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EASTER THOUGHTS

EASTER is the time of year which we cherish more than any other period of the season. Unlike Christmas which is a period of rejoicing and festivities of all kinds, Easter is a period of reflection of our thoughts towards making peace with our neighbours and with ourselves. In the Northern Hemisphere Easter represents the beginning of new life after the winter's slumber, where buds on trees come into blossom and a new period of growth begins to unfold.

Numerous articles have been written about Easter, the resurrection of Christ and our own resurrection to new life. We all prefer to associate ourselves with these thoughts and in doing so we inevitably must come back to our reconciliation of ourselves with our neighbours.

Peace with ourselves would be the first step we would have to take if we want to succeed in keeping peace with our neighbours.

Who is our neighbour? is the all-embracing question of our time. Without enlarging upon it too much our responsibility to mankind becomes very real indeed. Whether it be the neighbour next door or the neighbour in the distance is our own choice. If it be the near neighbour who you think has done you wrong, Easter is the time to forgive him and make a complete break of the past and begin a new life of peace of your mind.

— W.R.