

Wednesday Noon Meeting
May 28, 2020
“Break Earth-bound Fetters, Sweep Away The Veil*”

The Bible

Hymns: 299, 66, 109

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good. 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

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

Blessed are they that seek him with the whole heart. Blessed art thou, O Lord. Teach me thy statutes. Psalms 119: 12

The Lord your God is God of gods, a great God. Therefore thou shalt love thy God and keep his charge and his statutes and his judgements and his commandments, always. Deuteronomy 11: 1

And when he came to his disciples, Jesus saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them. And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him.

And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them? And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnashed with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

Jesus answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me. And they brought him unto Jesus: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground.

And Jesus asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child. And oftimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

And Jesus rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

And they departed thence, and passed through Galilee. Mark 9: 14-30

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. Corinthians 9: 8

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Ephesians 6: 24

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

Christ is the ideal Truth, that comes to heal sickness and sin through Christian Science, and attributes all power to God. 473: 10

Jesus established what he said by demonstration, thus making his acts of higher importance than his words. He proved what he taught. This is the Science of Christianity. 473: 28

Question.---Is it important to understand these explanations in order to heal the sick?

Answer.---It is, since Christ is "the way" and the truth casting out all error. Jesus was the highest human concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from Christ, the Messiah,---the divine idea of God outside the flesh. 482: 21

I knew a person who when quite a child adopted the Graham system to cure dyspepsia. For many years, he ate only bread and vegetables, and drank nothing but water.

He passed many weary years in hunger and weakness, almost in starvation, and finally made up his mind to die having exhausted the skill of the doctor, who kindly informed him that death was indeed his only alternative. At this point Christian Science saved him, and he is now in perfect health without a vestige of the old complaint. 221: 1-4, 10

Mind is the master of the corporeal senses, and can conquer sickness, sin and death. Exercise this God-given authority. Take possession of your body, and govern its feeling and action. Rise in the strength of Spirit to resist all that is unlike good. 393: 8-13

Be firm in your understanding that the divine Mind governs, and that in Science man reflects God's government. 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. 383: 16-21

The great truth in the Science of being, that the real man was, is, and ever shall be perfect, is incontrovertible; for if man is the image, reflection, of God, he is neither inverted nor subverted, but upright and Godlike. 200:16

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

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