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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;

3 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.

SECTION 1

The Bible

1 | **Job 38:36**

36 Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? or who hath given understanding to the heart?

2 | [1 Kings 3:5–7, 9–12 \(to ;\)](#)

⁵ In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee. ⁶ And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in.

⁹ Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people? ¹⁰ And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. ¹¹ And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment; ¹² Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart;

3 | [Psalms 67:3 \(to ;\), 4](#)

³ Let the people praise thee, O God;
⁴ O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people right-

teously, and govern the nations upon earth.

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

1 | [469:12–13 \(to 2nd\), 20–21](#)

Question. — What is Mind?

Answer. — Mind is God.

We can have but one Mind, if that one is infinite.

2 | [209:5–8, 13](#)

Mind, supreme over all its formations and governing them all, is the central sun of its own systems of ideas, the life and light of all its own vast creation; and man is tributary to divine Mind.

Allness of
Truth

The immanent sense of Mind-power enhances the glory of Mind. Nearness, not distance, lends enchantment to this view.

3 | [6:5–6](#)

God is not separate from the wisdom He bestows.

4 | [128:14](#)

A knowledge of the Science of being develops the latent abilities and possibilities of man. It extends the atmosphere of thought, giving mortals access to broader and higher realms. It raises the thinker into his native air of insight and perspicacity.

5 | 213:3

Of a man it has been said, "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he;" hence as a man spiritually *understandeth*, so is he in truth.

6 | 505:22

Spiritual understanding unfolds Mind, — Life, Truth, and Love, — and demonstrates the divine sense, giving the spiritual proof of the universe in Christian Science.

7 | 508:6

Mind is the Soul of all. Mind is Life, Truth, and Love which governs all.

SECTION 2

The Bible

4 | Matthew 19:26 with God

26 with God all things are possible.

5 | II Kings 6:1–7

1 And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us.

2 Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.

3 And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go. 4 So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut

down wood. 5 But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed. 6 And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim. 7 Therefore said he, Take it up to thee. And he put out his hand, and took it.

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8 | 139:4–8

From beginning to end, the Scriptures are full of accounts of the triumph of Spirit, Mind, over matter. Moses proved the power of Mind by what men called miracles; so did Joshua, Elijah, and Elisha.

Marvels and reformatations

9 | 591:21

MIRACLE. That which is divinely natural, but must be learned humanly; a phenomenon of Science.

10 | 135:6–8

The miracle introduces no disorder, but unfolds the primal order, establishing the Science of God's unchangeable law.

11 | 124:20

Adhesion, cohesion, and attraction are properties of Mind. They belong to divine Principle, and support the equipoise of that thought-force, which launched the earth in its orbit and

All force mental

said to the proud wave, “Thus far and no farther.”

12 | 127:30

Christian Science eschews what is called natural science, in so far as this is built on the false hypotheses that matter is its own lawgiver, that law is founded on material conditions, and that these are final and overrule the might of divine Mind. Good is natural and primitive. It is not miraculous to itself.

13 | 424:5–11

Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God’s unerring direction and thus bring out harmony.

Accidents
unknown
to God

Under divine Providence there can be no accidents, since there is no room for imperfection in perfection.

14 | 171:12–13

Mind’s control over the universe, including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable Science.

SECTION 3

The Bible

6 | II Timothy 1:7 God

7 God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

7 | Philippians 2:5

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

8 | Matthew 15:21–28 Jesus

21 Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. 23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. 24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. 26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children’s bread, and to cast it to dogs. 27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table. 28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her

daughter was made whole from that very hour.

9 | [Galatians 3:26](#)

26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

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15 | [234:4](#)

Whatever inspires with wisdom, Truth, or Love — Crumbs of comfort be it song, sermon, or Science — blesses the human family with crumbs of comfort from Christ's table, feeding the hungry and giving living waters to the thirsty.

16 | [316:7](#)

Christ, Truth, was demonstrated through Jesus to prove the power of Spirit over the flesh, — to show that Truth is made manifest by its effects upon the human mind and body, healing sickness and destroying sin.

17 | [180:25](#)

When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible. The only way to this living Truth, which heals the sick, is found in the Science of divine Mind as taught and demonstrated by Christ Jesus.

18 | [182:18–22](#)

Mind's government of the body must supersede the so-called laws of matter. Obedience to material law prevents full obedience to spiritual law, — the law which overcomes material conditions and puts matter under the feet of Mind. No material law

19 | [378:22–28](#)

Disease is not an intelligence to dispute the empire of Mind or to dethrone Mind and take the government into its own hands. Sickness is not a God-given, nor a self-constituted material power, which copes astutely with Mind and finally conquers it. God never endowed matter with power to disable Life or to chill harmony with a long and cold night of discord. Disease powerless

20 | [414:7](#)

The arguments to be used in curing insanity are the same as in other diseases: namely, the impossibility that matter, brain, can control or derange mind, can suffer or cause suffering; also the fact that truth and love will establish a healthy state, guide and govern mortal mind or the thought of the patient, and destroy all error, whether it is called dementia, hatred, or any other discord. Cure of insanity

21 | [393:8–18](#)

Mind is the master of the corporeal senses, and can conquer sickness, sin, and

death. Exercise this God-given authority. Take possession of your body, and govern its feeling and action. Rise in the strength of Spirit to resist all that is unlike good. God has made man capable of this, and nothing can vitiate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man.

Be firm in your understanding that the divine Mind governs, and that in Science man reflects God's government.

SECTION 4

The Bible

10 | [Mark 12:29](#) *The Lord*, 30

29 The Lord our God is one Lord:

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

11 | [Matthew 21:12, 13](#)

12 And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, 13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

12 | [Matthew 22:15–22](#)

15 Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk. 16 And they sent out unto him

their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men. 17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cæsar, or not? 18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? 19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. 20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? 21 They say unto him, Cæsar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's. 22 When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

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22 | [19:29–3](#)

Jesus urged the commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," which may be rendered: Thou shalt have no belief of Life as mortal; thou shalt not know evil, for there is one Life, — even God, good. He rendered "unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

Jesus' sinless career

23 | [82:31–2](#)

In a world of sin and sensuality hastening to a greater development of power, it

is wise earnestly to consider whether it is the human mind or the divine Mind which is influencing one.

24 | [458:23](#)

The Christianly scientific man reflects the divine law, thus becoming a law unto himself. He does violence to no man. Neither is he a false accuser. The Christian Scientist wisely shapes his course, and is honest and consistent in following the leadings of divine Mind. He must prove, through living as well as healing and teaching, that Christ's way is the only one by which mortals are radically saved from sin and sickness.

*The panoply
of wisdom*

25 | [427:23](#)

Immortal Mind, governing all, must be acknowledged as supreme in the physical realm, so-called, as well as in the spiritual.

SECTION 5

The Bible

13 | [Isaiah 65:25](#) *They*

²⁵ They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord.

14 | [Acts 19:11](#)

¹¹ And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

15 | [Acts 28:1–3](#) *the, 5*

¹ the island was called Melita. ² And the barbarous people shewed us no little kindness: for they kindled a fire, and received us every one, because of the present rain, and because of the cold. ³ And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand.

⁵ And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.

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26 | [514:26–30](#)

Understanding the control which Love held over all, Daniel felt safe in the lions' den, and Paul proved the viper to be harmless. All of God's creatures, moving in the harmony of Science, are harmless, useful, indestructible.

*Creatures of
God useful*

27 | [387:27](#)

The history of Christianity furnishes sublime proofs of the supporting influence and protecting power bestowed on man by his heavenly Father, omnipotent Mind, who gives man faith and understanding whereby to defend himself, not only from temptation, but from bodily suffering.

*Christian
history*

28 | [381:8–10, 15–16, 20–26](#)

When infringing some supposed law, you say that there is danger. This fear is

the danger and induces the physical effects.

God is the lawmaker, but He is not the author of barbarous codes.

Think less of the enactments of mortal mind, and you will sooner grasp man's God-given dominion. You must understand your way out of human theories relating to health, or you will never believe that you are quite free from some ailment. The harmony and immortality of man will never be reached without the understanding that Mind is not in matter.

God-given
dominion

29 | 380:32–1

Every law of matter or the body, supposed to govern man, is rendered null and void by the law of Life, God.

SECTION 6

The Bible

16 | I Corinthians 2:16 we

16 we have the mind of Christ.

17 | Isaiah 9:6 (to 2nd :)

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder:

18 | Isaiah 2:2–5

2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's

house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. 5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.

19 | I Timothy 2:1, 2

1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

20 | II Corinthians 13:11

11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

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30 | 125:16–17

Reflecting God’s government, man is self-governed.

31 | 276:4

When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the Scriptural command: “Let this Mind be in you, which

Universal
brotherhood

was also in Christ Jesus.” Man and his Maker are correlated in divine Science, and real consciousness is cognizant only of the things of God.

32 | 510:28–1

Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shining by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony.

Spiritual
subdivision

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