

## An Easter Message

In these days of peril, when men are sinking deeper and deeper in sin, one begins to wonder how long God is going to wait before He pours out His wrath and judgment. How thankful we should be that "God's ways are not our ways" for no man would be as merciful as God, in continually offering us the forgiveness of sin through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Let each of us remember the testimony of the Lord Who said, "I came down from heaven, not to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." (John 6:38). He later said, "Father, not My will, but Thine be done." (Luke 22:42). This complete submission of the Son to the Father meant that Jesus became the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the Messiah, your Salvation and mine.

Because of His submission to the Father, Christ found Himself in the midst of temptations, mockery, suffering and death, that resulted in the washing away of our vile sin. How humbling it is to realize that Someone else has died for us. Certainly it is true that "greater love hath no man than this."

Easter will so be celebrated throughout the world by all Christians. The ways in which we remember this Great Sacrifice and Resurrection will be many. But one thing is sure; if we have really caught the true meaning of the Greatest Event in all history, then our lives will show it. On that first Resurrection Sunday, those weak discouraged, blundering fishermen were transformed into strong stalwart defenders of the faith, simply because they truly believed that Jesus was the Christ, and had proved to them beyond all doubts that His power was Omnipotent.

Why then, do you not believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and avail yourself of His forgiveness? How then can you be so complacent and indifferent to the Gospel, which once was so dear to your heart?

To refuse the grace of God which is sufficient to save as well as to sustain, is to deny oneself that power and that love which cannot be found except at Calvary.

"Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved,  
And we must love Him too,  
And trust in His redeeming blood,  
And try His works to do."

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William Allen Zulker

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