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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 Thessalonians 5:5 We

... We do not belong to the night or to darkness.

The Golden Text is from the Holy Bible: International Standard Version®.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 139:1, 11, 12; 18:1, 3, 4, 6 (to 1st .), 19, 20, 28; 97:11, 12

139:1 You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"

12 even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

18:1 I love you, LORD, my strength.

3 I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies.

⁴ The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.

6 In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help.

19 He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.

20 The LORD has dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he has rewarded me.

28 You, LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.

97:11 Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

The Responsive Reading is from the HOLY BIBLE, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION®, NIV®.

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10 I Tim. 2:8

Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?

GOLDEN TEXT

II Samuel 7:18 Who (to 1st?)

... Who am I, O Lord God?

RESPONSIVE READING

Exodus 3:11, 12 (to ;), 14 Isaiah 45:22 Exodus 34:14 *thou* (to 1st :), 27–29, 35 (to :)

Ex. 3:11 And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

12 And he said, Certainly I will be with thee;

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

Isa. 45:22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

Ex. 34:14 . . . thou shalt worship no other god:

27 And the Lord said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

28 And he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

29 And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him.

35 And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone:

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SECTION 1

- 1 Ex. 20:1-3, 5 (to:)
- 2 Ex. 6:2
- 3 Isa. 42:8
- 4 Isa. 43:21
- 5 Rev. 21:7
- 6 I John 3:1 (to:)

- 1 206:30
 - 2 172:23 (only)
 - 3 115:15
 - 4 317:18-20
 - 5 356:19
 - 6 200:4

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- 7 Ps. 37:35-37
- 8 Ps. 1:1-6
- 9 Prov. 8:1, 36 he (to:)

- 480:19-24 Again

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- 12 354:26 (only)

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- 11 John 9:1-3, 5-11, 14,
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- 25 259:1

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- 14 Matt. 17:1-5
- 15 Isa. 25:1, 7, 8

- 26 281:14
- 27 336:14-15
- 28 259:6-11
- 29 285:2
- 30 513:17
- 286:31-1
- 32 248:29

Doctrine of Atonement

GOLDEN TEXT

Isaiah 30:21 your

... your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

The Golden Text is from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

RESPONSIVE READING

Deuteronomy 4:35, 36 (to ;), 39; 30:11, 12, 14, 20 (to ;) Isaiah 30:15 (to .), 29

Deut. 4:35 To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD Himself *is* God; *there is* none other besides Him.

36 Out of heaven He let you hear His voice, that He might instruct you;

39 Therefore know this day, and consider *it* in your heart, that the LORD Himself *is* God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; *there is* no other.

30:11 For this commandment which I command you today *is* not *too* mysterious for you, nor *is* it far off.

12 It *is* not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?"

14 But the word *is* very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.

20 that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He *is* your life and the length of your days;

Isa. 30:15 For thus says the Lord GoD, the Holy One of Israel: "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

29 You shall have a song as in the night *when* a holy festival is kept, and gladness of heart as when one goes with a flute, to come into the mountain of the LORD, to the Mighty One of Israel.

The Responsive Reading is from the New King James Version®.

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SECTION 1

- 1 Ezek. 33:30 Come
- ² Jer. 24:4 the, 6 I will, 7
- 3 Ps. 119:9-11, 40
- 4 Ps. 80:3

- 1 12:31-3
 - 2 356:25 2nd Does
 - 3 23:7 The
 - 4 4:3-5
 - 2:28
 - 6 4:17-22

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- 5 Isa. 40:3-5
- 6 Jer. 31:33 *I will put*
- 7 John 7:14–18
- 8 Matt. 15:30, 31

- 7 55:15–16
- 8 vii:13–15 *Truth*
- 9 134:14-17
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- 11 351:8
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- 13 494:5-9
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11 Matt. 4:1-11

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- 12 II Tim. 1:7
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- 21 95:6-10, 30-32
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- 23 26:12
- 24 491:12

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- 16 Rom. 5:1, 2, 5–8, 10, 11
- 17 I Cor. 15:3-6 (to;), 8-10
- 26 26:21–23

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- 18 Eph. 4:7 unto, 13
 - 28 45:16
 - 29 340:23
 - 30 361:16-18
 - 31 90:24-25
 - 32 91:5

Probation After Death

GOLDEN TEXT

Luke 21:28 look

... look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 103:1, 3, 4 Lamentations 3:22, 23, 26, 40, 41, 55–58 Psalms 118:17, 19

Ps. 103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

- ⁴ Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;
- Lam. 3:22 It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.
 - 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.
- 26 It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.
- 40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.
- 41 Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens.
- 55 I called upon thy name, O Lord, out of the low dungeon.
- 56 Thou hast heard my voice: hide not thine ear at my breathing, at my cry.
- 57 Thou drewest near in the day that I called upon thee: thou saidst, Fear not.
- 58 O Lord, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou hast redeemed my life.

Ps. 118:17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord:

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SECTION 1

- 1 Ps. 42:8 the
- 2 Ps. 111:4, 9
- 3 Ps. 130:1, 6, 7
- 4 Ps. 49:1, 15 God
- 5 Ps. 27:1 (to 2nd;)

- 1 496:9 (only)
 - 2 246:27
 - 3 323:24-6
 - 4 296:4-6
 - 5 22:11-12
 - 6 291:12-13

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- 6 Hos. 14:1 (to;)
- 7 Hos. 13:4 thou, 14 (to 1st:)
- 8 Rev. 21:3 Behold, 4
- 9 Rom. 13:11 now is

- 7 593:20
- 8 289:32-10
- 9 291:23-25 (to 1st .),
 - 28 31
- 10 76:18
- 11 406:20-25 We

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- 10 Job 19:25
- 11 Luke 2:25–32, 36 (to:),
 - 37, 38, 40, 52
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- 13 Matt. 9:35

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- 13 52:1-2 (to 1st.)
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- 16 369:5, 19
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- 21 26:1
- 22 451:2-4
- 23 35:14

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- 19 Rom. 8:22, 23
- 20 Acts 20:7-12
- 21 I Cor. 15:51-54

- 24 291:5
- 25 176:13
- 26 151:4
- 27 418:5
- 28 231:30

SECTION 6

- 22 Lam. 3:58
- 23 Prov. 4:18 the
- 24 II Cor. 6:2 behold

- 29 39:18-22
- 30 598:23-30
- 31 427:1-2, 7-9
- 63:5 (only), 9

Everlasting Punishment

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 142:5 (to:), 7 (to:)

I cried unto thee, O Lord: . . . Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name:

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 103:6, 10–12; 146:7 *The Lord*, 8, 9 *but*; 19:7–13; 119:45

- 103:6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.
- 10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
- 11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

- 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
 - 146:7 . . . The Lord looseth the prisoners:
- 8 The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous:
 - 9 . . . but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.
- 19:7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
- 11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.
- 13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.
 - 119:45 And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

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SECTION 1

- 1 Ps. 79:9, 11 (to 1st;)
- 2 Ps. 94:14, 18, 19, 22 *the* (to;)
- 3 Ps. 116:16 thou
- 4 Zeph. 3:14, 15
- 5 Job 33:4, 9
- 6 I John 3:9

- 99:2-5
- 2 127:16-19
- 3 230:11-16
- 4 231:12
- 5 481:2

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- 7 Isa. 56:1
- 8 Rom. 6:14 sin (to:)
- 9 Gen. 39:2, 7–9 his, 11, 12,
 - 16, 17, 20 (to :), 21
- 10 Ps. 105:20
- 11 James 1:12

- 6 189:13
- 7 346:13-16
- 8 231:20-25
- 9 542:5-8, 19-22
- 10 537:14-15
- 11 405:17

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- 12 Rom. 6:16
- 13 Ezek. 33:11 As (to 2^{nd} ;),
 - 15, 16
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- 12 225:1 What
- 13 339:11
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- 15 Job 37:14 stand, 23 he
- 16 Isa. 61:1
- 17 Luke 8:40, 43-48

- 18 412:1-4, 13
- 19 316:7
- 20 391:3-9, 18-19, 24
- 21 381:28
- 22 285:27

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- 18 Gal. 5:13 brethren
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- Eph. 5:11, 18
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- 22 Ps. 16:10, 11

- 23 407:10-20
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 - 404:3-9 (to 1^{st} .)
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- 23 Rom. 8:1, 2
- 24 Gal. 5:1, 7
- 25 II Thess. 2:16, 17

- 29 103:6-9
- 30 227:21-26

Adam and Fallen Man

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 37:37

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 43:1 *now*, 6, 7, 10, 21 Psalms 100:1-5; 67:5

lsa. 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.

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.
- 10 Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.
- 21 This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.
- Ps. 100:1 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
- ² Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
- 3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.
- 67:5 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

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SECTION 1

- 1 Gen. 1:1, 3, 4 (to :), 26, 27, 31 (to 1st.)
- 2 Rom. 8:16

- 1 339:8-9
- 2 356:24-25,
 - 30 (only, to .)
- 3 306:30
- 4 475:7

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- 9 Luke 2:40
- 10 Eph. 4:7 unto, 13
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 - 16 360:13
 - 17 259:6
 - 18 333:19-23

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- 3 Gen. 2:1, 6-8, 21, 22
- 5 519:7-16
- 6 523:14
- 7 521:21-29
- 8 522:3
- 9 556:17-20 (to 1st .)
- 10 249:5 (only)

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19 482:19-23

13 Luke 13:11-17

- 20 476:32-5
- 21 171:4

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- 4 Gen. 3:1-6, 13, 17
- 5 Jer. 17:7, 8
- 6 II Cor. 11:3 *I fear*
- 7 Isa. 2:22

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- 13 285:7
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- 14 Ps. 4:6 Lord
- 15 Ps. 17:6 (to:), 15
- 16 I Cor. 15:22, 48, 49
- 17 I John 3:2, 3

- 22 90:24-25
- 23 476:17-22
- 24 407:24
- 25 497:5

Mortals and Immortals

GOLDEN TEXT

II Chronicles 30:8 yield (to:)

... yield yourselves unto the Lord, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever:

RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 5:14, 16, 38-41, 43-45 (to:), 48

- 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
- 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
- 38 Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

- 39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.
- 40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.
- 41 And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.
- 43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.
- 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;
- 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven:
- 48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

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SECTION 1

1 Col. 3:10 put

- 1 4:17-22
- 2 Ps. 119:1-4, 7, 10 (to :)
- 2 256:1–5 *The*

3 Ps. 17:15 *I will*

3 215:234 295:11

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4 Eccl. 10:4

- 5 192:10-13,
- 5 Ps. 143:9, 10 (to 2nd;)

- 19-24 (to 1st.)
- 6 Dan. 3:1, 8, 9, 12–19 (to :), 21, 24–28
- 6 277:7–9 *As*
- 7 81:28
 - 8 283:1
 - 9 195:11-12
- 10 280:30-4
- 11 203:13

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7 Matt. 14:14

12 325:7

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13 369:19

9 Luke 9:1, 2

14 333:19-23

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11 James 5:16 *pray*

- 16 184:27
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- 12 Matt. 21:10, 11, 14,
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- 23–31 the chief (to 1^{st} .)
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13 Rom. 6:16–18 14 Rom. 5:21 *as*

- 23 568:30-32
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- 25 201:9
- 26 476:9-13

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- 15 II Tim. 1:2 Grace, 9, 10
- 27 573:3
- 16 Rev. 12:1, 5, 6, 10 (to:)
- 28 547:28
- 29 561:20-25
- 30 562:11-17
- 31 565:13-18
- 32 476:17-18

Soul and Body

GOLDEN TEXT

Mark 4:11 Unto you (to 1st:)

... Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God:

RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 6:22, 23, 25 *Take*, 26, 28, 29 *even*, 31–33 I Thessalonians 5:23 *and I pray*

Matt. 6:22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! 25... Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 . . . even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

1 Thess. 5:23 . . . and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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- 1 Ps. 25:1, 5 (to:), 20 (to:)
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- x:15-17, 22-23
- 32 390:9

Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced

GOLDEN TEXT

Luke 12:2 there

... there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.

RESPONSIVE READING

Ecclesiastes 12:14; 9:1 (to :), 14–18 (to :) Hebrews 4:12 *the*, 16

Eccl. 12:14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

- 9:1 For all this I considered in my heart even to declare all this, that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are in the hand of God:
- 14 There was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it:
- 15 Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man.
- 16 Then said I, Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.
- 17 The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.
 - 18 Wisdom is better than weapons of war:
- Heb. 4:12... the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
- 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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17 Rev. 12:7-10	28	567:7-12, 18-23	
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God the Only Cause and Creator

GOLDEN TEXT

Deuteronomy 3:24

O Lord God, thou hast only begun to show thy servant thy greatness and thy mighty hand; for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as thine?

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RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 145:1-5, 6 and I will, 10-13, 16; 150:1, 2, 6 (to 1st .)

145:1 I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

- ² Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.
- ³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.
- ⁴ One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.
- 5 I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.
 - 6... and I will declare thy greatness.
- 10 All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee.
- 11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;
- 12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.
- 13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.
- 16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
- 150:1 Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
- ² Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
 - 6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

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- 10 124:20
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- 14 262:5-7, 9-10

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- 30 520:3-5 (to!)

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22 Ps. 95:1 (to:), 3

- 31 127:4
- 23 Dan. 4:3 (to 2nd!)

32 275:6-12, 14-17

- 24 Isa. 43:10 (to 1st:)
- 25 Isa. 44:6 I am

God the Preserver of Man

GOLDEN TEXT

II Chronicles 20:15 the battle

... the battle is not yours, but God's.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 27:1, 3, 5, 11, 14; 46:1, 2, 7, 9 (to 2nd;), 10 (to:); 145:8 (to;), 9, 18, 20 (to:)

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?

3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

- 5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.
- 11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.
- 14 Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.
- 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- 9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;
 - 10 Be still, and know that I am God:
 - 145:8 The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion;
- ⁹ The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.
 - 20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him:

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- 3 Isa. 41:10, 11 (to:), 12, 13
- 4 Prov. 29:25 whoso

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- 5 563:4-7 (to?)
- 6 454:5

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- 5 Ps. 64:1
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 - 3, 4 (to:), 13–15,
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- 29 276:4
- 30 340:23
- 31 506:10-12

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GOLDEN TEXT

Matthew 19:26 with God

... with God all things are possible.

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 45:5, 6, 11–13 *Ask* (to :), 18, 22, 24 (to :) Psalms 37:5, 6

Isa. 45:5 I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:

6 That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else.

- 11 . . . Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.
- 12 I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.
- 13 I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways:
- 18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else.
- 22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.
- 24 Surely, shall one say, in the Lord have I righteousness and strength:
- Ps. 37:5 Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.
- ⁶ And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

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Christian Science

GOLDEN TEXT

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 9:6 (to 2nd :), 7 Luke 2:14, 25, 27–32

Isa. 9:6 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.

Luke 2:14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

- 25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.
- 27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,
- 28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,
- ²⁹ Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:
 - 30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
- 31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
- 32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

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- 3 I John 1:3, 4

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Thanksgiving

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 30:4

Sing praise to the Lord, all you who belong to Him. Give thanks to His holy name.

The Golden Text is from the New Life Version.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 118:1, 14, 16, 21–24, 27 (to :), 28 I Chronicles 29:11–13

Ps. 118:1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.

14 The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

16 The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

27 God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light:

28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

1 Chron. 29:11 Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

12 Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

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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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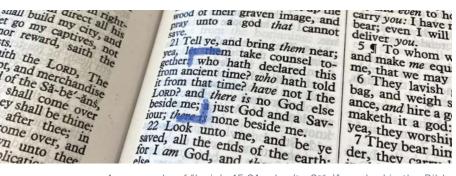
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- For these Bible Lessons, the word *Selah* is read aloud only in II Kings 14:7.
- The Roman numerals included in pp. 330–340 (called the Christian Science Platform) are not read aloud.
- The numbers on p. 497 (the Tenets of Christian Science) and the four propositions on page 113 are not read unless read together in their entirety.

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OTHER CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RESOURCES

WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY MEETINGS

In addition to Sunday services, Christian Science churches hold testimony meetings, where members and visitors share healings and ideas they've learned from their study of Christian Science. These meetings also include readings from the Bible and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy, as well as congregational singing. It's a great opportunity to hear how people in your community have been blessed by Christian Science.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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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MARY BAKER EDDY AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"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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Hymn

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Golden Text

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Lesson-Sermon

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Testimonies by Christian Scientists, appropriate for the occasion

Hymn

The scientific statement of being and its correlative scripture according to I John 3:1–3 (see page 64)

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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