



Dear Friends

Happy Easter to you all! We welcome the Easter festival, celebrating the freshness of Spring and the abundance of new life, looking forward to bright days ahead.

We are familiar with the Bible story of the death and resurrection of Jesus. For some people, it's a story that can seem a bit remote from us when we consider how long ago it happened, the different culture he lived in and what a unique individual Jesus was.

Yet, behind every Bible story is an esoteric meaning, a deep spiritual under-pinning which can lead us into greater understanding of ourselves and our own soul's journey in incarnation on earth.

White Eagle says:

Every man and woman is crucified in matter. You yourselves are crucified when you suffer grievous pain and come up against harsh conditions: you truly are crucified. But will it help you if White Eagle tells you that when you are crucified, you are very close to the great awakening; to the resurrection, when you will find greater beauty, more satisfying, deeper happiness than you have ever known before.

When Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life," he did not mean that only in him was resurrection and life, but in every one of God's children. For the life of God is latent within you; and it will also flow into you from the great heavenly hosts.

You too can learn to say with all the strength of your spirit, "I am the resurrection and the life!" Then that life-force stirs and rises within and your spirit shines like a jewel in its casket. "I AM the way. I AM the truth. I AM the life." When uttering these words, Jesus did not speak of his human or personal self. It was the Christ within him which spoke those words of truth.

The I AM is the seed of God in the heart. It is the light; it is the still small voice which speaks in every human heart. It is the white magic which heals, which brings order and happiness out of chaos and sorrow.

Now, as we speak of resurrection, we see the spirit world ablaze with the flowers of Spring, the bursting trees, the running brooks. We hear the orchestra of the little winged creatures. Spring is here! Crucifixion is over and the resurrection come, reborn. This is what we would impress upon you all: after periods of pain and suffering, which you must accept resolutely, look forward to the new life, to the rebirth, which will come in your heart.

(Extracts from 'Golden Harvest' and 'The Source of all our Strength')

Our own modern tradition of eating Easter eggs, is something on which it seems neither the Bible nor White Eagle gives us any advice! For myself, especially this year, the thought of opening up chocolate eggs in bright foil wrappings brings me the excitement and anticipation of a small child – probably the same sugar rush too! White Eagle would certainly be encouraging us all to be happy, to laugh and enjoy life.

I wish you all happiness and renewed life this Easter.

Much love

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