

Wednesday Meetings
April 8, 2020
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The Bible

Awake, awake; put on thy strength, Isaiah 52: 1

Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord. Let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me. I waited patiently for the Lord and he inclined unto me and heard my cry. Psalms 40

Thus saith the Lord that created thee and he that formed thee. Fear not for I have redeemed thee. I have called thee by thy name. Thou art mine. Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable and I have loved thee. I am with thee. Isaiah 43: 1, 3-5

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9: 2, 6

And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour. Matt. 8: 5-10, 13

Behold, now is the accepted time, behold, now is the day of salvation. Wherefore, come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord. II Corinthians 6: 2, 17

Therefore, brethren, stand fast. Now our Lord Jesus Christ and God comfort your hearts and stablish you in every good word and work. II Thessalonians 2: 14-17

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

The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. vii 1-2

The Wise-men were led to behold and to follow this daystar of divine Science, lighting the way to eternal harmony. vii 10

Christian Science brings to the body the sunlight of Truth, which invigorates and purifies. The effect of this Science is to stir the human mind to a change of base, on which it may yield to the harmony of the divine Mind. 162: 4-5, 9

The press unwittingly sends forth many sorrows and diseases among the human family. It does this by giving names to diseases and by printing long descriptions which mirror images of disease distinctly in thought. 196: 31-2

It is related that Sir Humphry Davy once apparently cured a case of paralysis simply by introducing a thermometer into the patient's mouth. This he did merely to ascertain the temperature of the patient's body; but the sick man supposed this ceremony was intended to heal him, and he recovered accordingly. Such a fact illustrates our theories.

The author's medical researches and experiments had prepared her thought for the metaphysics of Christian Science. Every material dependence had failed her in her search for truth; and she can now understand why, and can see the means by which mortals are divinely driven to a spiritual source for health and happiness. 152: 14-27

Disease arises, like other mental conditions, from association. Since it is a law of mortal mind that certain diseases should be regarded as contagions, this law obtains credit through association,---calling up the fear that creates the image of disease and its consequent manifestation in the body.

This fact in metaphysics is illustrated by the following incident: a man was made to believe that he occupied a bed where a cholera patient had died. Immediately the symptoms of this disease appeared, and the man died. The fact was that he had not caught the cholera by material contact, because no cholera patient had been in that bed. 154: 3-15

The matter-physician deals with matter as both his foe and his remedy. He regards the ailment as weakened or strengthened according to the evidence which matter presents. The metaphysician, making Mind his basis of operation irrespective of matter and regarding the truth and harmony of being as superior to error and discord, has rendered himself strong, instead of weak, to cope with the case; and he proportionately strengthens his patient with the stimulus of courage and conscious power. Both Science and consciousness are now at work in the economy of being according to the law of Mind, which ultimately asserts its absolute supremacy. 423: 15

The Christian Scientist, understanding scientifically that all is Mind, commences with mental causation, the truth of being to destroy the error. This corrective is an alterative reaching to every part of the human system. According to Scripture, it searches "the joints and marrow," and it restores the harmony of man. 423: 7

No impossible thing do I ask when urging the claims of Christian Science but because this teaching is in advance of the age, we should not deny our need of its spiritual unfoldment. Mankind will improve through Science and Christianity.

The necessity for uplifting the race is father to the fact that Mind can do it; for Mind can impart purity instead of impurity, strength instead of weakness, and health instead of disease. Truth is an alterative in the entire system and can make it "every whit whole." 371: 22

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