

## Asleep Not Dead Little Girl...Get Up!

### **Mark 5:21-24, 35-39 -**

21 Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. 22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet 23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." 24 So *Jesus* went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.

35 While He was still speaking, *some* came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house* who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" 36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." 37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. 38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. 39 When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping."

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### **Firefighter Story of Homeless Man Named Fred:**

I have seen with my own eyes cases where people thought someone was dead only to find out they were still very much alive.

- Witnessed Collapse with Ongoing CPR - Crew in a panic... performing CPR with full on chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth on their friend who they saw collapse dead on the sidewalk. The man was doing his best to fight them off but was being held down as they attempted to get another breath into his lungs and pound violently on his chest. Their friend's name was Fred (Dead Fred). Well-known heart attack faker...Fred Sanford. Rotting Flesh issue on his hands and feet.
- Mouth To Mouth – Two young female bankers just got off work to find a man collapsed and seemingly lifeless on the sidewalk. One was performing mouth-to-mouth while the other stayed on the phone with 911. We arrived to find Dead Fred lying there...allowing the young attractive concerned banker to breath breaths of life and exhilaration into his lungs... We told her she could stop and gave Fred a nudge with our boots only to have him open his eyes and give me a wry smile.

## **Little Girl**

It is possible that maybe this story of this man's daughter is just a similar situation where the people have misdiagnosed her as being Dead when really she is just asleep.

## **John 11: 1-6, 11-15 – Lazarus Sleeps**

**1** Now a certain *man* was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. **2** It was *that* Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. **3** Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick." **4** When

Jesus heard *that*, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” **5** Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.

11 These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend **Lazarus Sleeps**, but I go that I may wake him up. 12 The n His disciples said, “Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.”

13 However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. 14 Then Jesus said to them plainly, “**Lazarus is Dead**. 15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him.”

### **Kingdom Perspective – Kingdom Language** –Heavenese

- Kingdom Perspective –
  - He didn’t come from earth he came from Heaven.
  - What Jesus saw in the Kingdom he spoke here on earth.
- Heavenese is the language that calls down Kingdom Promises to Earth. Faith words because they are substance of things hoped for and evidence of things unseen.
  - Jesus had to translate for them

### **Mark 5:40-42** –

40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and

those *who* were with Him, and entered where the child was lying. <sup>41</sup> Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “Talitha, cumi,” which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” <sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years *of age*. And they were overcome with great amazement.

Talitha Cumi – Little Girl...Get Up!

### **John 11:39-44** –

**39** Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been *dead* four days.” **40** Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?” **41** Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man was lying.[d] And Jesus lifted up *His* eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. **42** And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said *this*, that they may believe that You sent Me.” **43** Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!” **44** And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Loose him, and let him go.”

Zarach: to rise, come forth  
Phonetic Spelling: (zaw-rakh')

### **Do Not Fear – Only Believe!**

People have a tendency of being afraid of dead things!

- Dead Birds – As kid took leg of dead bird and crept out girls
- Dead people
- Hopeless situations –

### **Jesus Tells Man in Hopeless Situation To Get Up!**

- **John 5:5-9** - Man by the pool 38 years...Get Up!! Pick up thy mat and walk!
- **5** Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. **6** When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" **7** The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." **8** Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." **9** And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

- **Peter and John Follow Jesus's Example**

- **Acts 3:1-9** - Arise and Walk in the Name of Jesus  
Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth *hour*. **2** And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; **3** who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. **4** And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." **5** So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. **6** Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not

have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God.

### **Get Up...Time To Quit Carrying On**

Quit carrying on...weeping and wailing lamenting on what you see or think you're seeing in the natural and change your perspective. Call those things forward...speak to it to get up!!!

### **Separate From Doubters**

It is time you step away from all of the doubters and naysayers and you link up with people of faith to speak words of faith.

### **Quit Pronouncing Things Dead That Are Only Sleeping**

- Because there are things in your life that you thought were dead that are still very much alive!
- You thought your marriage was dead...sleeping
- You thought your dreams were dead...
- You thought your business was dead
- Your thought your gift was dead...you had buried it...
  - Roll Away The Stone!
- Your womb is not dead was just asleep...

**Don't See The Deadness of that thing....The Word is Alive!!**

**You've got to fix your eyes upon Jesus! Kingdom Perspective!**

Therefore He says:

“Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.”

~ Ephesians 5:14