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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.

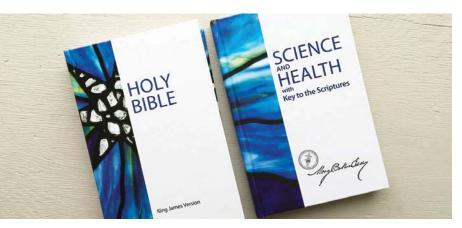
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

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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Unreality

GOLDEN TEXT

I Corinthians 1:20 hath

... hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

RESPONSIVE READING

I Corinthians 8:2 *if*, 3, 4–6 *we* (to ;) Romans 1:20 (to ;), 21, 22, 25 (to 1st .)

- 1 Cor. 8:2 . . . if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.
- 3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.
- 4... we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one.

- 5 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)
- 6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him;
- Rom. 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead;
- 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.
 - 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,
- 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever.

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SECTION 1

- 1 Ps. 100:3 (to;), 5
- 2 Isa. 29:16–18, 24
- 3 Prov. 19:27
- 4 Eph. 5:9
- 5 Rom. 11:33 (to 1st!), 36 (to 1st.)

- 1 479:21, 29-5
 - 2 192:10
 - 3 252:15–18, 24–28,
 - 31-4
 - 4 207:9-10

SECTION 2

6 Gal. 6:3 if

- 31:1
- 7 Dan. 4:28, 30-32 (to:),
- 6 339:8
- 33, 34, 36, 37 (to:)
- 7 347:26-31

8 Prov. 29:23

8 253:18-19

SECTION 3

9 507:3-6

10 II Kings 4:1-7

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SECTION 4

- 11 II Cor. 4:6
- Matt. 4:1-11
- 13 James 1:13

- 5:29-30 14 584:17-18 (to 2nd;)
- 42:19-23 16
- 7:1 17
- 392:24 Stand (only), 32
- 19 368:2-4

SECTION 5

14 Ps. 42:11 hope

- 20 473:10-15
- Matt. 8:5-8 when, 10, 13
- 21 120:15
- 22 297:32-4 Sickness
- 23 417:20
- 24 393:32

- 9 Ps. 34:10 they
 - 298:8
 - 471:13-17
 - 264:13
 - 506:18

- **SECTION 6**
- 16 Prov. 1:5
 - Matt. 13:1, 2, 24–30
- John 4:35 Lift

- 25 207:18
- 300:13 26
- 41:6
- 276:12-14

Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?

GOLDEN TEXT

Nahum 1:9

What do ye imagine against the Lord? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.

RESPONSIVE READING

Genesis 11:1, 4-6, 8, 9 (to ;) Il Corinthians 10:4, 5

Gen. 11:1 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

- 5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.
- ⁶ And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.
- 8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.
 - 9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel;
- II Cor. 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)
- ⁵ Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

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SECTION 1

1 Eccl. 3:14 (to 2nd:)

1 243:32-4

2 Gen. 1:31 (to 1st.)

- 2 207:20-24
- 3 130:26

SECTION 2

- 3 Eccl. 1:12, 14, 17, 18
- 4 Eccl. 2:1, 7 (to;),
 - 10 (to;), 11
- 5 Eccl. 7:29
- 6 Eccl. 12:13
- 7 Prov. 2:6

- 4 196:2-4 Man
- 5 260:24-28
- 6 241:8
- 7 339:28-12 (to 1st.)
- 8 304:14

SECTION 3

8 Job 3:25 *the*

9 410:29-30

9 Ps. 91:5, 6, 9, 10

10 411:21

10 Deut. 31:8 the

14

- 11 154:4-15
- 12 371:11-14 (to 2nd.),
 - 18
- 403:14-20
- 412:23
- 15 428:22-23, 26

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SECTION 4

- 11 Ps. 38:6, 9, 15
- 12 Mark 1:14 Jesus, 15
- 13 Mark 4:1 (to;), 36 (to 1st.)
- 14 Mark 5:1, 2, 5–15 (to:)
- 15 Phil. 4:7

- 16 316:7 xi:1 17
- 18 151:20-26
- 19 472:30-4
- 20 460:5-18
- 21 144:20
- 22 412:4, 13

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- 16 Lam. 3:52, 58, 61
- 23 426:23-28

17 Acts 19:11

24 427:7-16, 29

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- 25 491:12
- 19 I Cor. 15:55, 57 thanks, 58
- 26 317:18-20

SECTION 6

20 Ps. 19:14

90:30

21 Ps. 17:15

28 476:17

22 I Cor. 13:12

29 472:6-8

Doctrine of Atonement

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 65:2, 3 as

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. . . . as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

RESPONSIVE READING

Leviticus 16:2 (to ;), 3, 16 (to :) Hebrews 10:1 *the*, 4; 9:11, 12; 13:15 *therefore*

Lev. 16:2 And the Lord said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the veil before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark;

- 3 Thus shall Aaron come into the holy place: with a young bullock for a sin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering.
- 16 And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins:
- Heb. 10:1... the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.
- ⁴ For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.
- 9:11 But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;
- 12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.
- 13:15... therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

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SECTION 1

- 1 I John 4:9
- 2 Matt. 4:23 Jesus, 24
- 3 John 3:34, 35
- 4 John 10:23–30

- 1 333:26-30
- 2 142:4
- 3 91:5
- 4 361:16-18

SECTION 2

5 Eph. 4:4-7, 13

5 18:1-9

6 Rom. 5:11 we

- 6 333:19-23
- 7 202:3

SECTION 3

7 Phil. 4:13

8 567:3-6 Truth

8 Isa. 51:9 (to .)

9 387:5

- 9 Dan. 10:2, 8 I was,
- 10 173:11–12, 17

10, 18, 19

11 336:9-12

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10 John 12:44

12 24:11-15

11 John 10:10 I am

- 13 246:4-6, 10-13, 23
- Deut. 30:19 *choose*, 20 (to 2nd:)
- 13 Rom. 6:4 like

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14 I Tim. 1:15 (to;)

14 23:1-5

15 Matt. 7:1-5, 28

15 19:17-24

16 Rom. 12:3

16 5:3

SECTION 6

17 Gal. 4:4 when, 5

- 17 28:15-18
- 18 Matt. 12:1–3 *Jesus* (to 1st ,), 5 *have*, 9–14
- 18 53:16-21 19 30:5-10
- 19 Acts 10:38-40 God, 43
- 20 497:13
- 21 23:7 The

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20 Acts 5:12 (to;)

- 22 46:25-9
- 21 Acts 2:1, 4, 5, 38, 41, 46, 47
- 23 19:6
- 24 496:15

Probation After Death

GOLDEN TEXT

Revelation 21:4 there (to:)

... there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain:

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 139:1, 8, 11 Isaiah 40:4, 10; 25:7-9

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

8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

lsa. 40:4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

10 Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

25:7 And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations.

8 He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

9 And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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SECTION 1

- 1 Job 6:11
- 2 Ps. 39:7
- 3 Isa. 40:31 they
- 4 I Cor. 15:1 brethren, 3, 4
- 5 John 20:1, 11-17 and

- 45:6-7
 - 2 203:24-25 (to 1st .)
 - 3 174:9-14

 - 44:5-10 46:20-24

 - 31:14-17
 - 7 430:7

SECTION 2

- 6 I Cor. 15:20 now
- 7 Luke 24:10, 11, 13–16,
 - 27,30-32

- 46:5-7
 - 34:18-26
- 325:10, 32
- 42:5
- 12 218:32-2
- 13 224:8

SECTION 3

- 8 Gal. 6:7 whatsoever, 8
- 9 Luke 16:19-26

22

10 Phil. 2:12 work, 13

- 14 291:12-13,
 - 23-25 (to 1^{st} .),
 - 28 31
- 8:22-24 15
- 22:6-12, 20-27
- 451:14

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- 11 Rom. 8:6 to
- 12 Prov. 12:28

18 264:24

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- 13 Gal. 2:20
- 14 Acts 20:7-12

- 19 164:17-18
- 289:14
- 406:20-25 We
- 22 428:19-26
- 90:24-27

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- 15 Isa. 42:6, 7
- 16 Rev. 21:1-4
- 17 Luke 12:32

- 24 573:3-9, 23
- 25 254:10-12, 16
- 26 550:12

SECTION 7

- 18 Judg. 6:23 Peace
- 19 Ps. 119:52, 54

- 27 202:17
- 28 254:31

Everlasting Punishment

GOLDEN TEXT

Isaiah 1:16 (to 1st;)

Wash you, make you clean;

RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 5:8
Psalms 25:1, 6, 7, 18, 20, 21; 9:7 the (to :), 8, 10, 11

Matt. 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Ps. 25:1 Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

⁶ Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.
- 18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.
- 20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.
- 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

9:7 . . . the Lord shall endure for ever:

- 8 And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.
- 10 And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.
- 11 Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

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SECTION 1

- 1 Hab. 1:12 (to?), 13 (to:)
- 2 Isa. 43:6 bring, 7, 21
- 3 I John 3:9
- 4 Job 33:9
- 5 Ps. 26:6 (to 1st:)

- 1 470:21-24
 - 2 515:21 Man
 - 3 356:25-27 2nd Does,
 - 31-5
 - 4 475:28-31 The
 - 67:28

SECTION 2

- 6 Ps. 19:12 cleanse
- 7 II Sam. 11:2-4 (to 2nd;),
 - 5, 14, 15, 17, 26, 27
- 8 II Sam. 12:1 (to 1st.),
 - 13 (to 1st.)
- 9 Ps. 51:1, 2, 7 wash,
 - 10, 12, 17

- 6 196:6-8
- 7 537:14-15
- 8 270:26-27
- 6:3-5, 11-22
- 10 329:26
- 11 405:5

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- 10 Ps. 65:2, 3
- Isa. 1:16, 18, 19
- James 4:8, 10
- 13 Eph. 2:4 God, 5

- 5:22-25 12
- 8:14-18 13
- 15:9-11, 16-22
- 241:19-21

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- 14 Luke 4:14 *Jesus*
- Luke 5:12, 13
- Titus 3:4–6 *the*

- 16 316:7, 20
- 17 384:3-6
- 18 411:10

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- 17 Ps. 19:8
- 18 Ps. 136:26
- 19 John 9:1–3 as, 6, 7
- 63:5 19
- 206:26 20
- 274:12-20
- 22 487:6
- 23 346:13-16
- 24 516:12-13

SECTION 6

- 20 John 13:1, 4–9, 12–15, 17
- 57:23-24

21 I Pet. 1:22

- 19:6 26
- 7:18-2127
- 28 324:4
- 518:15-19

SECTION 7

22 Isa. 54:8 with

30 339:2

23 II Thess. 2:16, 17

31 568:24-30

Adam and Fallen Man

GOLDEN TEXT

Proverbs 10:22

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

RESPONSIVE READING

Genesis 1:1, 3, 4 (to :), 26-28, 31 (to 1st .) Proverbs 26:2 the curse

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

- 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
 - 4 And God saw the light, that it was good:

- 26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
- 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
- 31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.

Prov. 26:2 . . . the curse causeless shall not come.

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SECTION 1

- 1 Ps. 89:15
- 2 Ps. 8:1, 4, 6
- 3 I John 1:1-5
- 4 Rom. 8:16

- 1 502:22-27, 29
 - 512:20-21
 - 266:27-29 (to 1st.)
 - 280:4-6
 - 540:1
 - 6 521:12-20

SECTION 2

- 5 I John 4:1 (to:)
- 6 Ps. 40:4
- 7 Gen. 2:6–8 there, 21, 22
- 8 Isa. 2:22
- 9 Rom. 9:8 *They* (to:)

- 7 267:3-4
- 523:11-17
- 9 522:5
- 524:17-20
- 11 525:3
- 12 502:9-14

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- 10 Jer. 17:5 Cursed, 7
- 11 Gen. 3:1-6, 13-17,

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19 dust, 23

- 13 522:30-31
- 539:10-19
- 533:26-2
- 545:7-11, 27
- 17 338:27

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- 12 Rom. 8:1
- Matt. 15:30, 31
- Matt. 9:20-22
- Rev. 22:3 *there* (to 1st :)
- 16 Prov. 10:22

- 18 325:7
- 19 259:6 The, 22-23
- 311:3-6 (to 1st.)
- 21 151:20-21, 31-5
- 495:14
- 14:16-18 23
- 24 557:16

SECTION 5

- 17 Eph. 1:3, 4
- Jude 1:24, 25 (to 1st.)
- 19 Ps. 115:15

- 25 517:30
- 26 171:4
- 548:2
- 103:6-9
- 249:5 (only)

Mortals and Immortals

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 96:1 (to:)

O sing unto the Lord a new song:

RESPONSIVE READING

Colossians 3:2, 4, 9, 10, 12-16

- ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
- ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.
- 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices
- 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

- 12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
- 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
- 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.
- 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
- 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

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SECTION 1

- 1 Ps. 57:8
- 2 Eccl. 5:7 (to:)
- 3 Isa. 42:5 (to 1st;), 8, 9
- 4 Isa. 26:19 Awake (to:)
- 5 I Cor. 15:1 brethren, 22 as, 45, 47-51, 53

- - 1 249:22
 - 2 476:13–15, 21
 - 3 409:20
 - 4 277:7-9 As
 - 5 370:2-5

SECTION 2

- 6 Ps. 81:1
- 7 Ps. 139:1, 3, 7, 17, 18
- 8 Gen. 28:10-13, 15, 16
- - 589:4 323:32-4
 - 10 491:12

6 265:5

7 174:9-14

- **SECTION 3**
- 9 Ps. 118:14
- 10 Josh. 14:6 the, 7, 10,
 - 11 (to:)
- 11 Deut. 34:7 Moses

- 11 246:10–13, 20
- 12 244:23 (only), 25
- 13 247:13
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- 113:23
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- 228:14-15

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- 12 Ps. 42:8 the
- John 4:46-53 *Jesus*
- 14 Prov. 12:28

- 289:14
- 386:32
- 21 427:30-6

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- 15 Isa. 60:1 (to;)
- 16 Ps. 98:1 (to;)
- Matt. 17:1-7
- John 8:12 *I am*, 32, 51
- 22 288:27-28
- 23 263:5
- 24 471:13-20
- 428:6
- 26 191:8–17, 24–25

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- John 17:1-3
- 20 Eph. 4:7 unto, 12, 13,
 - 23 be, 24 put
- 21 I Cor. 14:15 I will sing
- 22 Rom. 6:23 the gift

- 589:16
- 28 300:9
- 29 476:11-13
- 30 545:32-1

Soul and Body

GOLDEN TEXT

I Thessalonians 5:23

May the God who gives us peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being—spirit, soul, and body—free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

RESPONSIVE READING

John 2:13–16 *Jesus*, 18–22 Romans 8:1

John 2:13 . . . Jesus went up to Jerusalem,

14 And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:

- 15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;
- 16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.
- 18 Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?
- 19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.
- 20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?
 - 21 But he spake of the temple of his body.
- 22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.
- Rom. 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

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- 1 Ex. 6:2, 6, 7 (to:)
- 2 Lev. 26:11 I will, 13
- 3 Ps. 25:1, 4, 5

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- 4 129:11-12
- 5 200:4-9
- 6 223:3, 21

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- 4 Ps. 146:1, 2
- 5 II Chron, 2:1
- 6 I Kings 8:22, 23, 27
- 7 Acts 17:24, 25, 28 (to;)
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- 8 536:11-16
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- 11 535:15-17

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- 11 Eph. 4:4
- 12 Isa. 43:12 ye
- 13 Isa. 42:1 (to:)
- 14 John 5:1–9 *Jesus* (to :)
- 15 Lam. 3:58

- 17 205:9-12
- 18 467:17-23
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- 16 Ps. 104:35 Bless
- 17 Ps. 22:22
- 18 Matt. 9:35
- 10 Watt. 7.5.
- 19 John 14:12
- 20 I Cor. 12:4, 12, 27
- 21 Rom. 16:1-3, 5 (to 1st.),
 - 16 The

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- 9 Ezek. 34:1, 2 (to;),
 - 4 (to;), 11, 15,
- 16 (to :)
 10 Jer. 32:38, 39, 41

- 12 13:29
- 13 279:22–26, 30
- 14 240:10-14, 19-21
- 15 125:12-16
- 16 294:25-26

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- 22 Rev. 21:2, 16 (to:), 22-25
- 30 576:3–11, 14
- 280:25-30
- 32 477:26 (only)

Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced

GOLDEN TEXT

Zechariah 11:4 (to 1st;); 13:2 / will (to:)

Thus saith the Lord my God;

... I will cut off the names of the idols out of the land, and they shall no more be remembered:

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 74:10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21; 5:11 *let* Romans 16:17, 19 *l* would, 20

Ps. 74:10 O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?

- 12 For God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.
- 13 Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.
- 15 Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou driedst up mighty rivers.
- 16 The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.
- 18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O Lord, and that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name.
- 21 O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy praise thy name.
- 5:11 . . . let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.
- Rom. 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.
- 19... I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.
- 20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

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4 Jer. 16:20	5	103:18-19
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16	Luke 13:11–17	25	131:6
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17 Ex. 15:6 18 Rev. 12:7-10 19 I Chron. 16:26, 27, 29 (to 1st :), 31	31	563:1–10, 15 567:18–23 355:11

God the Only Cause and Creator

GOLDEN TEXT

John 3:21 he

... he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Genesis 1:3 *God*, 11 Luke 8:5 (to ;), 6 (to ;), 7 (to ;), 8 (to 1st .), 11–15, 17

Gen. 1:3 . . . God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

Luke 8:5 A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side;

- 6 And some fell upon a rock;
- 7 And some fell among thorns;
- 8 And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold.
 - 11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.
- 12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.
- 13 They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.
- 14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.
- 15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.
- 17 For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

24 239:16-18, 20

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6 John 5:17 My, 19 Verily,	7	286:12-13
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7 Matt. 14:14	9	325:10-15
8 Luke 9:1, 2	10	470:18, 32
9 Luke 10:1, 17-20	11	471:13-20
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11 Matt. 17:14–16 there, 18–21	14 140: 15 207:		
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17 Eph. 2:10	26	361:25	
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18 Rev. 12:1 19 Isa. 62:11 the 20 II Cor. 2:14	29 519:3 30 561:22–27 31 562:11 (only), 17 32 479:21–23

God the Preserver of Man

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 107:1 (to:), 29

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: . . . He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 54:11, 13; 42:5 (to 1st;), 6 Matthew 14:14; 8:23–27

lsa. 54:11 O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.

13 And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

- 42:5 Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out;
- 6 I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;
- Matt. 14:14 And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.
- 8:23 And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.
- 24 And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.
- 25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.
- 26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.
- 27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

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- 1 Jer. 31:3
- 2 Job 33:4
- 3 Ps. 8:1, 4 (to 1st?), 6
- 4 Ps. 121:8
- 5 Isa. 32:2

- 1 476:4, 9–13
 - 2 258:21-30
 - 3 151:23-24, 26
 - 4 444:10

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- 6 Ps. 16:1, 11 (to:)
- 7 Gen. 6:9 Noah was,
 - 13 (to 1st;), 14, 19
- 8 Gen. 7:5, 12
- 9 Gen. 8:1, 18, 19
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- 5 550:5-7
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- 11 Isa. 59:19 When
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- 14 Matt. 5:1, 2, 48
- 15 Matt. 7:24 whosoever, 25
- 16 Eph. 3:14, 17-19

- 10 316:12 (only), 20
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- 12 269:21
- 13 593:18 (only, to 2nd.)
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- 20 Ps. 40:11
- 21 I John 4:12 If
- 22 Rom. 12:10, 12, 18, 21
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 - ered (to 4th?), 5
- 28 264:32-1
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- 32 506:10-12

Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 118:27 (to:)

God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light:

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 9:2, 6 (to 2nd :), 7 Psalms 148:1-6 (to :), 11-13

- Isa. 9:2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
- 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder:

- ⁷ Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.
- Ps. 148:1 Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.
- 3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.
- ⁴ Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created.
 - 6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever:
- 11 Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:
- 12 Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

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1	Ps. 68:32
2	Ps. 104:1
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- 4 Dan. 2:20 Blessed, 22
- 5 Isa. 7:14 the
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 - 27, 30, 31, 34, 35,
 - 37, 38 (to 1^{st} .),
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- 6 501:10-13
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- 9 Isa. 42:5, 6
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- 14 Isa. 2:5 come, 22
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- 17 Isa. 60:1, 19
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Christian Science

GOLDEN TEXT

II Corinthians 9:15

Let us thank God for his priceless gift!

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RESPONSIVE READING

Luke 1:39-41 *Mary,* 57, 67, 76-79 *thou* I Corinthians 12:7-9 *the,* 11; 3:11, 23

Luke 1:39 . . . Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda;

40 And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: 57 Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

76... thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

78 Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,

79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

1 Cor. 12:7 . . . the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

23 And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

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- 1 II Cor. 4:6
- 2 Matt. 1:18-20, 22-25
- 3 Rom. 15:13
- 1 588:7
 - 2 561:20
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 - 332:23-29 He
 - 5 272:30

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- 4 Isa. 11:1, 2
- 5 Matt. 2:1-5 (to :), 7-12
- 6 II Pet. 1:16 we, 19

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- 11 Jer. 31:14 my
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- 13 Isa. 42:1
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- 16 131:26-30
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- 24 547:6

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- John 12:44
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- 55:15-16, 21-22, 27

Thanksgiving

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 68:19

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 116:12, 16 (to ;), 17; 95:1-7 (to .); 29:11

116:12 What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

16 O Lord, truly I am thy servant;

17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

95:1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

- ² Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
- 7 For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- 29:11 The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

12 Eph. 2:19

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3	Ps. 147:3-6 (to:), 7-9, 14	3	516:9-19
4	James 1:17	4	3:22
5	Rev. 7:12 Blessing (to 1st.)	5	15:26-30

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6	Ps. 36:7, 8 (to;)	6	332:4
7	Ps. 79:13 we	7	58:21
8	Ps. 68:4 (to:), 5, 6 (to 1st:)	8	57:18-24
9	Isa. 41:10 (to 2 nd :)	9	365:31
10	Isa. 43:4 (to:), 6 bring,	10	518:15-19
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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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- 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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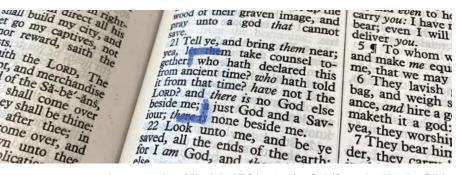
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Christian Science churches welcome students up to age 20 in Sunday School, which often meets during Sunday church services. Through studying the Bible—including the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Lord's Prayer—students learn more 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.

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"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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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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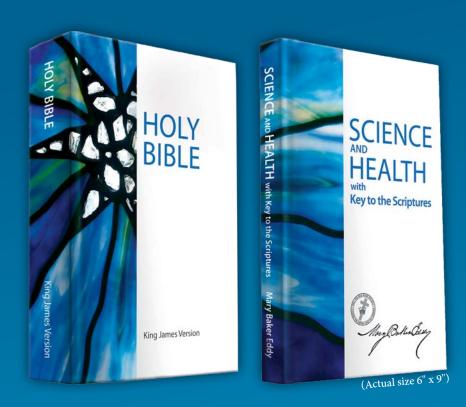
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