



Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians & Jews 2019 Essay and Creative Arts Competition

Poetry Honorable Mention

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A colorless field of darkness
There is no sun, no light
Feel the ground as you search for a sign but there is nothing to encounter
No one enters no one leaves
Only a field surrounded by emptiness
Hours pass, then days but nothing occurs
The sun has not yet risen
There are no birds, only silence except for the haunting voice inside your head
But you must not lose hope
For in this moment hope is all that remains
Hope that the sun will rise
Hope that the field will merge into a forest or bring you back home
Hold onto hope, persist, continue on
The future is undiscovered
Until one day the darkness begins to dissipate
A ray of light pierces the cloud of dust
The wind calms to become the fresh breeze of a spring morning
The melody of the chorus of birds echoes through the great blue sky
The field once colorless is now luminescent with radiance
The grass flourishes into a bright green and the flowers blossom and bloom
The softness of white and purple petals cover the grassy field
Hope rejoices its survival through the harsh darkness to become the glowing light
illuminating the path ahead