

## *Spring and God's Love*

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Spring is here or at least soon will be! The calendar says it is so, and we can almost feel it. Springtime is a pleasant time. We feel the sense of beauty and enjoy nature. It is a time to re-set our lives in motion.

This also is the month for two very important events. The one is Passover and the other is Easter. Both in a way are celebrations of freedom. Passover is a remembrance of the Jewish exodus from Egypt. Easter is the reminder of the resurrection of life. Each is an expression of rebirth, representing light emerging out of darkness. Each is an act of God. Who could conceive of such a power as God reaching out to touch the lives of people in some faraway exiled land to guide them to a destiny of resurrected life? The account is one of the most surprising love stories in all literature.

Love can be like that. It can search our hearts and follow our footsteps until it captures our devotion. Love can come upon us in the most unsuspecting circumstances to woo us into submission. That is what happened at Passover and Easter. God in all His infinite love entered into the soul of a man from Nazareth and into Israel so that the human and divine became as one. Because of such a power, we hear about a resurrection as if it were some transforming energy creating in life the power to touch eternity.

How do we measure such love? We can't. It is like a timeless river winding its way in ceaseless motion to reach its destiny. The love of God is endless, linking our fragmentary lives to the vast eternal resources of infinity.

So may the remembrances of this hallowed time bring you joy, reassurance, and hope! So may it be.

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