

**Wednesday Phone Meeting
May 13, 2020
“And Peace Shall Crown Your Joy Filled Day”***

THE BIBLE:

Hymns: 307, 139, 118

The Lord of hosts is with us. Psalms 46: 7

I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. Isaiah 41: 13

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy. Psalms 107: 1, 2

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. Matthew 9: 35-38

**And the disciples said unto him, why speakest thou unto them in parables?
And he answered, and said unto them because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. Blessed are your eyes, for they see and your ears, for they hear. For verily I say unto you, that many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see and have not seen them and to hear those things which ye hear and have not heard them.** Matthew 13: 10, 11, 16, 17

And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, As ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Matt. 10: 1, 5, 7, 8

After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also and sent them two and two before his face in to every city and place whether he himself would come.

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them, Behold I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you, but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. Luke 10: 1, 17, 19-20

And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die. And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this. For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue. Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof. Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee, but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, come, and he cometh and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you. I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick. Luke 7: 2-9

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

The theology of Christian Science includes healing the sick. Our Master's first article of faith propounded to his students was healing, and he proved his faith by his works. 145: 31-2

Jesus instructed his disciples whereby to heal the sick through Mind instead of matter. He knew that the philosophy, Science, and proof of Christianity were in Truth, casting out all inharmony. 271: 7

Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him, where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. Thus Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is intact, universal, and that man is pure and holy. 476: 32-2, 477: 4-5

Why has this element of Christianity been lost? Because our systems of religion are governed more or less by our systems of medicine. The schools have rendered faith in drugs the fashion, rather than faith in Deity. Material medicine substitutes drugs for the power of God—even the might of Mind—to heal the body. Divine Science derives its sanction from the Bible, and the divine origin of Science is demonstrated through the holy influence of Truth in healing sickness and sin. 146: 2-5, 13-14, 23-26

Divine metaphysics is now reduced to a system, to a form comprehensible by and adapted to the thought of the age in which we live. This system enables the learner to demonstrate the divine Principle, upon which Jesus' healing was based, and the sacred rules for its present application to the cure of disease. 146: 31

It is proverbial that Florence Nightingale and other philanthropists engaged in humane labors have been able to undergo without sinking fatigues and exposures which ordinary people could not endure. The explanation lies in the support which they derived from the divine law, rising above the human.

The spiritual demand, quelling the material, supplies energy and endurance surpassing all other aids, and forestalls the penalty which our beliefs would attach to our best deeds. 385: 1-11

Constant toil, deprivations, exposures, and all untoward conditions, *if without sin*, can be experienced without suffering.

Whatever it is your duty to do, you can do without harm to yourself. 385: 15-18

If you decide that climate or atmosphere is unhealthy, it will be so to you. Your decisions will master you, whichever direction they take. 392: 21

When the condition is present which you say induces disease, whether it be air, exercise, heredity, contagion, or accident, then perform your office as porter and shut out these unhealthy thoughts and fears. 392: 27-30

Have no fear that matter can ache, swell, and be inflamed as the result of a law of any kind, when it is self-evident that matter can have no pain nor inflammation. 393: 18-21

Exercise this God-given authority. Take possession of your body, and govern its feeling and action. 393: 10-11

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. 393: 12

Ask yourself: Am I living the life that approaches the supreme good? Am I demonstrating the healing power of Truth and love? If so, then the way will grow brighter “unto the perfect day.” 496: 9-13

If students do not readily heal themselves, they should early call an experienced Christian Scientist to aid them. If they are unwilling to do this for themselves, they need only to know that error cannot produce this unnatural reluctance. 420: 4-9

Hold perpetually this thought,--that it is the spiritual idea, the Holy Ghost and Christ, which enables you to demonstrate, with scientific certainty, the rule of healing, based upon its divine Principle, Love, underlying, overlying, and encompassing all true being. 496: 15

For God is infinite, all power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all, and All. 17: 14

***Hymn 139**

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