

Wednesday Meetings
February 19, 2020
“. . . and this is Life Eternal”

THE BIBLE

HYMNS: 370, 9, 32

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. John 1: 1, 3, 4

Thus saith the Lord, I have made the earth, and created man upon it; I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways. Isaiah 45: 11, 12, 13

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. Psalms 90: 1, 2

Then said they unto him, what shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them; believe on him whom he hath sent.

They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work? Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat. Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. And him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. John 6: 28-35, 37, 38, 40, 47

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. 410: 4-7

Question.--- What is Life?

Answer. --- Life is divine Principle, Mind, Soul, Spirit. Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of Life, and time is not part of eternity. One ceases in proportion as the other is recognized. Time is finite; eternity is forever infinite. Life is neither in nor of matter. What is termed matter is unknown to Spirit, which includes in itself all substance and is Life Eternal. Life is divine Mind. Life is not limited. 468: 25-5

TIME. Mortal measurements; limits, in which are summed up all human acts, thoughts, beliefs, opinions, knowledge; until the mortal disappears and spiritual perfection appears. 595: 17-19, 20

The time approaches when mortal mind will forsake its corporeal, structural, and material basis, when immortal Mind and its formations will be apprehended in Science, and material beliefs will not interfere with spiritual facts. Man is indestructible and eternal. 402: 8-13

Spiritual man is the image or idea of God, an idea, which cannot be lost nor separated from its divine Principle.

When the evidence before the material senses yielded to spiritual sense, the apostle declared that nothing could alienate him from God, from the sweet sense and presence of Life and Truth. 303: 28-2

It is ignorance and false belief, based on a material sense of things which hide spiritual beauty and goodness. Understanding this, Paul Said: "neither death, nor life . . . nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God." 304: 3-9

The perfect man,---governed by God, his perfect Principle---is sinless and eternal. 304: 14

Man's happiness is not, therefore, at the disposal of physical sense. 304: 18-19

God is divine Life, and Life is no more confined to the forms which reflect it than substance is in its shadow. 331: 1-3

The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. The Scriptures also declare that God is Spirit. 331: 1-14

Everything in God's universe expresses Him. 331: 16

Man, being immortal has a perfect indestructible life. 209: 1-2

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