

# Reflections on Corona and Easter

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Three years ago, the world was put into the first Corona Lockdown, we were put into self-isolation for a few weeks. On that Easter Sunday, the "**Reflections on Corona and Easter**" were written, later expanded with a Bible study on the book of Genesis and published on SolarPeace.org ([https://SolarPeace.org/e/20200412\\_CoronaEaster.htm](https://SolarPeace.org/e/20200412_CoronaEaster.htm)). Perhaps this year's Easter is a good time to reflect again.

In the beginning, Jesus went into the desert for a few weeks, into self-isolation, to talk with his Father and to resist the temptations. Did we follow Him, did we try to do likewise during our Corona Lockdown, during our self-isolation or in the time thereafter? Have we changed or adjusted our lifestyle or thinking to resist the temptations of our ego or our time? On Good Friday they had put a crown of thorns, kind of a corona, onto His head. The events over Easter 2000 years ago finally served the overwhelming purpose of cleansing and healing. The crown of thorns, the corona, was not the purpose, not the issue, it was only a part of and the beginning on the path to cleansing and healing. 2000 years ago, all of this had been overlooked and was not understood by most. Today, our Corona Lockdown, our self-isolation already feels like a distant history as well, doesn't it? Everything back to normal, almost anyway?

The "**Reflections on Corona and Easter**" provide a thorough and comprehensive Bible study on the beginning in the book of Genesis, they contain plenty of related information to ponder and they had recently been expanded with the short summarising chapter "**You are Guardians ...**" to include some inspiring photos from Golden Bay High School, some quotes and links to the recently held and very thoughtful **World Day of Prayer 2023** service, and to **Eco Church New Zealand**.

For details, please see [https://SolarPeace.org/e/20200412\\_CoronaEaster.htm](https://SolarPeace.org/e/20200412_CoronaEaster.htm) and have a blessed Easter season.



«**You are Guardians**» is the intention, the purpose and the mandate of our existence. It represents the very first words spoken to mankind by God (our Father, His Son and the Holy Spirit). It has the love and the power to bring all people together, everywhere, independent of their faith, belief, religion or world view, and peacefully, here in Aotearoa New Zealand and all over the world. Let's keep that in our consciousness, let's keep that in our heart and in our mind, whatever we decide, whatever we choose or elect, whatever we do.

«My Father ... may your will be done.» - Amen