While change seems to be occurring all around us—all over the planet in fact—the one thing that remains constant, is Truth.

This is our ‘anchor’ in life, especially when so much seems to be falling apart or disintegrating; and may we, this year as we find ourselves perhaps being moved out of prior comfort zones, allow ourselves to be filled to overflowing with reverence and gratitude for the Truth that is and always will be.

I believe that our survival as a species depends on our reverence for all Life; and more to the point, our reverence for the originating Source of all Life, all Creation, whatever name we know it by. We spend too much time and energy anxious about the future and all the “what if’s.”

We live differently when we open our minds and hearts to the sacredness in all things; when we are mindful of the Life behind or beyond what we perceive with the human eyes and through the human senses and perceptions.

Each and every individual is part of the tapestry of Life; each a part of the whole; each has a purpose and role to play.

British organic chemist and creation scientist, A.E. Wilder Smith, stated that:

“The tapestry of life begins with a single thread. A single fertilized egg (zygote), the size of a pinhead, contains chemical instructions that would fill more than 500,000 printed pages!

The genetic information contained in this ‘encyclopaedia’ determines every potential physical aspect of the developing human from height to hair colour. In time the fertilized egg divides into the 75 trillion cells that make up the human body, including 12 million brain cells, with a capacity to form over 120 trillion connections.”

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THE RESURRECTION

Adapted from work of Rev. Carrie Munz
Divine Science Minister, 1870 - 1955

We are celebrating the greatest festival in the Christian calendar, the Easter festival. It is true that long before Jesus lived in Galilee; long before our Easter story was told, people kept a holy festival, celebrating the newness of life. The return of the sun after its long absence, with its life-giving power, was the occasion for joyous celebration. Light was again to reign supreme; warmth was once more to give joy; life was to spring forth in the earth and bring food to man and beast; therefore this festival was the festival of all the year and joy reigned.

In our Easter celebration we have somewhat the same thoughts; our sun is the light of the Christ Spirit and we are giving thanks that the immortal Truth is greater than death; that the Spirit of Life reigns supreme. We celebrate the resurrection of the true nature of man. The Easter message is one of fulfillment, of achievement, of attainment; of our possibilities here and now.

The resurrection is not a separate experience in the life of Jesus, but rather it is a culminating event in a series of experiences.

As we study Jesus’ life, we are assured that we too are traveling the same path, having the same experiences, learning to know the same law; and in due time according to our faithfulness, we too shall have the same results. Were this not true, the life and example of Jesus would mean little to us, beautiful as his life may be.

We too shall rise from the tomb of ignorance, selfishness, hatred, doubt and fear into the kingdom of peace and love, fearlessness and certainty.

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Adapted from work of Rev. Dr. H. B. Jeffery
author and lecturer, 1872-1954

“All power hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth...All that the Father hath is mine...I and my Father are one...He that hath seen me has seen the Father...I lay down my life, that I might take it up again.”

Jesus not only made these statements, he proved them by consciously embodying the principle that man is a Divine being, the offspring the Most High, in no way material and therefore not governed by material law. The Master taught that God is All in all; that besides God, in Truth, there can be none else. Spirit fills the universe.

Not a few scientists in the modern day concur with this understanding, at least in theory. They are saying that our universe is a non-material... that there is no such thing as matter. Science is coming closer and closer to the Truth that there is only one substance in the entire universe, and that substance is spiritual. In the scientific arena, some interpret this non-materiality as light and life.

In the scriptures, we are referred to as “lights”. “Ye are the light of the world. Hide not your light.” As children of the light, we are witnesses and thus vehicles of the Truth. We are called to simply know the Truth - to bear witness to the Truth. The law of the Spirit of life works by Its own power in and through us.

The Spirit is omnipresent, and it is not possible to remove ourselves from Its presence, even if we should want to. Our life is in God. We are children of God now. We are at one with God now. And this is the Consciousness to which we must rise in order to exercise our calling. What is that calling? It is nothing less than to do that same work which Christ Jesus did and in the manner in which He did it. For this work, Divine Consciousness must become our habitation, our habit, our home. “I am the Light of the world.” Walk in the Master’s footsteps with an eye that is single. “If thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.”

For you were once in darkness, but now you have been enlightened by our Lord, and should live therefore like children of light.

Ephesians 5:8-9

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Well, the patterns or styles relating to height and hair colour may differ, but at the very core of our being we are designed equally; the “architect stamp” is the same. In Spirit we are One.

We have so many opportunities each day for the practice of reverence. In other words, make reverence a habit. As we sit in meditation... we have a wonderful opportunity to reverentially go within; and as we touch that place of deep Silence where the soul meets its God, in our profound experience, we have become like a lighted candle, lighting and uplifting those around us.

I share now these words of reminder from Robert Browning:

“There is an inmost centre in us all, where truth abides in fullness; and to know, rather consists in opening out a way where the imprisoned splendour may escape, than in effecting entry for a light supposed to be without.”

Rainer Maria Rilke says much the same thing in these words:

“And the world that is looked at so deeply wants to be looked at in love...... The work of the eyes is done. Go now and do the heart-work on the images imprisoned within you.”

We are the evidence of the existence of our Creator, who saw all that was made and called it Good; and it still is Good. We identify with this absolute Goodness when we experience It in the stillness.

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**Wednesday Evening Spiritual Refresher Conference Call**

Each Wednesday, 8:30 pm to 9 pm EDT Rev. Mary Emma Dryden, Senior Minister, Quimby Church, Secaucus, NJ leads a discussion based on that day's passage in *Daily Studies in Divine Science*. You are invited to participate by calling (605) 475-4000 (long distance charges may apply) and when prompted enter participant access code 241338# (be sure to hit the # key) The half hour sessions are recorded and may be accessed by dialing (605) 475-4099, Access Code 241338#. When asked for a reference number enter the week number followed by the # or enter # for the latest session. Please contact Rev. Dryden for more information at 917-664-1616.

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**Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar and the fulness thereof. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein; then shall all the trees of the forest rejoice...** --Psalm 96:11-12