

Wednesday Noon Meeting  
June 24, 2020  
God's Government . . . Over All and All

The Bible

Hymns: 30, 43, 178

And God spake all these words, saying, Thou shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20: 1, 3

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him: Give unto the Lord, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: Psalms 96: 4-8

The word of Isaiah. And it shall come to pass that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains and shall be exalted above the hills and all nations shall flow unto it. And the Lord shall judge among the nations and nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither shall they learn war any more. Isaiah 2: 1, 2, 4,

The Lord is exalted: for he dwelleth on high: And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times. Isaiah 33: 5, 6

Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord. Isaiah 2: 5

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom. And he taught them saying, Blessed are the poor in Spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven, Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 4:23, 5: 3,6,8, 9

Then the Pharisees, took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk. And they sent out unto him their disciples, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men.

Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.

And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way. Matthew 22: 15-22

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

To be "with the Lord" is to be in obedience to the law of God, to be absolutely governed by divine Love, -- by Spirit not by matter. 14: 9

Like our nation, Christian Science has its Declaration of Independence. God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience. Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love. 106: 6

One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, -- whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes;

annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer be punished or destroyed. 340: 23

Truth not error, Love not hate, Spirit not matter, governs man. 420: 3-4

Man is, and forever has been, God's reflection. God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. 471: 17-19

HEAVEN: Harmony; government by divine Principle; 587: 25-26

GOD. The great I AM; the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life: Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence. 587: 5-8

Truth brings the elements of liberty. Truth makes man free. The history of our country, like all history, illustrates the might of Mind, and shows human power to be proportionate to its embodiment of right thinking. Men and women of all climes and races are still in bondage to material sense, ignorant how to obtain their freedom. The rights of man were vindicated in a single section and on the lowest plane of human life, when African slavery was abolished in our land. That was only prophetic of further steps towards the banishment of a world-wide slavery, found on higher planes of existence and under more subtle and depraving forms.

224: 26 only, 225: 3, 14-16, 29, -226:5

The voice of God in behalf of the African slave was still echoing in our land, when the voice of the herald of this new crusade sounded the keynote of universal freedom, asking a fuller acknowledgment of the rights of man as a Son of God, demanding that the fetters of sin, sickness, and death be stricken from the human mind and that its freedom be won, not through human warfare, not with the bayonet and blood, but through Christ's divine Science. 226:5

When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible. The only way to this living Truth, which heals the sick, is found in the Science of divine Mind as taught and demonstrated by Christ Jesus. 180: 25

We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness. God is infinite, all-power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all and All. 17: 14

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