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# Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons

A resource for Bible study and Sunday church services

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#### **ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICES**

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#### **WELCOME**

Whether you are attending a Christian Science service for the first time, or you've studied the Bible Lesson-Sermons for many years, welcome to the *Christian Science Quarterly* Bible Lessons.

As you acquaint yourself with our order of Sunday church services, you'll notice elements familiar to many worship services, including a focused Scriptural selection, singing of hymns, and praying together. You'll hear an Explanatory Note read before the Lesson-Sermon begins that underscores the centrality and uniqueness of the sermon you will be experiencing. Also, you may notice that the Lord's Prayer is companioned with its spiritual interpretation, with lines prayed alternately between the congregation and the First Reader. The Explanatory Note and the Lord's Prayer are printed on the next two pages.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

#### Friends:

The Bible and the Christian Science textbook are our only preachers. We shall now read Scriptural texts, and their correlative passages from our denominational textbook; these comprise our sermon.

The canonical writings, together with the word of our textbook, corroborating and explaining the Bible texts in their spiritual import and application to all ages, past, present, and future, constitute a sermon undivorced from truth, uncontaminated and unfettered by human hypotheses, and divinely authorized.

The afternoon (or evening) service is a repetition of the morning service.\*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Master said, "After this manner therefore pray ye," and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs. . . . Here let me give what I understand to be the spiritual sense of the Lord's Prayer:

#### Our Father which art in heaven,

Our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious,

#### Hallowed be Thy name.

Adorable One.

#### Thy kingdom come.

Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present.

#### Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Enable us to know, — as in heaven, so on earth, — God is omnipotent, supreme.

#### Give us this day our daily bread;

Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;

#### And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And Love is reflected in love;

#### And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

And God leadeth us not into temptation, but delivereth us from sin, disease, and death.

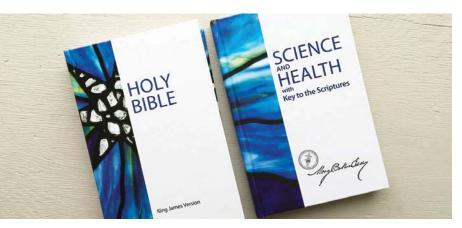
### For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

For God is infinite, all-power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all, and All.

From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 16–17

#### **OUR SUNDAY SERVICES**

Rather than personal preaching at our services, two individuals elected from the membership read a sermon. It's made up entirely of passages from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy. This textbook opens up the Bible's message to show how Jesus's example of healing and salvation can be experienced today. In fact, many who attend our church services study these passages and live them throughout the week. But whether you've had an opportunity to study these citations ahead of time or not, it is in the quiet of listening to God's Word that the congregation feels the Holy Ghost entering our hearts to show us who we are as God's loved children.



The Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy



On the next page, you can see the subjects of the sermons for a quarter of a year, which is why this is called a *Quarterly*. The pages that follow contain the citations that will be studied individually and read at every Christian Science church service throughout the world. We find great strength in sharing together the same message with our global family as we all live the truth of that message, wherever we are.

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### God

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### Isaiah 43:12 ye

... ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God.

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

John 1:1-4
Psalms 119:89, 97, 103, 104 (to :), 105, 111, 116 (to :), 127 / love, 129, 130, 151, 160; 77:13 who, 14

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- <sup>3</sup> All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
  - 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Ps. 119:89 For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.

- 97 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.
- 103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
  - 104 Through thy precepts I get understanding:
- 105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- 111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.
  - 116 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live:
- 127 . . . I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.
- 129 Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.
- 130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.
- 151 Thou art near, O Lord; and all thy commandments are truth.
- 160 Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.
  - 77:13 . . . who is so great a God as our God?
- 14 Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

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- 1 Ezek. 12:25 *I am* (to 2<sup>nd</sup>:)
- <sup>2</sup> Ezek. 39:13 *I shall*
- 3 Isa. 45:18, 19 *I the*
- 4 Ps. 50:1-3 (to:)
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- 9 Ps. 100:1, 3 (to;), 5
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### Sacrament

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

James 2:18 I will

... I will show you my faith by my works.

The Golden Text is from the New King James Version®.

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Isaiah 57:15; 58:6, 7 (to 1st ?), 8, 9 (to .) Romans 14:17

Isa. 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

58:6 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?

7 Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house?

- 8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy rereward.
- 9 Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am.

Rom. 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

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### Life

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### Revelation 22:17 2nd let

... let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Jeremiah 17:7, 8 John 4:7, 9-14

Jer. 17:7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.

8 For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

John 4:7 There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

<sup>9</sup> Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

11 The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

12 Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

11 John 10:10 *I am* 

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16 406:20-25 We

### Truth

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### Revelation 1:8; 21:5 Behold

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

... Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

#### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 25:2 (to :), 5 (to :); 40:8, 10, 11 Jeremiah 31:3, 16 (to :), 25, 31, 33 *I* will put; 33:6 and *I* will

Ps. 25:2 O my God, I trust in thee:

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me:

40:8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

Jer. 31:3 The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

16 Thus saith the Lord; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears:

25 For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul.

31 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

33 . . . I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

33:6 . . . and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.

11 Luke 5:30, 36 (to 2<sup>nd</sup>;),

37, 38

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### Love

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### II Corinthians 13:11 the

... the God of love and peace shall be with you.

#### RESPONSIVE READING

Deuteronomy 6:4, 5; 7:7-9; 8:2, 7, 9 (to ;), 10

- 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:
- <sup>5</sup> And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.
- 7:7 The Lord did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people:

- 8 But because the Lord loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the Lord brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.
- 9 Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;
- 8:2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.
- 7 For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;
- 9 A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it;
- 10 When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

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- 1 I John 4:8 God is, 9
- 2 Matt. 4:23, 25
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- 6 II Cor. 9:8
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- 8 Luke 21:8 (to 1<sup>st</sup> :), 32-36
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- 28 380:4 (only)
- 29 554:8 (only, to 1st .)
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Spirit

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

Psalms 46:10 (to:)

Be still, and know that I am God:

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Isaiah 26:4 (to 1<sup>st</sup> :), 9 (to :), 12, 20; 59:19 *When*; 14:3, 4 (to 1<sup>st</sup> !), 7; 57:15, 19 *Peace* 

- 26:4 Trust ye in the Lord for ever:
- 9 With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early:
- 12 Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us.
- 20 Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.

- 59:19 . . . When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.
- 14:3 And it shall come to pass in the day that the Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve,
- <sup>4</sup> That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased!
- 7 The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing.
- 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.
- 19... Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him.

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### Soul

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### Psalms 146:1, 2 I will sing

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, my soul! . . . I will sing to my God all my life.

The Golden Text is from the Good News Translation in Today's English Version—Second Edition.

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalms 139:1-3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 23 (to 1<sup>st</sup> :); 43:2 (to :), 3-5

139:1 O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

- 2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.
- <sup>3</sup> Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

#### 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

- 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
- 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.
- 14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.
  - 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart:
  - 43:2 For thou art the God of my strength:
- <sup>3</sup> O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.
- 4 Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.
- <sup>5</sup> Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

#### The Bible

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#### SECTION 1

- 1 Isa. 42:1 (to:), 8
- 2 Ps. 103:1, 2, 22 (to:)
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- 6 330:11-12
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- 21 Isa. 35:1 the desert, 2 (to:), 25 428:3-6 A
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- 27 488:23-24, 27
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26 Ps. 86:4, 9, 10, 12

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### Mind

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### Psalms 22:28 the

... the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations.

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Isaiah 11:1-4 (to :), 5, 6, 9 Romans 12:2 be, 10, 16 (to 1st .), 18 as

Isa. 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

- <sup>3</sup> And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:
- 4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth:
- 5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.
- 6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.
- 9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.
- Rom. 12:2... be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- 10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;
  - 16 Be of the same mind one toward another.
- 18... as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

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21 393:8-18

### Christ Jesus

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### John 8:31 If

... If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

#### Matthew 4:18-25

- 18 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.
- <sup>19</sup> And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
- 20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

- 21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.
- 22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.
- 23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.
- 24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.
- 25 And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judæa, and from beyond Jordan.

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### Man

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### Ephesians 4:7 unto, 13

... unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.... Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Romans 8:8 they, 9 (to 1<sup>st</sup> .), 14, 16, 19–21, 24 we, 25, 38, 39

- 8 . . . they that are in the flesh cannot please God.
- 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.
- 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

### 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

- 19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.
- 20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,
- 21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.
- 24... we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?
- 25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.
- 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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7	Job 33:4	14	487:3-6
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### Substance

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### Matthew 6:21 where

... where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

#### I Corinthians 13:1-8, 12, 13

- 1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.
- 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

- <sup>3</sup> And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.
- 4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;
- 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;
  - 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;
- <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
- 8 Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.
- 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.
- 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

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1	Isa. 40:21	1	508:5-6
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5	Gal. 5:22 the, 23	5	vii:1-2

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### Matter

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### Matthew 7:18

A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalms 16:1, 6, 7 (to :), 10; 115:2-9 (to :)
I Corinthians 15:33 (to :), 48, 53, 57 thanks

Ps. 16:1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

<sup>6</sup> The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel:

10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

115:2 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God?

3 But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:

<sup>6</sup> They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:

<sup>7</sup> They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them.

9 O Israel, trust thou in the Lord:

1 Cor. 15:33 Be not deceived:

48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

57 . . . thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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- 1 524:22-24
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- 7 Dan. 2:20 Blessed

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32 264:7-8, 20-21, 28

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### Reality

#### **GOLDEN TEXT**

#### Revelation 4:8 Holy

... Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Exodus 3:1-5 *Moses* Psalms 50:1; 97:6

Ex. 3:1 . . . Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.

2 And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

- <sup>3</sup> And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.
- 4 And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.
- 5 And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.
- Ps. 50:1 The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.
- 97:6 The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

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- 1 Gen. 1:1-3
- 2 Ps. 19:1-4 (to .), 7-10
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- 30 325:2-7
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- 32 353:16 (only)

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From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 468:9–15

#### ITS CORRELATIVE SCRIPTURE

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

I John 3:1-3

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From Manual of The Mother Church by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 40:4

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- 6. And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just, and pure.

From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 497:3–27

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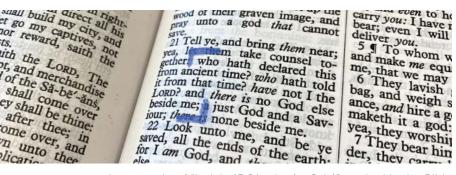
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Christian Science churches welcome students up to age 20 in Sunday School, which often meets during Sunday church services. Through studying the Bible—including the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Lord's Prayer—students learn more about their relationship to a loving God, good, and how to apply this understanding to their own lives. Older classes discuss the same Bible Lessons found in this *Quarterly*.

#### READING ROOMS

Christian Science Reading Rooms are community-oriented and operated by local Christian Science churches. They are open to everyone. A Reading Room is a great place to ask questions; to pray quietly; or to purchase Bibles, *Science and Health*, other works by Mary Baker Eddy, Christian Science literature, and music.

#### PRACTITIONERS AND TEACHERS

Christian Science practitioners and teachers are available to support anyone seeking healing through prayer alone. Whether it's an illness or injury, a difficult relationship, a financial burden, an ethical dilemma, a lack of purpose or worth, or any other problem, they are available to provide healing treatment to those in need. Christian Science teachers are practitioners who offer classes in Christian Science healing.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES

Christian Science nurses are dedicated Christian Scientists trained to provide practical care that meets a patient's physical need and is consistent with the theology of Christian Science. The heart of their work is to minister to a patient's spiritual need for love, comfort, and healing.



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The Christian Science Monitor is a seven-time Pulitzer Prize-winning international news source, published since 1908. Mary Baker Eddy described its object as "To injure no man, but to bless all mankind."



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### MARY BAKER EDDY AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"The Bible contains the recipe for all healing."

-Mary Baker Eddy

A deep love for God, the Bible, and Christ Jesus permeated the life of Mary Baker Eddy from childhood. Her devoted prayers and study of the Bible led to her discovery of Christian Science, or the timeless divine laws of healing as practiced by Jesus and his disciples. She shared this discovery with the world in her book *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, first published in 1875. She taught others how to practice this system of healing for themselves, following the example of Christ Jesus. She founded her church in 1879; it was reorganized in 1892 as The First Church of Christ, Scientist.



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### ORDER OF COMMUNION SERVICES IN BRANCH CHURCHES

Hymn

Scriptural Selection

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation (see page 3)

Hymn

**Notices** 

The Tenets of Christian Science (see page 62)

Collection

Solo

Explanatory Note (see page 2)

Subject of the Lesson-Sermon

**Golden Text** 

Responsive Reading (read alternately by the First Reader and the congregation)

Lesson-Sermon

Invitation to kneel in silent Communion

The Lord's Prayer (spiritual interpretation omitted)

Singing the Doxology

The scientific statement of being and its correlative scripture according to I John 3:1–3 (see page 60)

Benediction

The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained. ))

> From Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 547:23-25

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