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Inspiration

from First Church of Christ, Scientist, Corvallis, Oregon

I work about 6 hours per week at our reading room in Corvallis, Oregon. For something like a full decade there was a man who often lay or sat across the street nodding, often yelling obscenities, sometimes banging on the window of a shop. Several times I asked if he was okay. Sometimes he sort of growled, or he might say he was having a bad day. I offered him a granola bar on some occasions. Often I'd see young people on bicycles stopping to smoke weed with him. He disappeared for a year, but came back. The police often talked with and a few times hauled him off.

Recently he came into the Reading Room with a big smile and said that he'd been reading the free lit we put by the door (old *Monitors* and *Sentinels*) and wanted to thank me because it was really helping him. He came by again and gave a different staffer some money for all the good stuff he's been reading from our racks. Today he came by, and we talked. He looked clear-eyed and well-dressed. He's been attending what sounds like a fundamentalist church and reading the Bible, but he wanted to know more about our church. He took more to read, and we talked about our church and a few religious concepts. He wanted a brochure about Christian Science, and I gave him one. I hope he'll attend or at least keep coming to the Reading Room!

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To read more, 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.

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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING NON-ENGLISH BIBLES

What is an authorized non-English Bible?: The non-English Bible translations offered for sale by The Christian Science Publishing Society (CSPS) are authorized by The Christian Science Board of Directors and have been reviewed by Christian Scientists who are native speakers, including Christian Science practitioners and teachers, to ensure harmony with the theology of Christian Science. The Christian Science Board of Directors authorizes a non-English Bible translation only for languages in which there is an authorized translation of *Science and Health*.

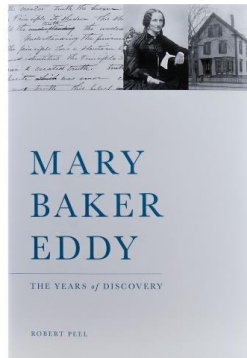
Regarding non-English Bibles for sale in Reading Rooms: Authorized non-English Bibles are available from CSPS, and they are the only non-English Bibles appropriate for use and sale by Christian Science Reading Rooms.

Church members may be surprised to learn, despite globalization and the age of the internet, it can be difficult for CSPS to obtain certain non-English Bibles. On occasion, if CSPS is not able to stock an authorized Bible, individuals and Reading Rooms may purchase those Bibles from their local Bible society. This is in support

of making the Christian Science Pastor readily available.

NEW PRODUCTS

NEW EDITION: *The Years of Discovery* by Robert Peel



We're pleased to announce the release of a new edition of *The Years of Discovery*, the first volume of Robert Peel's *Mary Baker Eddy*. It features a refreshed design improving readability and ease of use. All references have been updated and corroborated, providing insight into original sources and conveniently positioned as footnotes rather than endnotes. This hardcover edition includes a new foreword, chronological outline, Baker family tree, a section of archival image plates with thorough image credits, an index, and a complete bibliography.

Note that the new edition is also available as an eBook (DG750EE864EN). In addition, the "Biographies" area of JSH-Online has been updated to reflect the new edition.

Volumes two and three, *The Years of Trial* and *The Years of Authority*—also being prepared in new editions—are expected within the next few years.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<u><i>The Years of Discovery</i></u>	G750B50869EN	\$30.00(USD)	\$50.00(USD)

Promotional materials, including a fact sheet, are available on christianscience.com/rddropbox.

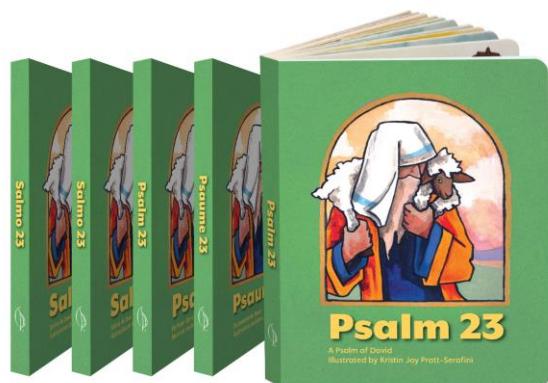
NEW TRANSLATION: *Unity of Good, Christian Healing, and The People's Idea of God — Its Effect on Health and Christianity* in Portuguese (date of first announcement 3/17/2023)



We are pleased to announce newly revised Portuguese translations of *Unity of Good, Christian Healing, and The People's Idea of God — Its Effect on Health and Christianity*, now available in a single volume. These three books by Mary Baker Eddy explore how God, good, is always present and all-powerful and how we can follow Jesus' teachings to advance our understanding of God and find health and healing.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
<u>A Unidade do Bem, A Cura Cristã, A ideia que os homens têm de Deus (Portuguese)</u>	P125B34592PG	\$12.00(USD)	\$20.00(USD)

NEW Translations & reprint of Board Books in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish (date of first announcement 3/17/2023)



We're pleased to announce four new children's board books in French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish: *The Ten Commandments*, *Psalm 23*, *Psalm 139*, and *The Beatitudes*. We've also reprinted two titles in English. These durable, richly illustrated board books make well-known Bible passages available to Sunday School students and very young children.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
The Ten Commandments (English)	G500B50885EN	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Les Dix Commandements (French)	G500B50886FR	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Die Zehn Gebote (German)	G500B50887GE	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Os Dez Mandamentos (Portuguese)	G500B50888PG	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Los Diez Mandamientos (Spanish)	G500B50889SP	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Psalm 23 (English)	G500B50871EN	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Psaume 23 (French)	G500B50872FR	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Psalm 23 (German)	G500B50873GE	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Salmo 23 (Portuguese)	G500B50874PG	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Salmo 23 (Spanish)	G500B50875SP	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Psaume 139 (French)	G500B50880FR	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Psalm 139 (German)	G500B50881GE	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Salmo 139 (Portuguese)	G500B50882PG	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Salmo 139 (Spanish)	G500B50883SP	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Les Béatitudes (French)	G500B50896FR	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Die Seligpreisungen (German)	G500B50897GE	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
As Bem-aventuranças (Portuguese)	G500B50898PG	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)
Las Bienaventuranzas (Spanish)	G500B50899SP	\$7.50(USD)	\$12.95(USD)

CURRENT PRODUCTS

Product update: Bulk pricing now available (Date of first announcement 3/17/2023)

We're pleased to announce the availability of bulk pricing for our new economical printing of the King James Version of the Bible.

Name	Product number	Reading Room price	Suggested Retail price
Holy Bible: King James Version	G750B50869EN	1–11 copies: \$7.00 (USD) 12–49 copies: \$6.00 (USD) 50+ copies: \$5.00 (USD)	\$10.00 (USD)

Bulk pricing is also available at a higher rate for non-Reading Room customers (individuals purchasing directly from CSPS); as always, Reading Rooms are free to set their own prices.

From the *Monitor* (Date of first announcement 3/17/2023)

The Christian Science Monitor has always been about exploring deeper themes and ideas. A few months ago, we began identifying in each article the values driving the news we are reporting.

Beginning March 22, we're adding a new way for readers to navigate our website, CSMonitor.com:



- **Values.** Dig into deeper themes and ideas driving the news.
- **Topics.** A traditional news reading experience.
- **Regions.** News grouped by regions around the world.

As always, thank you for supporting *Monitor* journalism and for sharing it with others.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Reading Room webinars

Our next Reading Room webinar's registration is live! Please join us:

- April 13, 2023: Introducing *The Years of Discovery*
[Register Here](#)

In case you missed it: Reading Room webinar replays

Zoom chats with Reading Room Ambassador Jan Sappenfield

If you would like to be included in Reading Room Zoom Chats with other librarians, please let [Jan Sappenfield](#) know. A new round of Chats will be starting in April. If you have already been on one, no problem! You can always sign up for another! Hope to hear from you!

From the Mary Baker Eddy Library: *Seekers and Scholars*

A podcast series from The Mary Baker Eddy Library, *Seekers and Scholars* bridges the worlds of spiritual quest and scholarly inquiry. Each month we talk with experts in various fields, to learn about the many ways that Mary Baker Eddy's life, ideas, and legacy have impacted the world. [Visit mbelibrary.org/podcasts](https://mbelibrary.org/podcasts).

Recent episodes include:

- Christian Scientist women and Alice Paul's campaign for women's rights
- The spirit of 1886 in the Mary Baker Eddy Papers
- Archives Open House at The Mary Baker Eddy Library
- Broadway's best: spiritual quest, Antoinette Perry, and the Tony Awards



ANNUAL MEETING 2023

Annual Meeting Weekend 2023

Join us for Annual Meeting in Boston or online on Monday, June 5. We'll be hosting events throughout the weekend leading up to Monday's Annual Meeting, including a hymn sing, inspirational meeting, a Saturday dinner for all participants with Christian fellowship, and special activities on Saturday afternoon for youth and young adults (15-35). This year, we are encouraging all attendees to **register by May 25, 2023**.

To broaden in-person participation in the Annual Meeting weekend, we are offering free dormitory lodging to registered attendees, ages 18-35, on a first-come, first-served basis. Participating in person is a meaningful way to connect with Church and feel the embrace of our global family. **Please register for lodging by May 1, 2023.**

You can all [learn more about Annual Meeting weekend](#) and register at christianscience.com/annualmeeting.

Thank you for sharing the news of Annual Meeting with your church members, families, and Sunday School students.

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)

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

QUICK LINKS

Product List	Reading Room Dropbox of Promotional Materials
Discontinued List	All Things Reading Room Forum
Image request form	Monitor Special Events Order Form
Instagram (christianscience.com)	Facebook (christianscience.com)

Customer Service

- Visit the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.
- To inquire about ordering issues of *The Christian Science Monitor* for your event, please email sales@csps.com.

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) Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM Eastern Time

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).

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).

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