

Sister's Spin

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Autumn--the third season of the year, when crops and fruits are gathered and leaves fall, In the northern hemisphere, from September to November and in the southern hemisphere from March to May. So reads the definition of autumn in almost every dictionary. But, in the spiritual life, autumn may take on various meanings. The early days with their blaze of colors can inspire one to get creative--perhaps a new hobby or a new recipe or project is taken on. In the later days, when all the trees are bare, the ground wet and soggy from late rains, and the skies gray with promise of snow, one's thoughts may turn to death and dying or one's final days on earth. Both parts of autumn can turn us to God in that words of thanks for the beauty of creation may cross our lips and in the dark days, one may begin to think of the glories that heaven holds as friends and relatives who have died are thought about during autumn gatherings. If it is anything, autumn is a season for pondering. Hopefully, one can find some time to do that before the busyness of the winter season.

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