



Winter Followed by Springtime



A Metaphor for Peace

Can you think of a good metaphor for peace? In *True Christian Religion* (304) heavenly peace is compared with natural peace when it follows conflict, danger, or stress.

The examples given are

- winter followed by springtime
- peace after war
- the transition from storm to sunshine
- safe harbor after a dangerous voyage
- holding a precious gift from the Lord after the rigor of childbirth

Journaling Suggestion

Use one of these as a metaphor for a situation in your life and write about it. Or write about a true experience you had with one of these situations. You may also want to add illustrations or photos.