

## EASTER - WE WIN!

A father was planting crocus bulbs in the Fall of the year. His little daughter asked, "What are you doing, Dad?" He replied, "I'm planting flowers." She said, "Those ugly roots don't look like flowers and besides, it's going to snow soon and they will die." Dad explained that the bulbs would indeed be buried throughout the winter but, in the Spring, they would fight their way up out of the earth, through the snow and bloom. She asked, "But what makes them wake up and grow?" Her father said, "The warmth of the sun. Let's watch next Spring and see which wins, the snow or the sun." One day in early Spring the little girl was out playing and discovered that the crocuses were coming up through the snow. She ran in the house to dad and exclaimed, "The sun won, the sun won!"

I love Easter time. It declares, "The Son won, the Son won!" A sense of victory prevails. All springtime bears out the theme of newness of life. Man's awful enemies are defeated. Through faith in the risen Savior we look down at sin, death and hell. Hallelujah! The best news the world ever had came from a graveyard.

C.S. Lewis remarked, "Jesus has forced open a door that had been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought and beaten the king of death. Everything is different because he has done so." J. I. Packer said, "The victim of Calvary is now loose and at large."

And, we have the privilege of companying with Him! Daily walking with the risen Savior, will make us different! We will be more interested in heavenly things, than earthly. "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above..." (Col. 3:1).

Easter means a new me, a new life, new possibilities, victory! "Because I live, you will live also." (Jn. 14:19) THE SON WON AND WE WIN!

HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY!

Onward 'Til Upward!  
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