# A LITTLE THOUGHT ABOUT SPRING

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When does spring start? Traditionally, it is the 21st of March, though increasingly we are being told that meteorological spring starts on the 1st of the month - which makes more sense to me given the way that the weather works in the UK. That being said, I like to think of the start of spring being when the weather turns springlike. In which case, it was a few days ago. The thing is, that winter doesn't just switch off and spring start, they overlap for a few weeks. Spring has definitely started, but winter might have a few more words to say before it's finally gone for the year.

What's this got to do with anything? Simply this from Genesis 8:

> *â€œAs long as the earth endures,*
> *seedtime and harvest,*
> *cold and heat,*
> *summer and winter,*
> *day and night*
> *will never cease.â€*
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> *Genesis 8:22*

As the seasons change, I'm continually reminded that they do so because of the faithfulness of God. Yes, it is determined by the planet's rotation on its tilted axis, but it is God who holds it together. The changing seasons are yet another sign that he cares for us.

That being said, this doesn't mean that we should take the created world for granted. The seasons will continue, but human activity can make their effects far more serious than they are at the moment. God always keeps his promises, but he also give human beings the space to mess things up within that. We appear to be doing a good job of that.