

Wednesday Noon and Evening Meetings
January 16, 2019
"The True Weather Report"

The Bible

Hymns: 161, 327, 287

God is our refuge and strength. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, be still and know that I am God. Psalms 46

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. There shall no evil befall thee, For he shall give his angels charge over thee. Psalms 191

The Lord is my shepherd; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my SOUL. Psalms 23

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. Psalms 139

Now thus saith the Lord, that created thee and he that formed thee. Fear not for I have redeemed thee, thou are mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee. Since thou wast precious in my sight, I have loved thee. Fear not, for I am with thee. Isaiah 43

O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me. Thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path, and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there, and thy right hand shall hold me. Psalms 139

And there shall be a tabernacle for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain. Isaiah 5

Now it came to pass on a certain day, that Jesus went into a ship with his disciples and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth. But as they sailed he fell asleep and there came down a storm of wind on the lake and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water and they ceased, and there was a calm. And he said unto them, where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, what manner of man is this? For he commandeth even the winds and water and they obey him. Luke 8

Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is. Deuteronomy 10

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

There is no vapid fury of mortal mind—expressed in earthquake, wind, wave, lightning, fire, bestial ferocity—and this so-called mind is self-destroyed. Page 293

If you decide that climate or atmosphere is unhealthy, it will be so to you. Your decisions will master you, whichever direction they take.

Reverse the case, Stand porter at the door of thought.

Rise in the strength of Spirit to resist all that is unlike good. God has made man capable of this, and nothing can vitiate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man.

Be firm in your understanding that the divine Mind governs, and that in Science man reflects God's government. Pages 392-393

Mind, not matter, is causation. Page 208

Mind, supreme over all its formations and governing them all, is the central sun of its own systems of ideas, the life and light of all its own vast creation; and man is tributary to divine Mind. Page 209

The compounded minerals or aggregated substances composing the earth, the relations which constituent masses hold to each other, the magnitudes, distances, and revolutions of the celestial bodies, are of no real importance, when we remember that they all must give place to the spiritual fact by the translation of man and universe back into Spirit. In proportion as this is done, man and the universe will be found harmonious and eternal.

Material substances or mundane formations, astronomical calculations, and all the paraphernalia of speculative theories, based on the hypothesis of material law or life and intelligence resident in matter, will ultimately vanish, swallowed up in the infinite calculus of Spirit. Page 209

The universe, like man, is to be interpreted by Science from its divine Principle, God, and then it can be understood; but when explained on the basis of physical sense and represented as subject to growth, maturity, and decay, the universe like man, is and must continue to be, an enigma.

Adhesion, cohesion, and attraction are properties of Mind. They belong to divine Principle, and support the equipoise of that thought-force, which launched the earth in its orbit and said to the proud wave, "Thus far and no farther.

Spirit is the life, substance, and continuity of all things. We tread on forces, Withdraw them, and creation must collapse. Human knowledge calls them forces of matter; but divine Science declares that they belong wholly to divine Mind, are inherent in this Mind, and so restores them to their rightful home and classification.

The elements and functions of the physical body and of the physical world will change as mortal mind changes its beliefs. Pages 124-125

God never ordained a material law to annul the spiritual law. If there were such a material law, it would oppose the supremacy of Spirit, God, and impugn the wisdom of the creator. Jesus walked on the waves, fed the multitude, healed the sick, and raised the dead in direct opposition to material laws. His acts were the demonstration of Science, overcoming the false claims of material sense or law. Page 273

A little understanding of Christian Science proves the truth of all that I say of it. Because you cannot walk on the water and raise the dead, you have no right to question the great might of divine Science in these directions. Be thankful that Jesus, who was the true demonstrator of Science, did these things and left his example for us.

One should not tarry in the storm if the body is freezing, nor should he remain in the devouring flames. Until one is able to prevent bad results, he should avoid their occasion. Page 329

Undisturbed amid the jarring testimony of the material senses. Science, still enthroned, is unfolding to mortals the immutable, harmonious, divine Principle,--is unfolding Life and the universe, ever present and eternal. Page 306

Our Father which art in heaven,
Our Father-Mother God. All-harmonious, Page 16

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