

After All This—He Got Up!

ESV Acts 1:1-3 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,

2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

Luke a physician is the writer of both the gospel of Luke and The Book of Acts.

Luke says Jesus **presented Himself alive** after His **passion** or His suffering!

I think it is crucial for the believers in Christ to **know** their Savior more intimately!

We as The Bride of Christ shouldn't focus only on the benefits of serving Him, it's like getting married to have sex and have help paying your bills!

Holy Week teaches us what Jesus went through so we can understand the **true power of His resurrection!**

Thus, learning how much **power is active in us!**

Palm Sunday Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey like The King He is!

Monday He curses a fig tree because He's hungry and it has leaves but no figs and He cleanses the Temple, cause they should be in there prayin instead they're in there playing!

Tuesday He teaches parables, debates with religious leaders and teaches about the end of the world.

Wednesday Jesus relaxes with His disciples and prepares for the Last Supper!

Thursday Jesus has The Last Supper then enters the Garden of Gethsemane, agonizes over being crucified and is betrayed by a man who followed Him for 3 years.

Friday Jesus has 3 trials in the same day, mocked (ridiculed, belittled, made to look like a fool and told He was nothing in front of hundreds of high-ranking people).

Then He is **scourged** stripped naked, embarrassed and beaten within an inch of His life.

Jesus is beaten so badly He cannot carry His own cross, so they get another man, Simon The Cyrenian a black man to carry it!

Then **crucified on a cross** in unimaginable pain from 12 noon to 3:00pm in the hot middle eastern sun!

Saturday Jesus went to Hell, Sheol or the place of the dead!

- He preached to the spirits in prison (**fallen angels**)!
- Declared The Kingdom of God to the **dead**.
- Took the keys of hell and the grave!

Sunday early He **Got Up!** After All This He Still Got Up!

Death could not hold Him because sin could not claim Him!

He declared **all power (authority) has been given unto me!**

Then God The Father gave Jesus a Name above every name!

❖ **Jesus presented Himself alive after His Passion!**

After all I went through Jesus came forth as pure gold, in His glorified body full of power and ALL authority!