



Spring and Easter New Life for Man

Spring comes, and the material world breaks through the chill and slime of snow to celebrate new life; Easter comes, once and always, to promise life forever free from the cold of death.

Creeks and streams which lay inert all winter leap and bounce into life when the snow melts. The warmth brings people out of doors to see the sun they missed all winter; with the first thaw, every kind of warm weather recreation is attempted.

There could have been no Easter without the gory agony of Christ on the cross, just as winter makes spring seem all the more glorious. His resurrection declared Christ's concern for the life of every man, and in this season nature prods all life to bud and bloom.

Man comes out in the open more, given God's and nature's grace. He builds, he reads and talks and rides, he takes the long strolls of youth, always conscious of a new easiness in moving.

