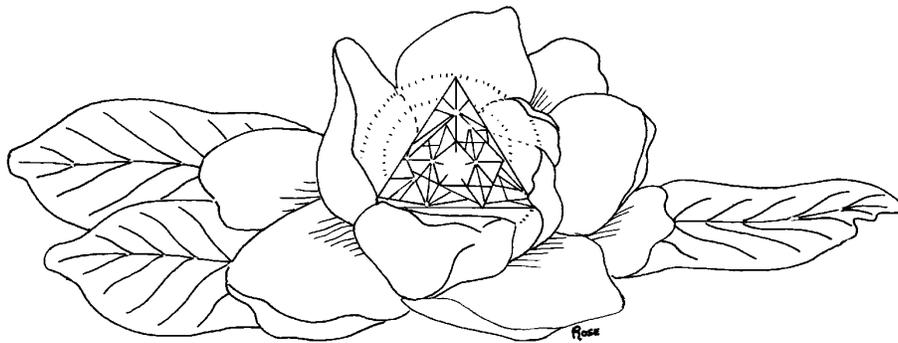


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Toiler, when the energy is Transmuted into an ocean of light, does thy consciousness quiver or expand? Toiler, is thy heart fearful or exultant when before thee looms Infinity? *Community*

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Know that within each heart is Christ's presence and as you expand your radiation until there is but one Light, "on earth as it is in Heaven", with your minds clear and one-pointed, hold the thought of standing in - HIS PRESENCE.
D.K. Applied Wisdom

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The Light of Spring

Aries is the birthplace of ideas, the Light of Life itself, initiating the Will to Be. It is the searchlight of the Logos, the Lord of the World, seeking that which can be used for Divine Expression. At this time, an inflow of life giving Spirit regenerates and resurrects all the Kingdoms in Nature. We see new life blossoming all around us as Spring gives us more light and awakened inspiration.

The Festival of Easter is the festival of the risen, living Christ, the Teacher of all men and the Head of the Spiritual Hierarchy. He is the Expression of the Love of God. On this day the Spiritual Hierarchy, which He guides and directs is recognized, and the nature of God's love is emphasized. This festival is determined always by the date of the first Full Moon of spring, which we celebrate today, it is the great Western and Christian festival and has been recognized in many different forms by all cultures through history.

"In certain mysteries the broadening of consciousness was likened to the awakening of spring. No one can follow the entire process of the growth of grass, but every heart rejoices on seeing the first flowers of spring. It is likewise impossible to perceive the details of the broadening of consciousness, but a person's transformation is quite evident. He who has become transformed does not know when and how his renewal began, and cannot say how his consciousness was

broadened. Frequently, he will cite insignificant events but omit the most important event that influenced him." The Inner Life - Book 1 (1938) – 33

What does this Festival of Easter mean to us today? Think of the meaning of the phrases "Christ in you, the hope of Glory", and "This is the dawning of the Age of Aquarius". For me it is about the promise of Life and Light more abundantly dawning on the horizon of Consciousness that I feel and intuitively know is happening at this moment and every other moment until the last stretches of eternity.

For me, the message of Easter has held many meanings. First it was the joy of hunting colored eggs that were supposed to have come from rabbits, (until I noticed that the round things produced by rabbits were not what I was looking for) and the colorful clothes that people wore on Easter. Then, there was the inner joy and inspiration that I felt as I went to church as a boy and heard the Easter story of Christ's resurrection. I knew that there was more to the story and a deeper meaning for me than what was on the surface and that quest led me to several realizations: that death has no victory, that our mortal flesh is not who we are and for Selfless Love we should be able to sacrifice something as dear to us as our mortal life and flesh for Truth. As I matured and evolved in consciousness, another light of truth dawned within me. I saw the symbols of

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the tomb and the stone that was rolled away and Christ's transfiguration to signify the rolling away the stone of ignorance in the world to let the Light of Truth shine forth in the world. I remember the message that has remained with me from my Christian heritage "These things I have done and greater things you shall do also."

Like the Easter egg hunt, we can find jewels of truth in many writings of inspired authors and poets, in art, movies and music. The Light of Truth is hidden in plain sight and is rising like the Light of Spring everywhere if we really look with an open heart and mind. Our goal is to truly believe and diligently apply and use the Truth we have found on our long journeys through darkness and Light. The truth we have invoked has been found all around us and all we have to do is to cooperate. We have to roll away the stone of selfishness, ignorance and separativeness that has plagued humanity for ages in the past to allow the Light of Christ to shine forth from the cave. When the Light of Christ reaches its Zenith in the Age of Aquarius that is dawning, it will transform the world.

I remember Bishop Fulton Sheen who had a weekly television program in the late 1950s saying that darkness was simply the absence of light and if we light one little candle in a darkened room, darkness would not exist.

As we each invoke the Christ Light into our Cave of Consciousness and radiate it into our environment, our families and our areas or influence in the world that Light

will be qualified by the light of our own Soul and transmitted through the lens of our consciousness and those conditions that seem to appear as darkness will be given a new light.

Before the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, the first of April was considered to be the first of the new year. We celebrate the Festival of Spring as the beginning of a new year. As we look ahead with expectant eyes and hearts, let's reflect on the significance of the events of the past with new eyes.

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In order to understand the meaning of the events that impact our world and our lives it is important to understand the planet we live on, who and what we are and the relationship between earth and humanity.

In our daily lives we are usually unaware of the meaning of the phrase "The One in Whom we live and move and have our Being". We notice the significance of that phrase when the planet we live on and depend on for our perceived security demonstrates it's power and struggles to achieve balance and when air, earth, fire and water are in turmoil. In our recent history we have been greatly impacted by the imbalance of these forces and the devastation that is the result. These forces are only the most obvious physical qualities of "The One in Whom we live and move and have our Being". That One is composed of many existences which we call Kingdoms in nature. The Vastness of these Kingdoms is beyond our comprehension. We humans are, as you know, the Fourth Kingdom. The Fifth Kingdom, the Kingdom of Evolved Souls,

has been foretold by all religions and mused about by many philosophers and poets. These are individuals like you and me that have sought and found the Light and Love of the Soul that dawned upon their horizon, and by their self initiated growth, passed their tests and moved on into the Fifth Kingdom to become the way showers and elder brothers of humanity. They are constantly looking for glimmering lights in the darkness of humanity in order to assist those of us who seek the way. They focus and distribute the Light, Love and Wisdom of the Christ that is the Light that we

celebrate during this Festival of the Christ, The Light of Spring.

During our meditation and throughout this spring season, let us invoke the Light of Christ strongly enough to reach the Spiritual Hierarchy and project it into the areas of darkness we are aware of in the world and expectantly, with patience, visualize new Light, Goodwill, and Brotherhood dawning on the horizon. Christ stands attentive to our invocative demand.

Ed Schenet
Aries, 2005

The Triumph of the Light

*Just as
Long ago in Galilee--
Flowers sprang spontaneously
From where He touched his foot or pressed his knee
on the damp spring soil,
It is the renewing glance of his eye
I say,
That causes the mustard weed to germinate,
And
shooting through the pea green grass to dominate
The undulating hills
with a chrome yellow cover of brightest joy.
And Ah,
It is the brush of his zephyr breath
That calls forth the tulip's bloom
And liberates like Lazarus the lilies
From their dark winter tombs.*

Tom Carney

Dear Friends:

As we think about the cycles, we come to understand that the first three signs of the inbreathing cycle are preparatory for the actual in drawing of the new wave of Light. In Capricorn we reach a point of culmination which demonstrates the completion of the last cycle and signals the beginning of the next. In Aquarius we demonstrate the will to serve, followed by Pisces where we are made sacred, accepted and drawn up in preparation for the next wave. We have to realize that this process is replicated on many dimensions. At least this is one way to look at the inbreathing cycle which actually begins in Aries.

So, we are rapidly approaching the conjunction with the Constellation Aries. At this point in space/time a portal opens and we are beacons into Infinity. In this effort we join the alignment of a vast Host of other Earthlings from Sanat Kumara all the way down to us disciples and aspirants.

In this once a cycle meeting, Planet Earth in all of its dimensions opens to the Cosmic Future. The Great Seers of Planet Earth who point the alignment will reach into this fathomless Ocean of Light and register...What? They, we are told, hardly know.

Participation in the Festival of Aries and especially in the exact time full moon meditation places one within this mighty alignment. What flows in to Earth's consciousness during this moment of Cosmic Contact is of such a high frequency that all we can hope to do is to register its presence.

In Taurus we will actually be able touch the inner intent of this cyclic inflow of direction, and by Gemini we will begin to be able to make some sense of it.

Thus, the Three Linked Festivals.

For now our best effort is to be as pure, that is un-formed, accepting and open to the impressing Life, as possible. We approach with nothing on our minds, no preconceived notions of what the Planet or Humanity needs or wants. However, with open and loving hearts we are ready to unequivocally and gratefully take in and contain the Wisdom of this Deep Well of Truth from which we are being allowed to drink.

Loving us
-tom