

Wednesday Noon Meeting
August 26, 2020
Mid the Nations Rancor stilleth . . . Loving Hearts in Friendship Blend!"

The Bible

Hymns: 157, 178, 263

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. Isaiah 2: 2

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of God and he will teach us of his ways and we will walk in his paths. Come ye and let us walk in the light of the Lord. Isaiah 2: 3, 5

Be not wise in thine own eyes. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3: 5-7

And the Lord said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Beth-le-hymn-mite: for I have provided me a king among his sons.

And Samuel did that which the Lord spake, and came to Bethlehem. I am come to sacrifice unto the Lord: sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice.

And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the Lord's anointed is before him.

But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.

Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this.

Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this.

Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The Lord hath not chosen these.

And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep.

And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither.

And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the Lord said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he.

Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. 1 Samuel 16: 1, 4-13

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.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.

Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

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

We cannot “serve two masters.” To be “present with the Lord” is to have, not mere emotional ecstasy or faith, but the actual demonstration and understanding of Life as revealed in Christian Science. 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: 5

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. 106: 6-9

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

Truth brings the elements of liberty. No power can withstand divine Love. What is this supposed power, which opposes itself to God? 224: 28 only, 29

Whence cometh it? There is always some tumult, but there is a rallying to Truth's standard. Truth makes man free. 225:1 only, 11, 3

The history of our country, like all history, illustrates the might of Mind, and shows human power to be the proportionate to its embodiment of right thinking. 225: 14-16

God has built a higher platform of human rights, and He has built it on diviner claims. These claims are not made through code or creed, but in demonstration of "on earth peace, good-will toward men."

All revelation (such is the popular thought!) must come from the schools and along the line of scholarly and ecclesiastical descent, as kings are crowned from royal dynasty. In healing the sick and sinning, Jesus elaborated the fact that the healing effect followed the understanding of the divine Principle and of the Christ-spirit which governed the corporeal Jesus. For this Principle there is no dynasty, no ecclesiastical monopoly, Its only crowned head is immortal sovereignty. 141:10-19

Human codes, scholastic theology, material medicine and hygiene, fetter faith and spiritual understanding. Divine Science rends asunder these fetters, and man's birthright of sole allegiance to his Maker asserts itself. 226:18

Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity. 501: 24-25

Mind is the Soul of All. Mind is Life, Truth, and Love which governs all. 506: 6

Heaven: Harmony; the reign of Spirit; government by divine Principle; spirituality; bliss; the atmosphere of Soul. 587: 25

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

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