



Easter

Another year, and again a reminder of the great sacrifice of our Lord on the cross.

We go through the season of Lent, doing our best to overcome ungodly and worldly lusts. Being weak in flesh, we do not accomplish as much as we would like. We are like the children of Israel. Although God was with them, and led them, showing many miracles, they still became weak, and had to be brought back on “track” as it were.

Today we are being led and guided by God. We know His great power, and what He is capable of doing, and the promises He has given, but we still become weak, and stray away from His love and protection and blessings.

Easter is a time in our lives, when we can be reminded of the great sacrifices made for us by God and Jesus Christ. First we can be thankful that His salvation is made available now to the whole world. Christ fulfilled the law, and took upon Himself all the penalties, so we are free from the law, and now come under grace. We become dependant upon His Grace, because it is something that God can freely give, or withhold. Under His Grace, blessings flow.

God showed His Grace to mankind, when He gave His Son upon the cross, the only sacrifice worthy. Now we have the chance to be reconciled to God. Christ arose from the grave. By the Grace of God, we too will be resurrected from the grave.

We can only, in this life, prepare our soul for the Lord’s return. The sacrifice, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, and the order of life given, is the proof we have, that what we do will not go unrewarded. So even though we feel we may fail in our attempt, we can still receive, through the Grace of Christ, the righteousness required, when we receive forgiveness of sins, and partake of Holy Communion. Christ is the way, the truth and the life. He is the first fruits, and we follow, and He gives us life. It is Christ who died for us so we can live.

Romans Chapter 14 verses 7–9:

“For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord’s. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.”

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