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John 14:6
NASB

Jesus said to him,
"I am the way,
And the truth,
And the life;
No one comes to
The Father
But through Me"

The Promise of Something Better

As we enter the month of March if you are like me I am longing for something better. Even though it has been a mild winter I still am eagerly awaiting the return of green and the return of flowers. Our picture this month gives us a glimpse of that promise. This beautiful tiny wild flower is one of the first signs of the coming of spring. God in His word has also promised those who put their trust in Him that something better is coming. God has given us the seasons as a perpetual cycle of promise. Right now we see chaos and uncertainty in this world. God tells us in Romans 8:22 "For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together till now." NASB Just as the brightly colored buttercup breaks forth from the chaos of winter with the promise of spring's renewal God's Word

breaks forth with the hope of God's promise of renewal. In Jeremiah 29:11 God's word tells us: "For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope." NASB As we put our hope in God we will not be disappointed. God loves us and knows what we need. The pains and disappointments of this world are meant to mold us and shape us into the persons God wants us to be. His word tells us; "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5,6 NASB It is so easy for us to fall back into our own way of thinking and rationalize, "who knows better about myself than me?" God tells us



He does. The bible is God's love letter to us His creation. He desires to reach out and draw us to Himself. He has done this through His blessed Son Jesus Christ. He wants us to trust and believe His Word and receive the blessed gift of life. A life of endless promise. A promise of something better. Jesus in His Word asks, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this? John 11:25,26. NASB He asks, "Do you believe this?". "A promise of Something Better."

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Monthly Reading

Proverbs
Chapter 3

Many who are accustomed to reading the Chaplaincy Newsletter have noticed my favor towards the seasonal changes. It has been a theme running from month to month. Just like these seasonal changes we have many changes in our lives. Each one of these changes brings a new set of challenges. Some good and some maybe not so favorable. What we would like each of you our readers to know is: We your chaplains are here for you. We are very interested in being a part of your life seasons. Please let us know how we can stand beside you through life's ups and life's downs. We know that it is many times hard to ask for assistance. It is our nature to tough it out. Often times the chaplaincy only hears about your challenges after the fact. We need to cover each others backs. We can only help if we are made aware of these incidents. We have many programs and also many of you yourselves are involved in caring for your law enforcement brothers and sisters. We can come together and assure a successful outcome of weathering the seasons.