

### Reflection Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Week Easter 2022

All stories, however factual, offer us many rich reflections. The raising of Tabitha from death puts Peter on a par with Jesus only Peter raised Tabitha to life in the name of Jesus. But this story also speaks to us of the life that Jesus offers in welcoming his name into our lives. Whatever is dead or decayed will be cast away at the sound of Jesus' name and the new life wants to be lived to be fully appreciated. In living and sharing the Good News with others, we can bring people, who have never welcomed Jesus before, to new life. It will be the same as raising them from the dead!!

Here is part of another story for reflection:

**Long ago** before her mind became cluttered with doctrine  
there lived a barefoot child taught only by the mysteries under her feet  
and at her fingertips.  
"Where is God?" she kept asking the old ones,  
and they would speak of the heavens pointing upward.  
God lived up there, they said.  
So, she learned to look up  
and sure enough, there was God  
hanging on every tree branch,  
singing from the treetops,  
floating in the clouds, shining in the sun.  
But ah, on the night of a great revelation,  
looking up she saw God in the darkness.  
God came laughing into her life in stars, stars were everywhere  
sliding down the corners of the skies from all directions,  
peeping through the tree branches,  
and she began to understand that you see God best in the darkness  
in the great silence of the night. . . . *(to be continued)*