

Spring towards Christ

It is officially spring time and as we patiently await the warm sun, the budding trees, and the blossoming petals, we can only anticipate what further blessings await us through the season.

When Jesus Christ died on the cross and was resurrected he fulfilled the will of God. Our sins were forgiven, and, we were blessed with the most precious gift we can dream of, the chance for eternal salvation with our Father in Heaven. But before Jesus was crucified, and before he was resurrected, he went through harsh times. He was mocked, he was tortured, and he was flogged and beaten in front of hundreds of people. He endured lashings, harsh words, and betrayals. He could have called on Angels to protect him but he did not. He could have said the word and be removed from the position of suffering he was in, but he did not. Jesus had the will to fulfill the will of God. It is through that fulfillment that you and I can dream, live, and hope to one day embrace Jesus Christ with our arms wide open, singing praises of joy while standing with him for eternity.

I do not know about you, but I am excited about being with Jesus Christ in Heaven. I cannot wait to give him a hug and thank him for saving me. You see, no matter what this Earth puts us through there is warmth knowing that we will be going home one day and that all we do here on Earth as ambassadors for Christ prepares us for that homecoming.

Spring can bring warmth to our hearts after a harsh winter. The grass blades begin to grow again, the lawns become greener, the colors brighten our gardens and the trees begin to fill with chirping birds. The power of spring is like a haven from the harsh winter that has brutalized us with cold and uncomfortable elements. When the lambs begin to fill the pastures and the streams begin to flow again with water, the sounds of life again unfold and we reflect on God's creation of the Earth with majestic power. The oceans that roar, the rivers that flow, and the mountains that pierce the sky with beauty and astonishment always show the pure power of the creation of God. As we step outside under the blue skies this season, may our hearts be filled with power of service to our Father and to the name of Jesus Christ who is our savior.

God is good, all the time. Shine the light out to the world in all you do. Let the Holy Spirit that lives within you guide you, and protect you as you live in the world as an ambassador of Christ.