purpose for which it was resurrected.*
 - a. *Abortions of destiny and purpose can occur all along the way.*
 - i. *In the first life – you can give up on the word and never wait for it’s resurrection*
 - ii. ***A necessary part of seed growing is for the seed to die***
 - iii. *After the seed dies, if no one breathes life into it again, if you quit on it ever living again it will remain dead.*
 - iv. *After it is resurrected it can still miss fulfilling its purpose – that is up to you!*

Resurrection is potential in action – not the action itself!

See it as a multi-act play

ACT 1

Jesus pre-resurrection ministry was only setting the stage for the next act.

ACT 2

When he commissioned his followers to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

ACT 3

He ascended to the Father’s right had to intercede for us and left the task to his followers

We are in Act 3 NOW!

ACT 4

The final showdown and Jesus’ return.

Anywhere along the way, things could have been aborted.

Rules of Resurrection:

John 12:24 Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

1. *Seed must die or it abides alone – **Your dream/word will die***
2. *Your dream does not die, to stay dead – **it dies in order to live again***
3. *Once it is resurrected – **it must grow to its maturity** –*
 - a. *Help it grow –*
 - i. *Nurture it - feed it*
 - ii. *Water it – give it life-giving nourishment*
 - iii. *Protect it from the elements – too much heat, too much cold, too much rain*
 - iv. *Protect it from natural enemies –*
 1. *Don't let it get devoured by the “harmless critters”*
 2. *Don't let it get devoured by the “mean critters”*
4. *Once it is mature it must—not merely reproduce –but replicate (produce a copy of itself). You produce fruit for the **purpose of replication***
 - a. *You must*
 - i. ***provide an environment conducive to replication***

In the human arena replication requires:

1. *Relationship*
 2. *Intimacy*
 3. *Action borne out of the intimacy*
 4. *The giving of seed*
 5. *Conception*
 6. *Gestation*
 7. *Birth*
- ii. ***Provide an environment conducive to growth***
 1. ***Shelter***
 2. ***Clothing***
 3. ***Food/Water***
 4. ***Protection***

FAILURE IN ANY OF THESE AREAS CAN STOP OR HINDER THE PROCESS OF RESURRECTION

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Resurrection is the activating of potential!

What in your life needs resurrecting?

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Now Jesus wants to resurrect in you that which has died.