

April 11, 2021
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Good morning, today is my final vacation day, back to work tomorrow. Since the day after Easter, Cindy and I have been doing a little driving. We started in the Smoky Mountains, which is one of the most beautiful places in the US, and apparently everyone else had the same idea. It was more overcrowded than ever, from Seiverville, Tennessee right through Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, and all the way to Asheville, North Carolina. It was a little disheartening to see how tourists have thrown junk everywhere throughout the Smoky Mountains. If you have no respect for something so wonderful, then what do you respect? Because it was so crowded there, we decided to drive East and ended up in Virginia Beach for a couple of days. It was not as crowded there because it is still much cooler there than it is in the more southern tourist areas such as Myrtle Beach, which was also probably packed with vacationers. We drove through some incredibly awesome areas and it is a reminder of how our Creator gave us such beautiful landscapes. Mountains, valleys, seashore, it doesn't matter, God's handiwork is all around us, and it remains that way until foolish people desecrate it with garbage. It all flows back to the idea that some people are entitled, and they can behave like animals if they wish. God gave us free will, it's such a shame that we don't use that free will for something positive, not negative. Here ends my rant for this Sunday morning. Being as this is the second Sunday of Easter, our Sunday Hymn is "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." Be lifted up in Easter praise once again.