

## Wednesday Meetings

April 22, 2020

“THOU WILL KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE . . .”

### THE BIBLE

HYMNS: 32, 179, 136

I have seen the wicked in great power and spreading himself like a green bay tree. Yea, I sought him but he could not be found. Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace. Psalms 37: 35-37

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers and under his wings shalt thou trust. His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling, For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalms 91: 1-5, 10, 11

And seeing the multitudes, Jesus went up into a mountain and when he was set, his disciples came unto him and he opened his mouth and taught them, saying; Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5: 1, 14, 16

And Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship and to go before him unto the other side while he sent the multitudes away. And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray.

And when the evening was come he was there alone. But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying "It is a spirit" and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them saying "Be of good cheer. It is I. Be not afraid!" And Peter answered him and said, "Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water," And he said, "Come." And when Peter was come down out of the ship he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous he was afraid and beginning to sink he cried, saying "Lord, save me." And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand and caught him and said unto him, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" And when they were come into the ship the wind ceased. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, "Of a truth thou art the Son of God." Matthew 14: 22-33

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear. Psalms 46: 1, 7

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee. Isaiah 26: 3

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

This material world is even now becoming the arena for conflicting forces. On one side there will be discord and dismay; on the other side there will be Science and Peace. 96: 12-15

**Evil has no reality. It is neither person, place, nor thing, but is simply a belief, an illusion of material sense. 71: 2**

**Mortals are egotists. They believe themselves to be independent workers, personal authors, and even privileged originators of something which Deity would not or could not create. 263: 1-4**

**They make man an involuntary hypocrite, -- producing evil when he would create good, forming deformity when he would outline grace and beauty, injuring those whom he would bless. He becomes a general mis-creator, who believes he is a semi-god. 263: 11-16**

**Mind is God. The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, good, is the *only* Mind, and that the supposititious opposite of infinite Mind –called *devil* or *evil*—is not Mind, is not Truth, but error, without intelligence or reality. 469: 13-17**

**We are all sculptors, working at various forms, moulding and chiseling thought. What is the model before mortal mind? Is it imperfection joy, sorrow, sin, suffering? Have you accepted the mortal model? Are you reproducing it? Then you are haunted in your work by vicious sculptors and hideous forms.**

**Do you not hear from all mankind of the imperfect model? The world is holding it before your gaze continually. The result is that you are liable to follow those lower patterns, limit your lifework, and adopt into your experience the angular outline and deformity of matter models. To remedy this, we must first turn our gaze in the right direction and then walk that way. We must form perfect models in thought and look at them continually, or we shall never carve them out in grand and noble lives. 248: 13-29**

**Evil has no power, no intelligence, for God is good, and therefore good is Infinite, is All. 298: 32**

**Remove the error, and you destroy its effects. By looking a tiger fearlessly in the eye, Sir Charles Napier sent it cowering back into the jungle.**

**An animal may infuriate another by looking it in the eye, and both will fight for nothing. A man's gaze, fastened fearlessly on a ferocious beast, often causes the beast to retreat in terror. This latter occurrence represents the power of Truth over error,---the might of intelligence exercised over mortal beliefs to destroy them.**

**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.<sup>306: 25</sup>**

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