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Inspiration

from the Jointly Maintained Reading Room in Portland, Oregon, USA

Late on a Saturday after we closed, I stayed to write some notes. I had a busy time with five visitors after 3 PM. All were positive.

- A family of three came in, asking about Christian Science. They practice a version of Judaism. The daughter looked through pamphlets. She picked out the one on healing and they bought it. We had a good conversation about healing and praying and loving God. They said they were glad they came in.
- A woman came in shortly after the others left. She had many difficult experiences with a variety of religions and was looking for something that was good and would help her get over the painful things she had gone through. I told her about Christian Science, and she accepted everything I said about it. I gave her some *Sentinels*, which she was eager to read. I told her she can come in any time for more *Sentinels* and to talk with people here.
- Then a high school boy walked in wanting to find out about Christian Science. He liked what he saw, and I gave him a couple of *Sentinels*.

All of this happened after the lights had been turned off, but no one seemed to realize that. These visitors were interested in hearing about Christian Science. I was so grateful I'd stayed late and left the door unlocked.

We want to hear from you! How have members of your church and Reading Room staff been praying in support of the healing activity of your Reading Room? Please send your submissions to: opendoors@csps.com.

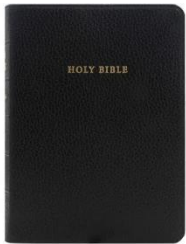
To find more inspiration, please visit the inspirational articles section on the [Reading Room Resources](#) page of christianscience.com. The inspirational articles, which are a mix of current and older articles, are found about halfway down the page. They get refreshed monthly.

NEW PRODUCTS

NEW: Bibles and Bible Reference materials

We're pleased to announce the following new Bibles and Bible reference books. There is no matching *Science and Health* or set of markers for these Bibles.

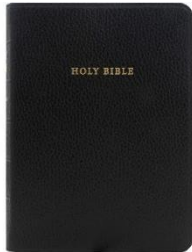
KJV Clarion Reference Bible



Published by Cambridge University Press, this King James Version of the Bible is arranged in a single-column, paragraph format with a clear, modern font for ease of reading. Cross-references and notes are placed in the outer margins, keeping the main text uncluttered. The Bible features thin India paper and gold-edged pages, and is bound in black calf split leather with two ribbon markers.

This edition features 15 full-color maps, accompanied by a map index and a concordance. The Bible is a comfortable size for holding and contains ample space in the margins for note-taking.

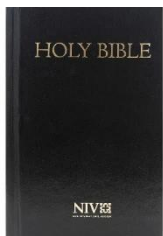
NIV Clarion Reference Bible



Published by Cambridge University Press, this New International Version of the Bible is arranged in a single-column, paragraph format with a clear, modern font for ease of reading. Cross-references and notes are placed in the outer margins, keeping the main text uncluttered. The Bible features thin India paper and gold-edged pages, and is bound in black calf split leather with two ribbon markers.

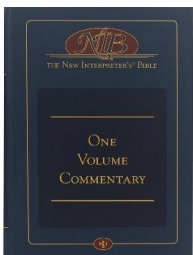
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NIV Outreach Bible



This affordable hardcover New International Version of the Bible is published by the American Bible Society.

The New Interpreter's Bible One-Volume Commentary



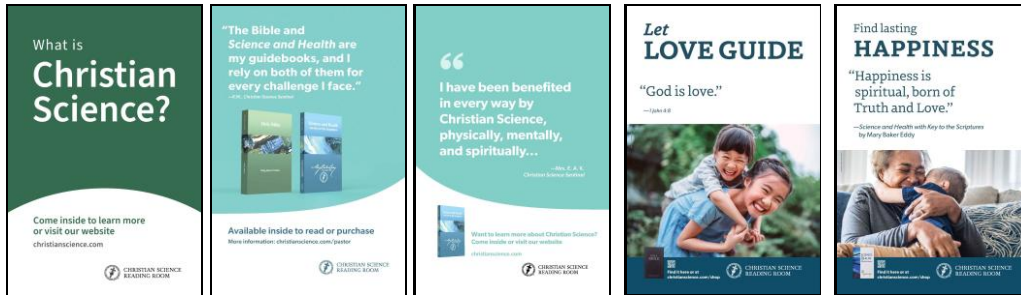
This one-volume Bible commentary provides a portable and affordable resource for exploring biblical scholarship. Each book of the Bible includes an overview, outline, and detailed analysis.

The book also includes additional articles, a timeline, a chronology, tables, and a subject index.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product number</u>	<u>Reading Room price</u>	<u>Suggested retail price</u>
<u>King James Version Clarion Reference Bible</u>	G925B51503EN	\$105.00 (USD)	\$130.00 (USD)
<u>New International Version Clarion Reference Bible</u>	G925B51504EN	\$113.00 (USD)	\$140.00 (USD)

New International Version Outreach Bible	G925B51505EN	\$8.00 (USD)	\$13.00 (USD)
The New Interpreter's Bible One-Volume Commentary	G925B51508EN	\$67.00 (USD)	\$89.00 (USD)

NEW: Reading Room posters



Five new Reading Room posters are now available. These 24 × 36-inch posters are for Reading Room display purposes and not intended for resale. The posters are shipped in a three-inch tube.

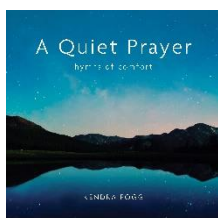
Name	Product number	Reading Room price
What is Christian Science? poster	G775G51065EN	\$6.00(USD)
Guidebooks poster	G775G51066EN	\$6.00(USD)
Fruitage poster	G775G51067EN	\$6.00(USD)
Love poster	G775G51068EN	\$6.00(USD)
Happiness poster	G775G51069EN	\$6.00(USD)

NEW: First-time Portuguese translation of *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*

The Office of the Publisher's Agent, Mary Baker Eddy's Writings at The Mother Church is grateful to announce that the Portuguese translation of *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany* by Mary Baker Eddy is now available for purchase.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
A Primeira Igreja de Cristo, Cientista, e Outros Textos	P125B34625PG	\$12.00(USD)	\$20.00(USD)

NEW: *A Quiet Prayer: Hymns of Comfort*



This music album by Kendra Fogg features gentle renditions of well-loved hymns, with the hope that each feels like a quiet prayer. Each hymn, drawn from the *Christian Science Hymnal*, brings comfort and healing. The album includes three hymns with words by Mary Baker Eddy as well as several hymns that also appear in other Christian denominational hymnals.

We have shipped out a sample to all Reading Rooms participating in the free samples program.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
A Quiet Prayer: Hymns of Comfort	G425A51248EN	\$12.00(USD)	\$16.00(USD)

Bound Volumes for 2024

The Bound Volumes for 2024 are in stock and available for orders. A reminder about this year's Bound Volumes – due to the redesign of the *Christian Science Sentinel* in 2021, there will be only one *Sentinel* volume for the entire year, rather than the two we had prior to 2021.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price
The Christian Science Journal 2024 Bound Volume	J850B20241EN	\$145.00(USD)
Christian Science Sentinel 2024 Bound Volume	S850B20241EN	\$107.50(USD)

CURRENT PRODUCTS

NEW: From Concord

The Office of the Publisher's Agent, Mary Baker Eddy's Writings, is grateful to announce that the Louis Segond 1910 Bible is now available in Concord for users of the French version. French-speaking users can now search, read, and cite the Bible alongside *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy when preparing readings and studying our Pastor. Find more information, including the webinar replay (in French) at concord.sciencechretienne.com.

Product update: Russian Citation Edition

The Russian Citation Edition of the *Christian Science Quarterly* Bible Lessons is temporarily shifting from print to online distribution beginning with the July–September 2025 issue. The Russian *Quarterly* is now available for download as a PDF through the Christian Science Publishing Society Online Shop (shop.christianscience.com). Please direct any customers looking for the Russian *Quarterly* to the Online Shop. Thank you for your support!

Discontinuation

The following products are out of stock and have been discontinued:

Cards

- Fireworks (G475B51161EN)
- Snowy Trees (G475B51163EN)
- Sunset (G475B51181EN)

CDs (music)

- Alabado Sea Dios (G425A50651EN)
- Comfort's Art (G425A50526EN)
- He Loves You a Lot (G425A50826EN)
- Hymns for Prayer and Reflection (G425A50679EN)
- Majestic (G425A52182EN)
- Solitary Freedom (G425A50625EN)
- The Lord is My Shepherd (G425A50820EN)
- Upbeats: Songs with Spirit! (G425A51475EN)

- Wings of Healing (G425A50592EN)

CDs (spoken word)

- Anthology of Classic Articles, Vol. 2 (G425A50817EN)
- God Governs (G425A50761EN)
- God's Law of Adjustment (G425A50725EN)
- Healing (G425A50704EN)
- Possession (G425A50693EN)
- Triumph of Good (G425A50703EN)
- Wiser Than Serpents (G425A50701EN)

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Reading Room webinars

Our next Reading Room webinar will be later this year. Please watch for upcoming communications to learn about topics, timing, and registration.

[In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays](#)

Church Activities Workshops

The Church Activities Department at The Mother Church offers several workshops for branch churches, one of which is focused specifically on Reading Rooms. Descriptions of all the workshops can be found [on this page](#) on christianscience.com.

DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Display Resources

Approved Providers Program

Easy, affordable, and convenient! Approved Providers offer a wide range of services to help you with your window display needs.

- Have an idea for a Reading Room or Sunday School poster? An Approved Provider will work with you to create something special.
- Need a display and a vinyl banner for a Reading Room booth at an upcoming event?
An Approved Provider is happy to help you!
- Want to easily print CSPS-produced promotional materials? An Approved Provider can ship them to you in just a few days!
- Interested in even more posters? Approved Providers sell a wide range of original posters on their websites.
- Want professional looking windows? An Approved Provider will work with you to create a unified window display.
- Need recommendations for poster and banner holders? An Approved Provider can help you with this too!

To contact an Approved Provider please see their information below.

[Convenient Posters](#)

[Lyn Drake of Inspired Designs](#)

[Melissa Johnson](#) of MAJ Products (Melissa is located in Melbourne, Australia)

Eddie Cox of Cox Media Productions <http://coxmediaproductions.com> or contact@coxmediaproductions.com
(Eddie designs digital displays and is located in the United States.)

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email opendoors@csps.com.

QUICK LINKS

[Product List](#)

[Discontinued List](#)

[Monitor Event Special Order Form](#)

[Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials](#)

[Christian Science Online Community](#)

Customer Service

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.

Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:

- **Email:** csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN) Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-5:30 PM Eastern Time
- **Customer service will be closed:** 9/1, 11/27-11/28, 12/25-12/26

Shop account & online order questions:

- **Email:** Shop@christianscience.com
- **Phone:** +1-617-450-2790, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June–early September).
- **Customer service will be closed:** 9/1, 10/13, 11/11, 11/23-11/25, 12/22-1/2

General questions:

- **Email:** OpenDoors@csps.com
- **Phone:** +1-617-450-3138, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:15 PM Eastern Time (closed on Fridays in June–early September). **Customer service will be closed:** 9/1, 11/27-11/28, 12/25-12/26

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