



# Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons

A resource for Bible study and Sunday church services

**JULY–SEPTEMBER 2026**



## ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Hymn

Scriptural Selection

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The Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation  
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the First Reader and the congregation)

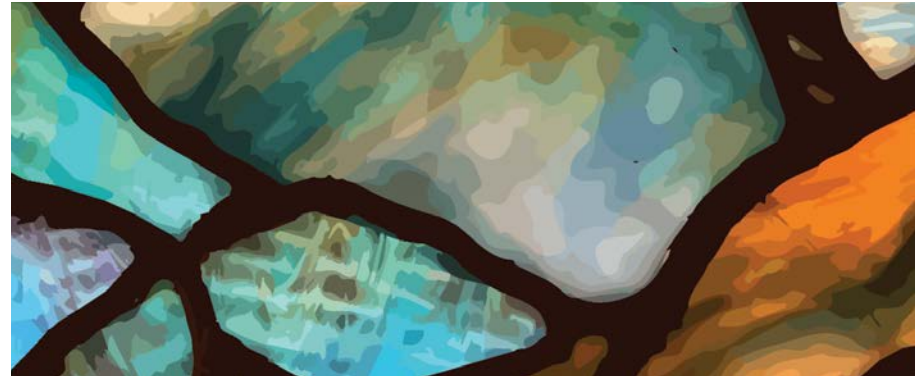
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The scientific statement of being and its correlative  
scripture according to I John 3:1–3 (see page 60)

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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.



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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.



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

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June 29–July 5, 2026

SUBJECT

# God

GOLDEN TEXT

**Deuteronomy 33:27 (to :)**

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms:

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalms 42:8 *the*, 11 *I shall*; 63:1 (to :), 2–5, 7, 8; 94:14, 18, 19**

42:8 . . . the Lord will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

11 . . . **I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.**

63:1 O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee:

2 **To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.**

3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

4 **Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.**

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

7 **Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.**

8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

94:14 **For the Lord will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.**

18 When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

19 **In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul.**

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| 1 Jer. 31:3, 7, 8, 12, 31,<br>33 <i>I will put,</i><br>34 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> :) | 1 332:4–5                 |
| 2 Isa. 66:13 (to ;)  | 2 502:27                  |
| 3 II Cor. 6:17 <i>I will,</i> 18   | 3 258:1–6                 |
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| 8 Job 22:12 (to ?), 21 (to :) | 10 275:10–12  |
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| 10 Ps. 63:1 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> ;)      | 13 31:4                      |
| 11 Ps. 73:25                            | 14 469:30–5                  |
| 12 Matt. 9:35                           | 15 69:13                     |
| 13 Matt. 12:46–50                       | 16 340:12                    |
| 14 Eph. 3:14 <i>I bow,</i><br>15, 17–19 | 17 520:3–5 <i>The</i> (to !) |

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| 15 Mark 6:34                                | 18 38:24–26     |
| 16 John 10:7 <i>Verily,</i><br>9, 14, 27–29 | 19 26:16        |
| 17 Matt. 20:30, 32–34                       | 20 494:11–19    |
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| 18 I Chron. 29:13       | 25 167:16 (only) |
| 19 Ps. 139:7, 9, 10, 14 | 26 519:3–11      |
| 20 Ps. 66:5 (to :)      | 27 323:9         |

July 6–12, 2026

SUBJECT

# Sacrament

GOLDEN TEXT

**II Corinthians 13:14 (to 1<sup>st</sup> .)**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

RESPONSIVE READING

**II Corinthians 4:15 all**

**Matthew 20:17–19; 26:17–20, 26–28, 30**

II Cor. 4:15 . . . all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

Matt. 20:17 **And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them,**

18 Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death,

19 **And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: and the third day he shall rise again.**

26:17 Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?

18 **And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.**

19 And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

20 **Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.**

26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

27 **And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;**

28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

30 **And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.**

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| 1 | I Cor. 10:1–4 <i>brethren</i> ,<br>16, 17 | 1 | 35:25    |
| 2 | I Cor. 11:28 <i>let</i>                   | 2 | 32:20–12 |
| 3 | Rom. 14:17                                | 3 | 34:10–13 |
| 4 | Rom. 16:24 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> .)         |   |          |

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| 5 | Isa. 30:15 <i>thus</i> (to :)           | 4 | 264:24          |
| 6 | Ps. 4:4 <i>commune</i>                  | 5 | 25:13–16, 26–31 |
| 7 | Phil. 4:6 <i>in</i> , 7                 | 6 | 20:10           |
| 8 | Mark 1:14 <i>Jesus</i> , 15 (to :)      | 7 | 41:6            |
| 9 | Mark 10:46 <i>and as</i> ,<br>47, 49–52 | 8 | 144:20          |
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| 10 | I John 4:9                    | 10 | 45:16 (only)    |
| 11 | Matt. 14:14                   | 11 | 138:14          |
| 12 | Matt. 9:32 <i>behold</i> , 33 | 12 | 332:19          |
| 13 | Gal. 4:6 <i>God</i>           | 13 | 54:1–8          |
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| 15 | Luke 22:39–42, 45–52                                    | 18 | 39:1–6 |
| 16 | Luke 23:1, 23 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> .),<br>24, 26, 32, 33 | 19 | 242:9  |
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| 17 | I Pet. 1:3–5   | 21 | 43:3–6, 11–12    |
| 18 | John 21:1 <i>Jesus</i> , 4–6 <i>when</i> ,<br>9, 12, 14–17 | 22 | 34:18–21, 29     |
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July 13–19, 2026

SUBJECT

# Life

GOLDEN TEXT

**Isaiah 41:10** *I am thy*

. . . I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalms 27:1, 13, 14**

**Isaiah 33:6** (to :), **10, 13, 21** *the* (to :), **22; 32:17, 18**

Ps. 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**

**14** Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Isa. 33:6 **And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation:**

**10** Now will I rise, saith the Lord; now will I be exalted; now will I lift up myself.

**13** **Hear, ye that are far off, what I have done; and, ye that are near, acknowledge my might.**

**21** . . . the glorious Lord will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams;

**22** **For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our law-giver, the Lord is our king; he will save us.**

32:17 And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

**18** **And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;**

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| 1 | Isa. 65:8 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> ),<br>18 <i>be</i> (to :)         | 1 | 468:25–27        |
| 2 | Job 33:4  | 2 | 331:1–3, 5–6, 16 |
| 3 | Ps. 36:7, 9   | 3 | 503:24, 28       |
| 4 | Ps. 16:8, 11 (to ;)   | 4 | 496:9 (only)     |
| 5 | Rom. 11:33 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> !),<br>36 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> .) |   |                  |

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| 6  | Prov. 21:21      | 5 | 257:24                                     |
| 7  | Rom. 8:6, 28     | 6 | 190:21–31                                  |
| 8  | Ps. 37:3–6       | 7 | 258:13–15, 25–27                           |
| 9  | Isa. 51:1 (to :) | 8 | 325:32                                     |
| 10 | Isa. 55:2        | 9 | 326:16–17 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> .),<br>20–21 |
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| 12 | Job 5:8, 12                        | 10 | 193:32–2     |
| 13 | Neh. 1:1 (to .)                    | 11 | 380:28       |
| 14 | Neh. 2:17 <i>Ye</i>                | 12 | 102:30–31    |
| 15 | Neh. 6:1–6 (to :),<br>8, 9, 15, 16 | 13 | 71:2         |
|    |                                    | 14 | 451:2, 11–14 |
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| 16 | II Cor. 3:5 <i>our</i>                           | 17 | 2:4       |
| 17 | Matt. 4:23                                       | 18 | 530:5     |
| 18 | Matt. 5:1, 2, 6                                  | 19 | 531:25–27 |
| 19 | Matt. 6:25 <i>Take</i> , 26 (to .),<br>28, 31–33 | 20 | 425:15–17 |
| 20 | Luke 12:32                                       | 21 | 91:16     |
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| 21 | Prov. 12:28                                | 23 | 26:10–16            |
| 22 | Matt. 9:10, 18 <i>there</i> ,<br>19, 23–26 | 24 | 76:6–12, 18         |
| 23 | Rom. 6:23 <i>the gift</i>                  | 25 | 428:30–7            |
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| 24 | John 17:3     | 28 | 410:4–7       |
| 25 | Mark 10:17–21 | 29 | 19:29–1       |
| 26 | Jude 1:21     | 30 | 246:28 (only) |
|    |               | 31 | 289:32        |

July 20–26, 2026

SUBJECT

# Truth

GOLDEN TEXT

**Psalms 25:5 (to ;)**

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation;

RESPONSIVE READING

**Isaiah 25:1; 43:3 I am (to :), 6–9 bring; 42:1 (to 2<sup>nd</sup> ); 3 Psalms 31:1 (to ;), 3, 4 thou, 5, 23 (to :), 24**

Isa. 25:1 O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

**43:3 . . . I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour:**

**6 . . . bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;**

**7 Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.**

**8 Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears.**

**9 Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth.**

42:1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth;

**3 A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.**

Ps. 31:1 In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust;

**3 For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.**

**4 . . . thou art my strength.**

**5 Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.**

23 O love the Lord, all ye his saints:

**24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.**

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1	Deut. 32:3 <i>ascribe</i> , 4	1	330:19–20
2	Ps. 86:12, 15 <i>thou</i>	2	465:14
3	Ps. 91:9, 10	3	293:28
4	Ps. 100:5 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ;)	4	130:26–2
5	Ps. 33:4 <i>the</i>	5	2:16–17

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6	Ps. 69:13 <i>my</i>	6	11:27–31
7	Ps. 89:1 (to :), 14 (to :)	7	254:10–12
8	I Kings 3:5–7, 9–12 (to ;)	8	505:16–17, 26–28
9	I Sam. 12:22 <i>the</i> , 24 <i>serve</i>	9	67:32–2
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10	Ps. 57:1, 3 <i>God</i>	11	275:10–12, 17–23,
11	I Kings 4:1 <i>Solomon</i>		26 (only),
12	I Kings 3:16–20, 22 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> .),		31 (only)
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13	II Tim. 2:15	13	287:22–23
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14	Ps. 43:2 <i>thou</i> (to :),	16	497:3
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15	Matt. 8:5–10, 13	18	12:10
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\*\*In some KJV printings, this verse has only one semicolon. In those cases, end at the colon.

July 27–August 2, 2026

SUBJECT

# Love

GOLDEN TEXT

**I John 4:8 *God is, 19***

. . . God is love. . . . We love because he first loved us.

RESPONSIVE READING

**Romans 5:5 *God's***

**Philippians 1:9–11 *it***

**Romans 12:9 (to 1<sup>st</sup> .), 10 (to 1<sup>st</sup> .), 12, 13, 16 (to 1<sup>st</sup> .), 17**

**Philippians 2:1–4 *if, 13 it***

Rom. 5:5 . . . God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Phil. 1:9 . . . **it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,**

**10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,**

**11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.**

Rom. 12:9 Let love be genuine.

**10 Love one another with brotherly affection.**

**12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.**

**13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.**

**16 Live in harmony with one another.**

**17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.**

Phil. 2:1 . . . if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,

**2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.**

**3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.**

**4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.**

**13 . . . it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.**

*The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®).*

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| 1 Jer. 31:3 (to :)                   | 1 302:25 (only) |
| 2 I John 4:6 (to :), 7, 12 <i>If</i> | 2 340:12        |
|                                      | 3 3:12          |

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| 3 I John 4:16 <i>he</i>   | 4 578:5 (only) |
| 4 Deut. 24:19   | 5 13:2         |
| 5 Ruth 2:1–3 <i>Naomi</i> , 5, 6, 8,<br>9–12 <i>and when</i> , 15, 16 | 6 66:11–14     |
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| 7 Deut. 6:5 <i>thou</i>                 | 10 9:17–21 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> .) |
| 8 Ps. 62:10 <i>if</i>                   | 11 239:5, 16                      |
| 9 Eccl. 5:10 (to :)                     | 12 8:14–18, 28–30                 |
| 10 I Tim. 6:6 <i>godliness</i> , 10, 11 | 13 60:31–1                        |

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| 11 Matt. 9:35 <i>Jesus</i> | 14 364:19–31     |
| 12 Matt. 8:2, 3            | 15 26:28–32      |
| 13 Luke 7:37–47            | 16 365:15–19, 31 |
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| 14 Matt. 23:1, 8 <i>one</i>                         | 21 38:24–26            |
| 15 Matt. 25:31, 32 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> :),<br>34–40 | 22 30:30–1             |
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| 16 Gal. 5:13 <i>by</i> , 14                         | 24 54:8–10 <i>All</i>  |
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| 17 I John 3:18 <i>let</i>    | 28 6:17–18   |
| 18 II John 1:1, 3, 5         | 29 95:6–10   |
| 19 Rom. 13:10 <i>love is</i> | 30 241:19–21 |
|                              | 31 494:10–15 |

August 3–9, 2026

SUBJECT

# Spirit

GOLDEN TEXT

**I Corinthians 12:13 We**

. . . We have all received the one Spirit.

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RESPONSIVE READING

**Exodus 19:3, 4 I bare, 5, 8 (to 1<sup>st</sup>.); 20:1–5 (to :), 22  
Psalms 104:24 (to :), 30 (to :), 31**

**Ex. 19:3** And Moses went up unto God, and the Lord called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel;

**4 . . . I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.**

**5** Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

**8 And all the people answered together, and said, All that the Lord hath spoken we will do.**

**20:1** And God spake all these words, saying,

**2 I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.**

**3** Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

**4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:**

**5** Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them:

**22 And the Lord said unto Moses, Thus thou shalt say unto the children of Israel, Ye have seen that I have talked with you from heaven.**

**Ps. 104:24** O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all:

**30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created:**

**31** The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

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1 Isa. 45:22	1 331:11–14
2 John 4:24	2 594:19
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6 Isa. 8:19 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> ?)	6 186:7, 15
7 I Cor. 8:4 <i>there</i>	7 71:1–2 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> .), 27
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9 Ps. 143:10 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ;)	13 77:28–5
10 Ps. 139:1, 7, 8	14 80:6–18
11 Ps. 118:17, 19	15 296:23–26, 28
12 Jer. 7:1–3, 24	16 213:11–12
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13 Zech. 4:6 <i>Not</i> , 8, 9 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ;)	18 334:31–1
14 Ezra 1:2, 5	19 466:7 <i>What</i> ,
15 Ezra 4:1, 2 (to ;) , 3–5, 24	8–13 <i>To</i> (to 1 <sup>st</sup> .)
16 Ezra 6:1–3 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> ;) , 7 (to ;)	20 72:9 (only), 18–19
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17 Luke 4:14, 33–36	24 316:7
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21 John 12:44, 46	
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23 I Cor. 2:9 <i>as</i> , 10	30 340:15–20
24 I Cor. 8:6 <i>to</i>	31 94:1–3
25 James 2:19 (to :)	32 481:2–3

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# Soul

GOLDEN TEXT

**Psalms 62:1**

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

RESPONSIVE READING

**Isaiah 45:5 (to 1<sup>st</sup> :); 42:1 (to 2<sup>nd</sup> ;)**

**Psalms 119:65, 68, 77, 81, 88 (to :), 94, 129, 140, 165 (to :), 167, 169, 171, 173, 174**

Isa. 45:5 I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me:

42:1 **Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth;**

Ps. 119:65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according unto thy word.

68 **Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.**

77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.

81 **My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word.**

88 Quicken me after thy lovingkindness;

94 **I am thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.**

129 Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

140 **Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.**

165 Great peace have they which love thy law:

167 **My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.**

169 Let my cry come near before thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to thy word.

171 **My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.**

173 Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.

174 **I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law is my delight.**

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4	Ps. 51:12	4	344:1
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9	Ex. 3:1, 7, 10, 11	9	89:14–24
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12	Jer. 33:22 <i>the</i> (to :)	12	598:21–24, 30
13	Jer. 32:15 <i>thus</i> (to ;), 40 <i>I will</i> (to ;), 41	13	246:10–13
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18	Mark 7:32–37	20	396:26–30
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21	Ps. 34:3, 8, 12, 14, 18, 22	25	405:5–11, 18
22	Ps. 23:3	26	263:7–11
23	Ps. 41:12 <i>thou</i>	27	280:25–30
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24	Mark 12:30 <i>thou</i> (to :)	29	335:20–21, 22
25	Jer. 29:11 <i>I know</i> , 13	30	9:17
26	Ps. 116:7–9	31	125:12–17
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# Mind

GOLDEN TEXT

**Romans 12:2** *let*

. . . let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

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RESPONSIVE READING

**Proverbs 2:6** *the, 10, 11; 9:10*

**Psalms 25:4, 5, 9, 15; 119:10, 15, 18, 24, 27 (to :), 34**

Prov. 2:6 . . . the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

**10 When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;**

**11 Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:**

**9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.**

Ps. 25:4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

**5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.**

**9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.**

**15 Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.**

**119:10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.**

**15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.**

**18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.**

**24 Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.**

**27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts:**

**34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.**

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4 Ps. 104:24 (to :)	4 205:32
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6 Ps. 51:6	
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7 Dan. 2:20 <i>Blessed</i> , 22 (to :)	5 505:22
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10 Heb. 4:12 <i>the</i>	7 204:20
11 Dan. 5:1, 4, 5 (to :), 9, 13 (to .), 17 <i>Daniel</i> , 18, 20, 22, 23 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> ;), 26 (to :), 27 <i>Thou</i> , 28 <i>Thy</i>	8 263:1–4 9 405:1 (only) 10 186:28 11 216:11–14 12 250:7–11 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> .)

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15 Matt. 11:1	20 422:2
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17 Rom. 12:2 <i>be</i>	25 xi:1–14
18 II Cor. 5:17 <i>if</i>	26 482:27 <i>Christian</i>
19 Heb. 12:12, 13	27 151:20–26 28 201:7–9 29 547:6
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20 Isa. 25:1 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ;)	30 239:29–30
21 Isa. 26:3 (to :)	31 506:10
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# Christ Jesus

GOLDEN TEXT

**John 14:6** *I am*

. . . I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

RESPONSIVE READING

**Matthew 3:1–3, 11** *he (to 2<sup>nd</sup> :), 13–17; 12:15 and*

**3:1** In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judæa,

**2** And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**3** For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

**11 . . . he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear:**

**13** Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

**14** But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

**15** And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

**16** And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

**17** And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

**12:15 . . . and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;**

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|  | 3 54:1–4, 8–10                     |
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|  | 5 271:26–29 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> .) |
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| 3 Rom. 13:1 <i>there</i> (to :) | 7 473:10–15  |
| 4 Acts 10:38 <i>God</i>         | 8 26:12      |
| 5 Matt. 8:14, 15                | 9 110:25     |
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| 7 II Cor. 3:4, 5                | 11 111:11–14 |

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| 8 Matt. 14:22–33 | 12 410:14, 29–30                   |
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| 9 Mal. 2:10 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ?)           | 16 30:19                               |
| 10 Ezek. 18:2, 3                             | 17 256:5                               |
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| 12 Rom. 8:2   | 20 134:26–32 |
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| 14 I Cor. 15:57 <i>thanks</i>                              | 26 328:20–4  |
| 15 John 12:44  | 27 180:27    |
| 16 Mark 16:15 <i>Go</i> , 17, 18                           | 28 227:21–26 |
| 17 John 14:1, 6 <i>I am</i> ,<br>12 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> ;) |              |
| 18 John 1:43 <i>Follow</i>                                 |              |

SUBJECT

# Man

GOLDEN TEXT

**Genesis 1:27** *God*

. . . God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

RESPONSIVE READING

**Isaiah 43:1** *now, 4 (to :), 5–7, 21; 55:12* *ye*

**43:1** . . . now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

**4** **Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee:**

**5** Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;

**6** **I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;**

**7** Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

**21** **This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.**

**55:12** . . . ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

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| 1 | Matt. 23:9 <i>call</i>                      | 1 | 332:4            |
| 2 | Isa. 66:12 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> ), 13 (to ;) | 2 | 516:9 (only), 21 |
| 3 | Rom. 8:16                                   | 3 | 57:4–5           |
| 4 | Acts 17:24, 25, 28                          | 4 | 300:1–5          |
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| 5 | I Sam. 25:2 (to :),<br>3 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> );<br>5, 10 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ?),<br>11–13 (to :),<br>14, 18, 23–25,<br>27, 30, 31 (to :),<br>32, 33, 35 | 6  | 405:5–9   |
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| 6 | Prov. 31:10 (to ?), 26  |    |           |
| 7 | Prov. 19:11   |    |           |

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| 8  | Ps. 67:1–3                                 | 11 | 593:4                |
| 9  | Luke 2:25, 27–32, 36 (to :),<br>37, 38, 40 | 12 | 258:31–1             |
|    |  | 13 | 515:21–22 <i>Man</i> |
| 10 | Num. 11:29 <i>would</i>                    | 14 | 302:14               |
|    |  | 15 | 338:31               |

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| 11 | Jer. 33:10 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> ), 11 (to ;) | 16 | 65:3–8        |
| 12 | John 2:1–10 <i>there</i>                    | 17 | 59:3–8, 11    |
| 13 | Matt. 22:30 <i>in</i>                       | 18 | 64:17         |
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| 14 | I John 1:3                | 21 | 37:16–17, 20–25          |
| 15 | Acts 5:12 (to ;), 14, 16  | 22 | 333:19–23                |
| 16 | Eph. 4:7 <i>unto</i> , 13 | 23 | 259:11                   |
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| 17 | Gal. 3:26 <i>ye</i> , 28 | 28 | 316:3–7 |
| 18 | Eph. 3:14–16             | 29 | 306:30  |
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SUBJECT

# Substance

GOLDEN TEXT

**Luke 10:23 *Blessed***

. . . Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see:

RESPONSIVE READING

**II Kings 6:8 *the, 9, 11, 12, 13 And it, 14 (to :), 15–17***

8 . . . the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp.

9 **And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.**

11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?

12 **And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.**

13 . . . And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.

14 **Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host:**

15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

16 **And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.**

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

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1 Job 11:7	1 468:16–24
2 Eccl. 3:14 (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> :)	2 124:25–26 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> .)
3 Ps. 143:10 <i>thou</i> (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ;)	3 477:7
4 Heb. 11:1, 3	4 233:8–9
5 I Cor. 13:10 <i>when</i> , 12	
6 II Cor. 4:18 <i>we</i>	

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7 Ex. 14:13 <i>Fear</i> (to :)	5 96:27
8 Ex. 3:1–5	6 278:4–5, 8, 16–19,
9 I Cor. 2:9 <i>Eye</i> , 10	29–3
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10 Prov. 12:27 <i>the substance</i>	11 247:12–15
11 Prov. 3:7 (to :), 13	12 489:17–18
12 I Sam. 16:1, 4 (to .), 6, 7,	13 301:6–12, 17–24
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13 Isa. 40:5 <i>the</i> (to :)	15 255:18
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15 Heb. 13:8	20 38:26–30
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18 Heb. 10:34 <i>ye have</i>	23 418:5

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19 Isa. 60:4 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> :), 19	24 316:12 (only), 20–21
20 Matt. 17:1 <i>Jesus</i> , 2	25 584:4–6
21 Luke 9:30–32, 34–36 <i>there</i>	26 275:14–15
22 Deut. 4:9 <i>take</i> (to :)	27 257:12–14, 32–3
	28 90:8, 24–27

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24 Rom. 1:20 (to ;)	30 547:28
25 Matt. 13:16 <i>blessed</i> (to :)	31 516:4

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# Matter

GOLDEN TEXT

**Habakkuk 2:20 *the***

. . . the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

RESPONSIVE READING

**Isaiah 40:5, 6 *All, 8; 44:6, 8, 21 I have, 24 I am***  
**Revelation 21:5 *Behold (to 1<sup>st</sup> .), 6 I am (to 2<sup>nd</sup> .)***

Isa. 40:5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

**6 . . . All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:**

**8** The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

**44:6 Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.**

**8** Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.

**21 . . . I have formed thee; thou art my servant: O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of me.**

**24 . . . I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;**

Rev. 21:5 . . . **Behold, I make all things new.**

**6 . . . I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.**

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| 1 John 6:63 (to :)  | 1 284:13–20 <i>Can the</i>                                  |
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| 4 Ps. 57:5  | 7 268:6–9                       |
| 5 Jer. 23:23, 24 <i>Do</i> (to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ?) | 8 269:11                        |
| 6 Isa. 52:2, 10                                   | 9 108:30–10                     |
| 7 Isa. 33:6 (to :)                                | 10 269:29–10<br>11 280:1 (only) |

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SUBJECT

# Reality

GOLDEN TEXT

**Psalms 119:89, 105**

For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.  
... Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

RESPONSIVE READING

**John 1:1, 14**

**Matthew 4:17 Jesus; 7:7, 8, 24 whosoever, 25; 24:35**

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

**14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**

Matt. 4:17 ... Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:**

**8** For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

**24 ... whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:**

**25** And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

**24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**

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## THE SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT OF BEING

There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual.

*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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2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness.
3. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin and the spiritual understanding that casts out evil as unreal. But the belief in sin is punished so long as the belief lasts.
4. We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death.
5. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness of matter.
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.

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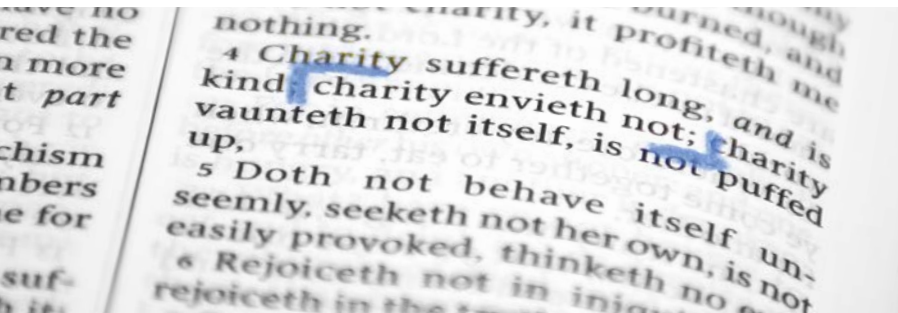
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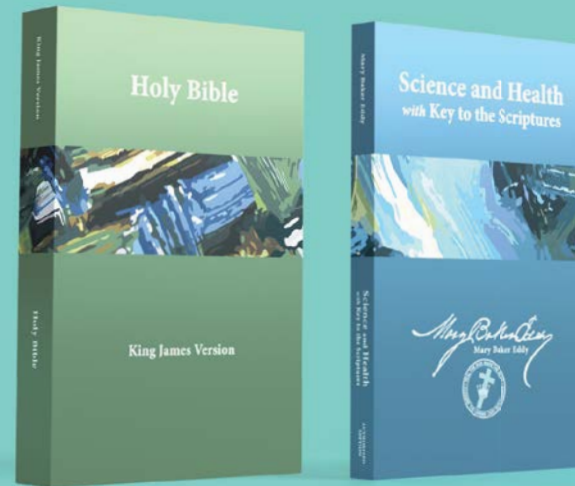
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