



April Showers Bring May Flowers!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Put something into the ground and plant a seed because Nature is about to send moisture that will generate life that will make you smile again after Winter's cold.

Experiencing our four seasons in the Upper Midwest, I think of the writing of the New Testament author of many "letters," the Apostle Paul.

The King James Version of the Bible reads this way. Romans 8:28-29 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also

did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

Allow me to give you verse 28 in Young's Literal Translation. "And we have known that to those loving God all things do work together for good, to those who are called according to purpose;"

From the tenacity of youth to the tenderness of our senior years, there is just something about April in the northern hemisphere that creates the excitement of unlimited possibilities as opposed to the limitations that Winter imposes upon us.

To those of us who are in the Autumn and Winter seasons of our allotted time on this terrestrial ball we call Earth, we've had times of learning, learning, identifying, initiating, adapting, and adjusting because we know all too well that there is more life behind us than ahead of us.

Through faith and trust, we have learned that April possesses strong parallels in the natural and the realm of the Spirit.

In the Judeo-Christian faith, April is the month of "our miracles!" We become attached to the idea that we can be and have been redeemed.

In the Old Testament, the Passover and Exodus show God openly performing miracles to show His bond with an enslaved



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and oppressed people.

John 3:16 is about God coming to live in a place bound by time that all who believe might enter the Realm of God that transcends time. When we say, "God will provide" or "God will do what He said He would do," we are creating a bond and attachment between "natural living," "abundant living," and "eternal life."

Meaning this. By our confession of faith, God singles you and me out a time of redemption... "all things working together for the good"... those showers that are about to bring forth flowers!

The Biblical name for April is "Nisan." In that word, "Nisan" are other words meaning "to bud" and "miracles."

I do not know about you, but I immediately think of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior in the meanings "to bud" and "miracles." New life (bud) by way of a miracle. So, those April showers are God's way of saying, "Glory is in the destiny of those who believe!" (Romans 8:30)

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