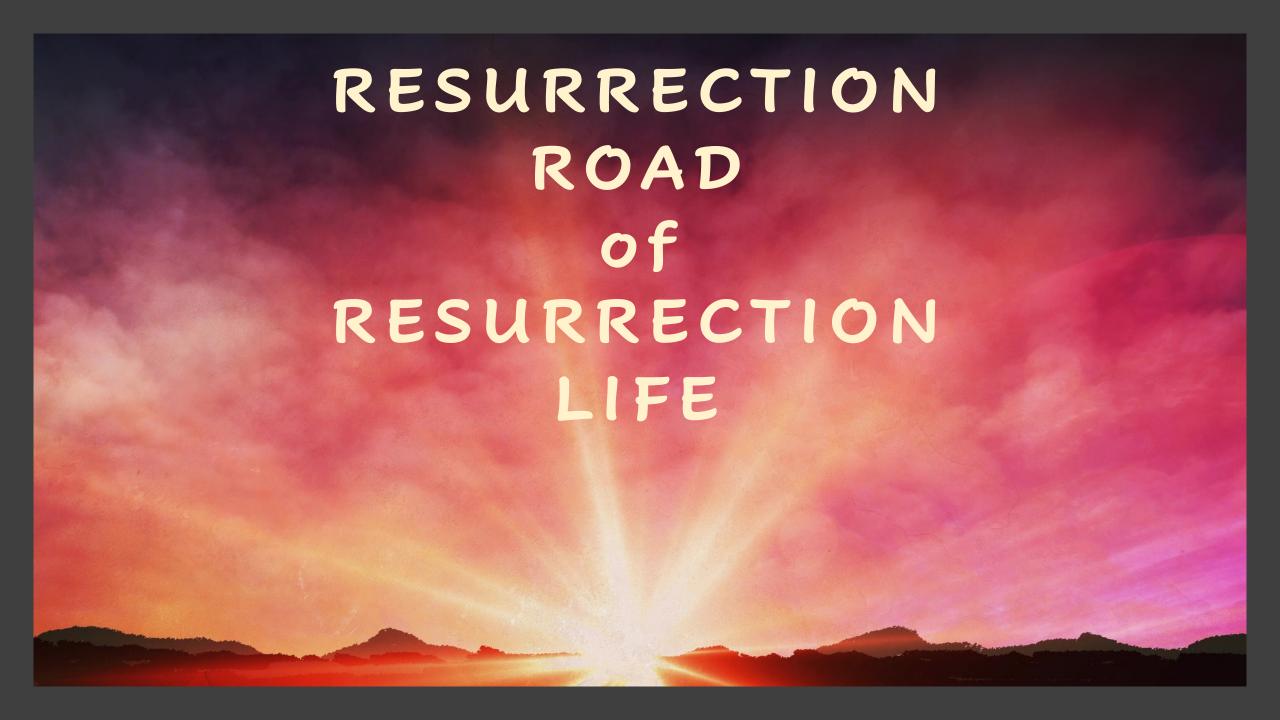
Expectations



## How's it going?

Reality



Expectations

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

Matthew 16:21-23

Peter took Jesus aside and began to straighten him out, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! What you said must never happen to you."

Matthew 16:21-23

Expectations

But Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me. You are acting like my adversary! You're a stumbling block to me when you talk like that way. You're setting your mind on human things and not on things of God."

Matthew 16:21-23

DIVINE

HUMAN

Jesus then told those who were there, "If any want to truly be my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and keep following me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will fully reward everyone for all they've done. I tell you the truth, some of you here right now will witness that you don't have to wait for your death to see the Son of Man coming in the glory of his kingdom."

Matthew 16:27-28

DIVINE

HUMAN

- > I let go of my expectations to see the divine
- > I see death as the prerequisite to resurrection
- > I keep following Jesus as he leads the way
- > I won't waste my life with limited expectations
- > I trust God to bring the resurrection reward

## THEYJUST **GET IT**

DIVINE

HUMAN



