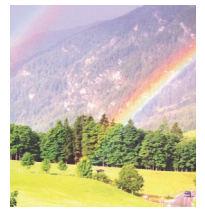
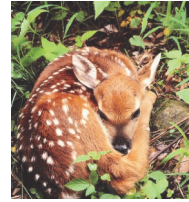
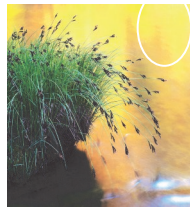


Love the **LORD**  
your **GOD** with all  
your mind, with all  
your heart, with all  
your soul and with  
all your strength.

*Luke 10:27*



# Gleams of *hope*

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## The pageant of spring

The beautiful picture on the right was one of those I took last spring right in our neighborhood. Spring is that time of the year when birds share their carefreeness while hovering from tree to tree singing their melodies - sunbeams bathing their wings as they give glory and praise to the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY. Indeed vibrant colors of the LORD's creation parade before our eyes in such an amazing pageantry each day. Senses are filled and longings are fed.

Spring brings that special moment of reflection on GOD's loving grace. Its breath reminds us of the LORD's sacrificial love. Each living element of the universe reminds us of our own walk - redeemed by JESUS' love, freed from sin to being reborn in His name. A time for awakening, a time to make amends, a time for renewal, a time for peace - and joy overflows. The LORD JESUS offers us all eternal freedom. He traded His life as ransom for our liberty that we may live. His death became our new beginning. Redemption came from His unconditional

love which flourishes with life to this day. It thrives to fill and fulfills a promise that is eternal.

To accept His love means to live. Hardened hearts begin to understand how it is to love and forgive. Yes, what a life we have with JESUS!

There is truth to behold that after the heavy rain we see a rainbow of hope and how beautiful that the LORD GOD can put it right on the sky reminding us that even in the midst of ongoing tribulations we can persevere, that we can cope if we trust Him.

At His own time and will, He walks with us faithfully. We should never be in a panic when we feel lost or forsaken because GOD never abandons us. We can call JESUS anytime and He's there. His love is ever strong. It fills all of our senses and enlivens the dormancy of our souls. His sacrificial love makes us live.

Spring comes directly into our hearts when we believe. Let us dance to the rhythm of GOD's unconditional love, His mercy and unceasing grace. *mvld*



### What our Hearts Carry

*GOD bestowed in us a heart that is persevering in pain; a heart that can be patient in times of change; a heart that loves and reaches out to those who are less fortunate than we are. He has commanded us to love and bring the difference into other's lives like He did. What our hearts carry are those simple ways of reaching out to our less fortunate brethren and how wonderful that each day the LORD GOD gives us a chance to do just that. In His name we can bring that difference. GOD be praised!*



# We have Victory with JESUS

*Saying that GOD's way is the only way holds true each time.*

We need to remind ourselves that because of our human nature, particularly during times when we put our guard down, Satan will set on our paths circumstances that could entice us. The enemy can get a hold of us when our faith is weakened by worldliness. Therefore it is of an utmost importance that we should always be armed, alert and prepared to use our weapons of prayers and shield of faith to combat life's agitations. We must not doubt that we can come out victorious because the HOLY SPIRIT guides us in our steps to righteousness path.

Believers' hearts and souls are grounded on GOD's Word. No enemy can ever move us from GOD's side as long as we walk with Him and are obedient to His will. Indeed we have the strength to go through life's hurdles having GOD's presence in us. He is our power, therefore we are strong.

We rise above life's challenges when we have the LORD JESUS in our hearts. With Him our homeruns overflow. [Ephesians 6:10-17](#)

JESUS' blood became the cleansing way for us to reach GOD's side. Why do we sometimes run away? Why can we not abide? And why are there those who still cannot believe? Why can't we have that lasting, sincere faith? It is so plain to feel, hear and see - a GOD so loving and great is He! Blessed is His Holy Name! Praise to Him - LORD of earth and heaven! LORD of Lords, KING of kings! Mighty is His name!

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## GOD, He is!

My heart, my spirit and all of my senses become one -  
Joyful in the face of life's truth ~  
All have their own purpose, their own reason for existence.  
No need to ask - but simply embrace.  
Need to become aware of **GOD**'s blessings.  
Grateful to Him who made the universe.  
These beautiful gifts - life's symphonic renditions -  
His creation - priceless treasures - He gave them all free.  
Untainted from His hands - rid of greed and sores -  
Our task is to use and restore  
A love so kind and encompassing  
We can pass to others needing  
Commanded by His Love Divine ~  
Only He knows the fathom of the joy within one's heart.  
Creator of all things great and small - Maker of all seasons.  
Painter of eternal rainbows of love and hope!

**GOD**, He is!

[Genesis 1](#); [Isaiah 43:15](#); [Revelation 1:17-18](#); [Romans 8:28](#); [Psalms 118:8](#)