



Consider the Dandelion

Each fall I spread herbicide on my lawn with the main hope of discouraging growth of dandelions. My success is currently evident by a mostly green lawn. But, due to either my insufficient herbicidal acumen or the determination of the plant, a few yellow dots are present as well.

The dandelion is considered an unwanted weed by me and others. But some, like the Asians who use it in their salads and others who use the liquid from its stalk as a rubber substitute, consider it desirable.

The dandelion's determination to sprout in the spring reminds me of the determination our God has in seeing His Church flourish. This plan, even with the "herbicides" of pandemics and/or man's attempts to kill it since before and after Christ's birth, life, death, burial and resurrection, gives us insight into God's will for His Church.

Scripture states this in Matthew 16:18 "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it".

We give glory to you and thank you Lord for the establishment and longevity of your Church until Christ's return. Amen.

In His service,

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