

SOUL LIGHT - Forty Three

Easter

Last week I mentioned that Spirit's very Purpose is to express itself through the giving of itself.

This is no more evident than in the Christian pageant we have come to know as Easter (named after the Anglo-Saxon pagan festival known as 'Eostre').

Jesus gave himself up to God; and God's will.

Regrettably, most teachers visualize this surrender in brutal terms – they picture Christ tortuously contorted and hanging in a bloody and disembodied state from a wooden beam.

Such unnecessary scenes encourage the unthinking to associate surrender to God's will with pain, hurt, excessive discomfort, deadly trials and tribulations.

No wonder most people choose to shun surrender – it seems like a far-too-hard path that leads only to ridicule and tough times!

The truth of course is very different.

In surrendering to God's will, Jesus saw through all the pain, hurt and disappointments of this world.

He lived in it – but wasn't negatively influenced by it.

Ultimately, when the ignorant chose to kill him, he was still able to see through their madness and recognize that "they know not what they do".

He was compassionate and focused until the end – knowing all the time that the end was far from the finish, more like just a short pause in an endless life of spiritual unfolding.

Each of us shares this endless life.

Each of us shares this endless compassion.

Each of us shares this endless courage and clarity.

Each of us shares this Abundance of the Soul.

It would surely be more appropriate to visualize Jesus as a Man who embraced everyone and everything with an abundance of Love – even death.

This is surely the Path each of us must take, too.

Have a most blessed Easter!

Blessings!

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