



Spirit of God and the *Easter Bunny*

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Good afternoon and Happy Easter! I hope this day finds you well. The holiday of Easter means different things to different faith traditions. For our Christian friends, this is a time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Easter observances actually have roots in pagan celebrations—particularly the pagan goddess Eostre—and our Jewish friends celebrate the holiday of Passover.

With this day, comes a number of festivities. As long as I can remember people have celebrated the non-religious Easter traditions which included Easter egg decorating, Easter egg hunts and a feast of good food. In some households, the fictional rabbit commonly known as the Easter Bunny, delivers candy and chocolate eggs to kids on Easter Sunday morning in an enticing colorful basket. Some think that tradition came to our country with German immigrants sometime in the 1700's.

Traditionally today was a time when families would get together and sit down to fine Easter dinner. This year is different. Our country has been under a time of home celebration. This year is a time for everyone to start a different tradition. To some it may be just another day.

I'm asking you to think about today, being a good day to think about the gift of verification that Jesus provided Spiritualism. Our religion is based on the continuation of life and that we never die. The story of Jesus raising from the physical death is proved by the witnesses who experienced his presence. The words mostly used to describe the resurrection, is he conquered death. What does that mean? It gives validation, proving again that we never die, there is no death.

It's recorded in the Bible, Jesus saying "I'm not finished yet", and "I'm coming back." At times when loved ones come through to our mediums and intuitives, our loved ones talk about the things they are doing on the other side, proving life goes on. They haven't died, they just changed form. The ability to connect with those who communicate with spirit prove they come back. They communicate in a way that gives us comfort in making all of our lives, continuous.

The three purposes of mediumship provide enlightenment, knowledge and offer great comfort and peace to the bereaved. Jesus spoke to the disciples after the resurrection, telling them, "Now you can have peace." He gave them peace just as our loved ones, that they are with us always. As he talked to them about his spirit form, he was teaching them about the ability to communicate with the spirit world when telling them a spirit does not have flesh and bones.

The Bible says Jesus opened their minds fully to grasp the meaning and that he would rise from the dead. Throughout the story after he died the physical death, and many said they had been visited by Jesus. Much as our loved ones visit us. The story also proves telekinesis when it reports the movement of the boulder in front of the tomb by no physical means.

The proclaimed Easter story is actually one of the historical reporting's that support our religion. Was Jesus trying to tell confirming statements with something that we know to be true today through the phenomena of Spiritualism?

Beside Jesus teaching those he came in contact by materialization, independent voice, levitation which was all predicted by prophecy. This is a time of for the resurrection of nature and the human soul, better understanding of the continuity of life. The Easter story is one of effort and reward. The effort is the progression we achieve, and the reward is our promised placement to our future life. This story proves there is life after this physical body. As we must die, we will live again.

You see, Easter is a time for Spiritualism to educate, enlighten and spiritualize God's humanity. I wonder if the fictional bunny is really God reaching out to us with the reminder of what this physical life has to offer? The message of this rabbit is found as once looking deep within. Much like what we learn about ourselves when looking deep into our very being. What I learned about God's humanity, I learned from the Easter Bunny.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket;
variety is the spice of life.

Everyone needs a friend who is all ears;
it's important to have someone to confide in to share tears and joys.

There's no such thing as too much candy;
If it's in the highest and best and brings you joy, go for it.

All work and no play can make you a basket case;
It's during the times of rest, we are comforted by the presence of our God.

Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day;
It through disruption we really grasp life's lessons.

Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits;
This can be found in our 7th principle:

We affirm the moral responsibility of individuals, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature's physical and spiritual laws.

Some body parts should be floppy;
No one is perfect. Be yourself and don't worry what others think.

Keep your paws off of other people's jellybeans.
Be grateful for what you have. Create your own reality.

Good things come in small, sugar coated packages.
Remember to enjoy the sweet things in life.

The grass isn't always green in someone else's basket.

Be careful what you think you may want to manifest; you just may get it.
To show your true colors, you have to come out of your shell.

This reminds me of our 6th principle:

We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The best things in life are still sweet and gooey;
Much like what it feels like to be in love.

May the joy of the season fill your heart as you celebrate yourself this Easter holiday. No matter what happens in this physical life we can celebrate knowing the strength of Spiritualism as you hop into this new week. Renew your faith through the whisper of God and the soft breezes as they gently embrace the physicalness of your spirit.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

May God bless you and keep you.
May God help you find peace of mind through the trust and love of God.

Deep Peace of the running wave to you
Deep Peace of the flowing air to you
Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep Peace of the shining stars to you
Deep Peace of the gentle night to you,
moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep Peace to you