

# Easter and Resurrecting Your Identity

(Remembering the “who” that you were born to be.)



*How Holy Week lays out the “script” of your soul’s journey here:*

- **Dreamer:** You were born knowing your purpose and you were joyful with anticipation.
  - You came into this world with the pure white “lilies” that promised the victory to your soul.
- **Betrayal, Trial & Condemnation:** Your dream was tested (attacked, persecuted or condemned as “wanting”).
  - Until it “died,” and was “buried” under the “stone” of a complex set of beliefs about your “inadequacy.” (To bury that pain, you’ve chosen **complex** “sophistication” over **simple** “transparency.”)
  - Even though your “inner child” feels lost now, you are **still** literally pregnant with that same potential.
  - And the “shell” on that “egg” is the hardest barrier in the world for you to break through **alone**.
- **Resurrection:** Your dream **can** come back to life; with God, it’s never “too late” (‘cuz time isn’t real).
  - There is no order of difficulty in miracles: making this happen **isn’t** your responsibility, choosing it **is**.

*Forgetting the Christ in you = Losing your Real Identity:*

- You** wanted to be special and so the Holy Spirit translated that desire into a unique way to serve your brothers. (In other words, He made an earthly identity for you that reflects, in the world, your actual grandeur in Reality.)
- So you **do** have a special gift to give that no one else can give. And it **can** be reclaimed, even now.
  - And reclaiming it is the **only** possible source of your rest, joy and abundance in this life.

*Finding your identity here comes **before** remembering Who you are in Reality:*

1. **Who** is special enough to be Christ-like?
  - You are. And everyone **else** along with you. (God’s “seed” is in you - that’s your spiritual “DNA.”)
2. **What** will it look like?
  - Like Heaven on earth, i.e., the Happy Dream, which teaches you just how much God loves you and also how safe you actually are because you will see the effects of the power within you.
  - It’s the dream that lies hidden in your heart. Your path will straighten. Your heart will sing. It will fit you like a glove - everything will be natural and easy. (And everything in the world will glow. Literally.)
3. **When** can it happen - how long will it take?
  - In the twinkling of an eye. (Just be willing to get **new data** that you were “wrong” about yourself.)
  - With God, you can go from “prison” to “palace” in just **one** day (just like Joseph, David and Daniel did).
4. **Where** do I have to be, mentally, for God to help me?
  - God meets you where you **are**. (You don’t have to get “holy” first - that’s putting the horse before the cart.)
  - You **already** have everything you need to be used. (Jesus had everything “wrong,” according to the world.)
5. **Why** should you do this?
  - Everything **else** you try to do will be utterly futile (you can’t possibly plan for your life as well as He can).
  - It is your **real** will to be happy, peaceful and abundant (at heart, you **already** share God’s Will for you).
  - Your brothers need the gift you have to give, therefore, God Himself needs you (the world is not at peace because of all the souls withholding their gifts from it). You are **essential** to God’s Plan of Atonement.
  - You **can** be His means to show Himself to others. (“Those who see me...”) **This** is what you’re here to do
6. **How** can this happen?
  - You are a vessel that contains God’s Light (His “seed”) no matter how “flawed” that vessel **appears** to be.
  - God doesn’t care what shape your vessel is in now nor does He give a hoot about what time it is in your life.
  - Put your abilities at the **service** of the Holy Spirit (and they magnify). Failure is not of God (you made that).
  - Inspiration comes from the word, “*espiritus*” (the “spirit” or “breath” of God). The power to do **is** in you.
  - Put your opinion of what “should be possible” second to His opinion. Be second in order to be first and doors will open that you “knew” were closed. Because “no order of difficulty” is the **heart** of the Course.
  - Your remembering is God’s Will - so **all** the power of the universe supports you in its accomplishment.
  - Commit to God and He becomes your “midwife.” And the world **will** try to stop you (like being in labor, and just like Jesus, your determination **will** be tested) but the world can not succeed unless **you** let it.
7. **Clues and Direction Signs:**
  - Your dream has always “haunted” you - it is **always** in the back of your awareness (but as “too” good - for you).
  - Look squarely at your special hate(s) in order to find your special love. (**Whom** do you criticize most harshly?)
  - It will weave **all** the threads of your life together (and everything that’s happened will make sense and be forgiven.)
  - The state of grace **invigorates**. (Where does time “disappear” for you?)
  - **Others** benefit. (Where have you the most to offer?) Your abundance and your joy come from **giving** of yourself.