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April the world famous Keukenhof Tulip Garden in Amsterdam Holland began singing once again with God's Glory.

Close your eyes and imagine; narrow winding brick pathways leading you into seas of beautiful bright tulips intermingled with groups and rows of colorful hyacinth, crocus, daffodils, narcissus, flowering ornamental trees, deciduous trees just leafing out, woodland bushes, reflecting pools of water, a spraying fountain, a white Dutch bridge and several wooden windmills all creating harmony with singing songbirds, humming bees and the incredible fragrance of millions and millions of blooming flowers. The Keukenhof Tulip garden showcases become God's virtual symphony of colors, sight, sound and smell. "Truly" this scene will be ours in paradise with Jesus Christ our King and I think I speak for many others, "I truly" needed to view this Tulip Garden website to get my mind off the current crisis.

I think God gently hit me on the head with a hybrid tulip! Why is it such a challenge to ignore all the hype and mis information bombarding us on a daily basis? I am just as guilty as the next of wanting to know as much detail about this invisible enemy that is available. Just this pasted week after filling my mind with images of "God's Tulip Garden" I let go of this consuming virus and I let God lead me to calm waters on paths that are right for the good of His name~ Psalm 23

God is our gardener, caring for each plant and person so we can bear fruit and reflect His awesome qualities. God then uses us to spread His Love and knowledge everywhere like a flower sweet smelling fragrance. I will try my best and I encourage you also to be a Hyacinth, symbolic of sincerity and constant gentle presence seeking to change turmoil and crisis into serenity, reassurance and God's true inner peace, that surpasses all understanding. Amen!

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