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Good Friday is an everlasting symbol of the sacrifice Christ made on Calvary, and of his triumphal rise again on Easter. To me, therefore, Good Friday is a reminder that man's most worthwhile attainments must often be made by the sacrifice of his own personal desires. The happiness which may arise from a complete unselfishness is one of the eternal lessons of the Cross.