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In the Bible, we read: *“God created man in his image; in the image of God he created him.”* (Genesis 1:27) But his divine and immortal spirit has been enveloped in a body of clay and because of this he suffers the inescapable destiny of death. But Easter is a time for celebrating the victory of the Son of Man over death itself.

The supreme Masters of the spirit teach us that we can repeat this victory at will by learning to die while we are still alive, that is by elevating ourselves above physical consciousness in order to experience the brighter and more blessed world of the spirit.

Then we can say with Saint Paul, *“I die every day”*, meaning that every day he was able to die to the world limited to his senses to be reborn in the infinite and eternal glory of the spirit.

We are living in a time of great moral decay and widespread spiritual ignorance. The virtues are shunned as if they were vices, and deplorable vices have been elevated to the ranks of virtues to be pursued and defended as if they were rights. The masses exalt and raise their arms toward empty idols that have nothing to teach them, and so they blindly go astray together, like corks carried by the rough waves of time.

At this Eastertide, which should be a time of love and brotherliness, dark echoes of war are coming from various parts of the planet, while the wealthier and more powerful Countries, instead of safeguarding peace and promoting the well-being of peoples, feed the war with costly weaponry and pile up deadly nuclear devices in their arsenals that they threaten to use.

But there is no need to despair in this unedifying big picture surrounding us. The fortunate Souls that are part of “Man Center” have received the sublime task of setting the example of a new humankind, which favors Knowledge, Love and Service. They have also the task of building a blessed place in Tuscany, Italy, safe from the negative influence of the world and sheltered from the unpredictable events looming on the horizon of this epoch foreshadowing the end of *Kali Yuga*, the Iron Age, and announcing the arrival of the New Epoch of Truth, Love and Bliss: the Golden Age or *Sat Yuga*.

This New Age, however, needs to be built first of all within us, like an Easter jewel of inner resurrection. So I wish you can be inwardly reborn every day in divine Light, Harmony and Joy. This is the best way to celebrate an authentic Easter of Resurrection that may then continue all through the year.

Christ said, *“I leave you peace, I give you my peace.”* And Nanak repeated, *“May there be peace all over the world under your Will, o Lord.”*

With Love and best wishes, your loving

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