

Wednesday Noon and Evening Meetings
December 5, 2018
"Eternal Life"

The Bible

Hymns: 123, 222, 310

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained what is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Psalms 8

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. Psalms 121

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust. Because thou hast made the Lord, even the most High thy habitation, there shall no evil befall thee.

For, he shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up. Psalms 91

Awake, awake, put on thy strength.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, that saith Thy God reigneth!

Break forth into joy, sing together, for Lord hath comforted his people. Psalms 52

And Jesus went into a city called Nain and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow and much people of the city was with her.

And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

And he came and touched the bier. And they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise, And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all and they glorified God, saying that a great prophet is risen up among us and that God hath visited his people.

And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judea, and throughout all the region round about.

And the disciples of John shewed him all these things. And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying Art thou he that should come? Or look we for another? And in the same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues and of evil spirits and unto many that were blind he gave sight.

Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

And the messengers of John departed. Luke 7

These words spake Jesus, Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father. And I will pray the father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever. John 14

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God. John 17

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

"This is life eternal," says Jesus,---*is*, not *shall be*: and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself,--the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life. Page 410

Man in the likeness of God as revealed in Science cannot help being immortal. Though the grass seemeth to wither and the flower to fade, they reappear. Pg. 81

If man is governed by the law of divine Mind, his body is in submission to everlasting Life and Truth and Love. Page 216

Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is the everlasting I am, the being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase. Pgs. 289-299

Because man-made systems insist that man becomes sick and useless, suffers and dies, all in consonance with the laws of God, are we to believe it? Are we to believe an authority which denies God's spiritual command relating to perfection---an authority which Jesus proved to be false? Page 168

I was called to visit Mr. Clark in Lynn, who had been confined to his bed six months with hip-disease, caused by a fall upon a wooden spike when quite a boy. On entering the house I met his physician, who said the patient was dying. The doctor went out. Mr. Clark lay with his eyes fixed and sightless. The dew of death was on his brow. I went to his bedside. In a few moments his face changed; its death-pallor gave place to a natural hue. The eyelids closed gently and the breathing became natural; he was asleep. In about ten minutes he opened his eyes and said: "I feel like a new man. My suffering is all gone."

I told him to rise, dress himself, and take supper with his family. He did so. The next day I saw him in the yard. Since then I have not seen him, but am informed that he went to work in two weeks. Pages 192-193

A change in human belief changes all the physical symptoms, and determines a case for better or for worse. When one's false belief is corrected, Truth sends a report of health over the body. Page 194

Nothing can interfere with the harmony of being nor end the existence of man in Science. Page 427

He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit. Such a one abideth in Life,--- life obtained not of the body incapable of supporting life, but of Truth, unfolding its own immortal idea. Page 325

Man and woman as coexistent and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God. Page 516

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