



Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons

A resource for Bible study and Sunday church services

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Hymn

Scriptural Selection

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Responsive Reading (read alternately by
the First Reader and the congregation)

Lesson-Sermon

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Hymn

The scientific statement of being and its correlative
scripture according to I John 3:1–3 (see page 60)

Benediction



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.



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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.



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

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SUBJECT

God

GOLDEN TEXT

Deuteronomy 4:39

Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 40:5, 6–8 you made; 119:45, 47

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5, 6

Ps. 40:5 You, LORD God, have done many wonderful things, and you have planned marvelous things for us. No one is like you! I would never be able to tell all you have done.

6 . . . you made me willing to listen and obey.

7 And so, I said, “I am here to do what is written about me in the book, where it says,

8 ‘I enjoy pleasing you. Your Law is in my heart.’”

119:45 I have gained perfect freedom by following your teachings,

47 I love your commands! They bring me happiness.

Neh. 8:1 On the first day of the seventh month, the people came together in the open area in front of the Water Gate. Then they asked Ezra, who was a teacher of the Law of Moses, to read to them from this Law that the LORD had given his people.

2 Ezra the priest came with the Law and stood before the crowd of men, women, and the children who were old enough to understand.

3 From early morning till noon, he read the Law of Moses to them, and they listened carefully.

5 Ezra was up on the high platform, where he could be seen by everyone, and when he opened the book, all the people stood up.

6 Ezra praised the great LORD God, and they lifted their hands, shouting “Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed with their faces to the ground and worshiped the LORD.

The Responsive Reading is from the Contemporary English Version.

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Sacrament

GOLDEN TEXT

Leviticus 27:28 every

. . . every devoted thing is most holy unto the Lord.

RESPONSIVE READING

Colossians 3:12 as, 16, 17

Mark 12:41–44

Col. 3:12 . . . as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

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.

17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Mark 12:41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.

42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.

44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

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

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| 20 Lev. 27:28 <i>every</i> | 30 516:12–13 |

January 13–19, 2025

SUBJECT

Life

GOLDEN TEXT

II Corinthians 5:17 *behold*

. . . behold, all things are become new.

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalms 96:1, 2, 6, 9 (to :); 34:3, 8,
12, 17, 22; 36:7–9 (to :)**

96:1 O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

6 Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

34:3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

12 What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

22 The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

36:7 How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

9 For with thee is the fountain of life:

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| 1 Job 33:4 | 1 496:9 (only) |
| 2 Ps. 27:1 (to 1 st); 4, 13, 14 | 2 289:32 |
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| 24 Ps. 133:3 <i>the Lord</i> | |

January 20–26, 2025

SUBJECT

Truth

GOLDEN TEXT

Genesis 18:25 *Shall*

. . . Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

RESPONSIVE READING

Deuteronomy 32:3 *ascribe, 4*

Psalms 146:5–9 (to :), 10; 96:8, 13 *he shall*

Deut. 32:3 . . . ascribe ye greatness unto our God.

4 He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

Ps. 146:5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

6 Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever:

7 Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. 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 The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow:

10 The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

96:8 Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

13 . . . he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

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| 23 II Cor. 13:8 | 28 97:22, 32 |
| 24 Acts 5:12 (to ;), 16–21, 25, 27 (to :), 34, 35, 38–40 (to :) | 29 224:22–25 |
| 25 Gal. 5:7 <i>who</i> , 13 (to ;) | 30 326:20 |
| | 31 225:3 |

SUBJECT

Love

GOLDEN TEXT

I John 4:16 *God is*

. . . God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

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

RESPONSIVE READING

I John 4:6 (to :), 7, 8, 12 If, 13, 17, 18 (to :), 19–21
Romans 13:8–10

I John 4:6 We are of God:

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

12 . . . If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear:

19 We love him, because he first loved us.

20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

Rom. 13:8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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| | 31 113:5–6 |

February 3–9, 2025

SUBJECT

Spirit

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 62:11

God has spoken plainly, and I have heard it many times: Power, O God, belongs to you;

The Golden Text is from the Holy Bible, New Living Translation.

RESPONSIVE READING

Ezekiel 37:1–5, 10, 11 (to 2nd :), 12 (to :), 13 ye, 14

1 The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,

2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest.

4 Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

5 Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

11 Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost:

12 Therefore prophecy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God;

13 . . . ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,

14 And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken it, and performed it, saith the Lord.

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| 10 Luke 4:14 | 13 416:24–27, 30 |
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| 16 Luke 13:18, 21 | 20 146:2–5, 9 |
| 17 Luke 10:2 <i>The</i> , 3 (to :), 5, 9 | 21 202:26 |
| | 22 228:25 (only) |
| | 23 151:4–13 |
| | 24 17:1–3 |
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| 18 Ps. 143:1, 6, 7 (to 2 nd :) | 25 96:5–11 (to 1 st .) |
| 19 Ps. 51:12 | 26 270:14 |
| 20 Isa. 49:8 (to :) | 27 124:25–26 (to 1 st .) |
| 21 Gen. 8:22 | 28 512:8–9 |
| 22 Acts 2:17, 18 | 29 96:4–5 |
| 23 I Cor. 2:12 | 30 249:6–9 |
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| 24 I Chron. 29:11 | 31 78:23–24, 28–30 |
| 25 Ps. 77:13 <i>who</i> | 32 17:12–15 |

February 10–16, 2025

SUBJECT

Soul

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 19:7, 8 (to :)

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:

RESPONSIVE READING

Luke 8:40; 12:16–21

Deuteronomy 10:12 *what*, 13

Luke 8:40 And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him.

12:16 And he spake a parable unto them, saying, **The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:**

17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

18 And he said, **This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.**

19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

20 But God said unto him, **Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?**

21 So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

Deut. 10:12 . . . what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

13 To keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?

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| 1 | Mic. 6:6 (to 1 st ?), 8 | 1 | 120:4 |
| 2 | Mark 12:29–31 <i>The</i> | 2 | 467:1–8 |
| 3 | James 2:8, 19 (to :) | 3 | 571:19 |
| 4 | Phil. 2:2, 5 | 4 | 276:4–9 |
| | | 5 | 508:6–7 |

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| 5 | Lev. 25:1, 2 | 6 | 280:17–21 |
| 6 | Lev. 26:3, 11–13 <i>I will</i> | 7 | 335:16–18 (to 1 st .), 20 |
| 7 | Josh. 1:7 | 8 | 566:1–9 |
| 8 | I Cor. 8:5, 6 (to ;) | 9 | 301:17–23 |
| 9 | Job 23:13 <i>he</i> | 10 | 340:16–22 |
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| 10 | Ps. 67:1 | 12 | 347:14–17, 23 |
| 11 | Ps. 24:3–5 | 13 | 476:32 |
| 12 | I Thess. 5:23 | 14 | 428:3–6 A |
| 13 | Luke 17:12–21 | 15 | 94:20 |
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| 14 | Ps. 133:1, 3 <i>the Lord</i> | 19 | 88:18–20 |
| 15 | James 3:14 <i>if</i> , 16–18 | 20 | 541:16 |
| 16 | Jer. 32:38, 41 | 21 | 113:5–6 |
| 17 | Luke 10:25–28 | 22 | 311:22 |
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| | | 25 | 497:24 |

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| 18 | Luke 10:29–37 | 26 | 518:15–19 |
| 19 | Ps. 19:7 (to :) | 27 | 9:5–24 |
| 20 | Ps. 66:8, 16 <i>and I will</i> | 28 | 57:18 |
| | | 29 | 60:29–31 |

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| 21 | Deut. 6:4 <i>The</i> , 5 | 30 | 510:16–19, 28–1 |
| 22 | Ps. 84:11 | 31 | 323:9 |
| 23 | Ps. 104:1 (to 1 st .) | 32 | 273:18 (only) |

February 17–23, 2025

SUBJECT

Mind

GOLDEN TEXT

Matthew 6:8 *Your*

. . . Your Father knows what you need even before you ask.

The Golden Text is from the Contemporary English Version.

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 40:28–31; 41:10; 42:16; 65:21, 23, 24

40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

29 **He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength.**

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall,

31 **But those who wait on the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

41:10 “Fear not, for I *am* with you; be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

42:16 **“I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, and not forsake them.”**

65:21 “They shall build houses and inhabit *them*; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

23 **They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble; for they *shall be* the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.**

24 It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.”

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| 1 Ps. 115:12 (to 1 st ;) | 1 1:10 |
| 2 Ps. 139:1–3, 5, 17, 18 | 2 7:23 <i>The</i> |
| 3 Isa. 51:1 (to :), 16 <i>I have</i> | 3 519:1 |
| 4 Matt. 6:6 <i>when</i> | 4 15:7 |
| | 5 214:14 |

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| 5 Job 32:8 <i>there</i> | 6 139:4–8 |
| 6 II Kings 2:1, 6, 8–12 (to 1 st .), 15 (to 1 st .) | 7 370:2–5 |
| | 8 3:4 |
| 7 Ps. 17:6 (to :), 15 <i>I will</i> | 9 84:14–23 |
| 8 Ps. 40:16 | 10 262:10 |

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| 9 Matt. 6:26 (to .), 28, 31, 32 | 11 212:22 |
| 10 Matt. 14:14 | 12 257:24 |
| 11 Luke 10:38–42 <i>and</i> | 13 519:25 |
| 12 Matt. 11:28–30 | 14 170:15 |
| | 15 259:6 <i>The</i> |
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| 13 Isa. 32:17 | 18 203:3 |
| 14 Rom. 8:6 | 19 149:28–29 |
| | 20 506:10–12 |

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| 15 Jer. 29:11 | 21 422:2 |
| 16 John 5:20 <i>the</i> (to :) | 22 52:19 |
| 17 John 12:44 | 23 145:8–13 |
| 18 Luke 11:14–17, 19, 20, 28 <i>blessed</i> | 24 180:25–2 |
| | 25 382:24 |
| 19 Mark 16:17, 18 | 26 14:12–16 |

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| 20 Job 36:4 <i>he</i> , 5 | 27 273:24 |
| 21 Matt. 10:7 <i>The</i> | 28 156:29–32 |
| 22 John 6:1–3 <i>Jesus</i> , 16–21 | 29 263:7–10 |
| 23 Rom. 15:6 <i>with</i> | 30 266:25–26, 29 |
| 24 Rom. 11:36 (to 1 st .) | 31 264:10 |

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| 25 Gen. 17:1 <i>I am</i> | 32 239:29–30 |
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February 24–March 2, 2025

SUBJECT

Christ Jesus

GOLDEN TEXT

II Peter 1:17 *he*

. . . he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

RESPONSIVE READING

Ephesians 1:3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18 (to ;)
II Thessalonians 1:11, 12

Eph. 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened;

II Thess. 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

12 That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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| 1 Job 32:8 <i>there</i> | 1 539:27–1 |
| 2 Isa. 7:14 <i>the</i> | 2 270:31–1 |
| 3 Isa. 9:2 (to :), 6 (to 1 st :) | 3 54:1–4 |
| 4 Gal. 4:4–6 <i>when</i> | 4 482:19–22 |
| 5 Acts 10:38 <i>God</i> | 5 313:1–8 <i>The</i> |
| | 6 332:19 |
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| 6 John 2:1–3 <i>there</i> , 5–11 (to ;) | 7 131:26–30 |
| | 8 117:16–19 |
| 7 Luke 5:15 <i>and</i> | 9 65:3, 11 |
| | 10 234:4 |
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| 8 I Tim. 1:14 <i>the</i> | 11 25:16–17, 31 |
| 9 Mark 6:34 | 12 51:19–24 |
| 10 Luke 14:1–6 | 13 473:18 |
| 11 Luke 19:47, 48 | 14 138:18–22 |
| | 15 418:12–13, 16–22 |
| | 16 183:26–29 |
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| | 18 454:17–19 |

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| 12 John 13:31 <i>Jesus</i> | 19 45:6–10 |
| 13 Matt. 20:17–19 | 20 42:21–23 |
| 14 Matt. 27:1 <i>all</i> , 2 | 21 133:24 |
| 15 John 18:33, 37 <i>Jesus</i> , 38 | 22 48:25–27 |
| 16 John 19:15 (to 1 st .) | 23 49:1 |
| 17 Matt. 27:35 (to :), 55–60 | 24 54:8–16 <i>All</i> |
| 18 Matt. 28:1, 2, 5–7 (to 1 st ;) | 25 34:18–23 |
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| 19 Luke 24:13, 15, 16, 27, 30–32 | 26 45:32–12 |
| | 27 43:3–6 |
| | 28 47:5–7 |
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| 20 II Tim. 3:14–17 <i>continue</i> | 29 444:4 |
| 21 II Thess. 1:3, 12 | 30 547:23–25, 31–32 |
| | 31 26:28–32 |
| | 32 200:27 |

March 3–9, 2025

SUBJECT

Man

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 16:6 *I have*

. . . I have a goodly heritage.

RESPONSIVE READING

James 1:17, 18

Psalms 16:5, 8–11; 119:57 (to :), 73, 90 (to :), 107 *quicken, 111*

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.

18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Ps. 16:5 The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

8 I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

119:57 **Thou art my portion, O Lord:**

73 Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

90 **Thy faithfulness is unto all generations:**

107 . . . quicken me, O Lord, according unto thy word.

111 **Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.**

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| 1 | Mal. 2:10 (to 2 nd ?) | 1 | 515:21–22 <i>Man</i> |
| 2 | Gen. 1:27 <i>God</i> , 31 (to 1 st .) | 2 | 332:4 |
| 3 | Job 33:4 | 3 | 517:18–19 |
| 4 | Eccl. 3:11 (to :) | 4 | 336:14, 28 |
| 5 | Acts 17:28 | 5 | 63:5–6, 9 |

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| 6 | Rom. 9:8 <i>They</i> (to :) | 6 | 572:8 |
| 7 | Rom. 8:9 <i>ye</i> (to 1 st .) | 7 | 552:13–19 |
| 8 | Ezek. 18:2, 3 | 8 | 551:17–24 (to .) |
| 9 | James 1:16–18 | 9 | 228:3 |
| 10 | John 3:27 <i>A</i> | 10 | 29:14–16, 30–32 |

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| 11 | Rom. 8:16, 17 (to 2 nd ;) | 11 | 316:7 |
| 12 | John 9:1–3, 5–7, 18–21, 24, 25, 32, 33 | 12 | 178:8, 22 |
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| | | 15 | 288:27–28, 31–1 |

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| 13 | Luke 4:14, 15 | 16 | 476:28–32 |
| 14 | Luke 15:3, 11–13 <i>A</i> , 17, 20–25, 28, 29, 31 | 17 | 315:16 |
| 15 | Luke 12:32 | 18 | 407:6–8, 10 |
| 16 | Rev. 21:7 | 19 | 322:26–30 |
| | | 20 | 248:29 |
| | | 21 | 337:7–10 |

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| 17 | Acts 3:25 | 22 | 333:19–26 |
| 18 | Matt. 15:21–28 <i>Jesus</i> | 23 | 494:10 |
| 19 | Gal. 3:26, 28, 29 | 24 | 12:1–2 (to .), 31–3 |
| | | 25 | 449:3 |
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| | | 27 | 368:14 |
| | | 28 | 37:22–25 |

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| 20 | Matt. 25:34 <i>Come</i> | 29 | 535:15 |
| | | 30 | 227:24–25 |

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SUBJECT

Substance

GOLDEN TEXT

Luke 12:32; 17:21 *the*

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

. . . the kingdom of God is within you.

RESPONSIVE READING

I John 1:1–4

Hebrews 12:12 *lift, 13, 28*

¹ *John 1:1* That which was from the beginning, that which we have heard, that which we have seen with our eyes, that which we beheld, and our hands handled, concerning the Word of life

² (and the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare unto you the life, the eternal *life*, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us);

³ that which we have seen and heard declare we unto you also, that ye also may have fellowship with us: yea, and our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ:

⁴ and these things we write, that our joy may be made full.

Heb. 12:12 . . . lift up the hands that hang down, and the palsied knees;

¹³ and make straight paths for your feet, that that which is lame be not turned out of the way, but rather be healed.

²⁸ Wherefore, receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us have grace, whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to God with reverence and awe:

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| 1 Eccl. 3:14 (to 2 nd :) | 1 468:17–18 <i>Substance</i> , |
| 2 I Cor. 3:16 | 21–22 |
| 3 John 6:63 (to :) | 2 269:9–10, 14–20 |
| 4 Rom. 12:2 <i>be</i> | 3 428:8 |

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| 5 Prov. 8:1, 20–25, 30 | 4 247:13–15, |
| 6 Isa. 60:1 | 19–21 <i>Being</i> |
| | 5 335:13–14 |
| | 6 477:20–24 <i>Identity</i> |
| | 7 264:28 |
| | 8 258:13–15, 21 |
| | 9 266:27–29 (to 1 st .) |
| | 10 516:21 |

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| 7 Ps. 112:4 (to :), 7 | 11 135:20 |
| 8 Dan. 3:1 (to :), 4–6, 8, 9, | 12 133:15 |
| 12–19 (to :), 21, 24, | 13 333:19–23 |
| 25, 27, 28 | 14 387:27 |
| | 15 311:28 |
| | 16 316:20 |
| | 17 209:1–2 |
| | 18 267:1–2, 19–25 |

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| 9 I John 4:14 <i>we</i> | 19 136:1–2, 9–16 |
| 10 Matt. 9:35 | 20 137:8–11, 16–9 |
| 11 Matt. 15:30, 31 | 21 43:28 |
| 12 Matt. 16:13–18 | 22 269:21–25 (to 2 nd .) |

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| 13 Luke 8:40 | 23 275:14–15 |
| 14 Luke 9:1, 2 | 24 590:1 |
| 15 Luke 10:1, 17–20 | 25 271:7–8 |
| 16 Heb. 10:34 <i>ye have</i> | 26 476:32–5 |
| 17 Matt. 3:2 <i>the</i> | 27 162:9, 16 |
| | 28 423:8 |

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| SECTION 6 | |
| 18 Ps. 52:1 <i>the</i> | 29 576:21–23 |
| 19 Luke 12:32 | 30 124:25–26 (to 1 st .) |

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SUBJECT

Matter

GOLDEN TEXT

Romans 12:1 present

. . . present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 96:1, 3, 5, 6; 106:7, 8, 13, 19–21, 44, 45; 29:2

^{96:1} Sing to the Lord a new song. Let all the earth sing to the Lord.

³ **Tell of His shining-greatness among the nations. Tell of His wonderful works among all the people.**

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are false gods. But the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ **Honor and great power are with Him. Strength and beauty are in His holy place.**

^{106:7} Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your powerful works. They did not remember how many times You showed Your loving-kindness. But they turned against You by the sea, the Red Sea.

⁸ **Yet He saved them because of the honor of His name, and to make His great power known.**

¹³ But they soon forgot His works. They did not wait to hear what He wanted them to do.

¹⁹ **They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a god of gold.**

²⁰ They traded their shining-greatness for something that looked like a bull that eats grass.

²¹ **They forgot the God Who saved them, Who had done great things in Egypt,**

⁴⁴ But He looked upon their trouble when He heard their cry.

⁴⁵ **He remembered His agreement because of them, and took pity on them by the greatness of His loving-kindness.**

^{29:2} Give to the Lord the honor that belongs to Him. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holy living.

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| 1 I John 5:21 (to 1 st .) | 1 200:4 |
| 2 Josh. 22:5 <i>take</i> | 2 123:11 |
| | 3 372:8 |
| | 4 214:18–21 |
| | 5 9:17–21 (to 1 st .) |
| | 6 279:16–19 |

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| 3 I Sam. 17:4, 10, 11, 32, 37 <i>And Saul</i> , 38, 39 <i>And David said</i> , 40, 42, 43 2 nd <i>And</i> , 45, 46 (to 1 st ;), 49 | 7 200:2–4 |
| | 8 268:6 |
| | 9 91:13 |
| | 10 269:29–2 |
| | 11 270:5–7 (to 2 nd .) |
| 4 Ps. 27:1, 6 <i>therefore</i> | 12 177:10 |
| | 13 397:26–28 |
| | 14 317:16–20 |
| | 15 484:24 |

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| 5 II Cor. 4:18 <i>we</i> | 16 283:32–1 |
| 6 Matt. 4:23 | 17 94:1–4 |
| 7 Matt. 17:1–8 <i>Jesus</i> | 18 333:9–13 |
| 8 II Cor. 5:8 | 19 261:21–27 |
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| 9 Ps. 103:2, 3, 5 | 22 389:13–15 |
| 10 I Cor. 8:4–6 | 23 181:2 |
| 11 I Cor. 9:4 | 24 221:1–4, 10–28 |
| 12 I Cor. 10:26, 27 <i>whatsoever</i> , 31 | 25 222:7–14, 17, 29–2 |
| | 26 285:27 |

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| 13 Col. 3:4 | 27 380:32–1 |
| 14 Acts 9:36–41 | 28 200:9–13 |
| 15 Ps. 118:17 | 29 426:16–19 |
| | 30 280:25–30 |
| | 31 14:12–18 |

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| 16 I Cor. 6:19 <i>know</i> , 20 <i>glorify</i> | 32 140:16–18, 20 |
| 17 Ps. 96:9 (to :) | |

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SUBJECT

Reality

GOLDEN TEXT

Jeremiah 29:11 / *know*

. . . I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

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RESPONSIVE READING

Revelation 21:1, 2, 22–27 (to :)

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

23 **And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.**

24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

25 **And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.**

26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

27 **And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie:**

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| 1 Dan. 2:20 <i>Blessed</i> , 22 | 1 275:6–12, 14–15 |
| 2 Deut. 29:29 (to :) | 2 207:27–31 |
| 3 I Cor. 2:9 <i>as</i> , 10, 12 | 3 67:27–28 |

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| 4 Ps. 25:15 (to ;) | 4 337:22–26 |
| 5 Rom. 1:20 (to ;) | 5 262:9 |
| 6 Isa. 40:5 | 6 261:27 |
| 7 Isa. 65:17, 18 (to :) | |

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| 8 Ps. 119:12, 18, 27 | 7 586:5 |
| 9 Eccl. 1:10 | 8 279:11–12 |
| 10 Eccl. 3:15 | 9 505:16–17, 20–22 |
| 11 John 20:29 <i>blessed</i> | 10 302:3–8 |
| 12 John 11:41 <i>Jesus</i> | 11 264:10, 15–20 |
| 13 Luke 10:23, 24 | |

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| 14 Jer. 23:23–25, 28, 32 | 12 95:28 |
| 15 Isa. 29:8 (to 2 nd :) | 13 77:13–16 |
| 16 Eccl. 5:7 | 14 491:21–25 |
| 17 Ps. 17:15 | 15 311:14–19 |
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THE SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT OF BEING

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

A RULE FOR MOTIVES AND ACTS*

Neither animosity nor mere personal attachment should impel the motives or acts of the members of The Mother Church. In Science, divine Love alone governs man; and a Christian Scientist reflects the sweet amenities of Love, in rebuking sin, in true brotherliness, charitableness, and forgiveness. The members of this Church should daily watch and pray to be delivered from all evil, from prophesying, judging, condemning, counseling, influencing or being influenced erroneously.

From Manual of The Mother Church
by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 40:4

TENETS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

1. As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life.
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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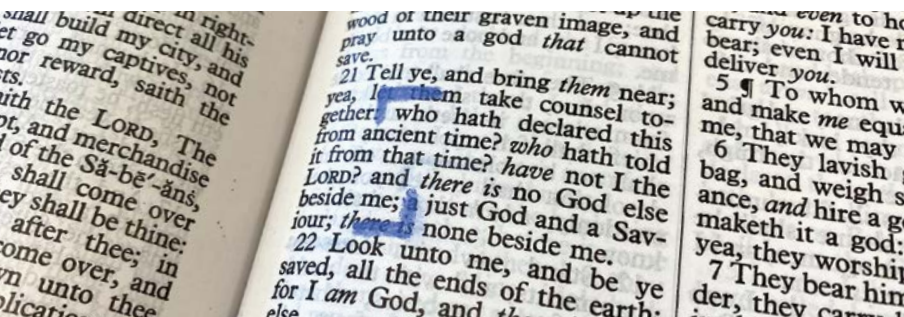
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- For these Bible Lessons, the word *Selah* is read aloud only in II Kings 14:7.
- The Roman numerals included in pp. 330–340 (called the Christian Science Platform) are not read aloud.
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A deep love 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. ”

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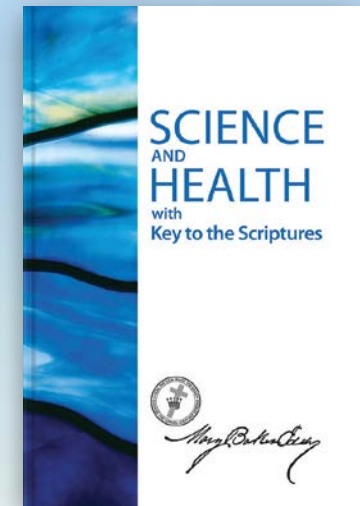
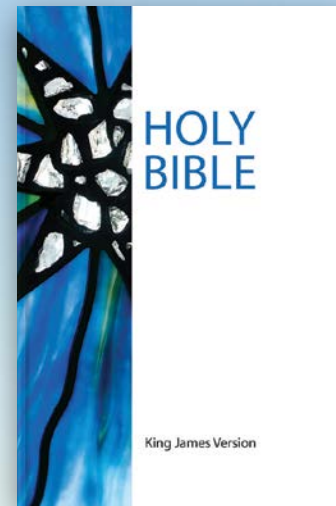
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