

Wednesday Noon Meetings
September 16, 2020
THE SUBJECT TODAY IS
IT IS REALLY A BEAUTIFUL DAY

The Bible

Hymns: 134, 208, 154

O man, greatly beloved, fear not. Peace be unto thee. Be strong, yea, be strong. Daniel 10: 19

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. Psalms 138: 7

The Lord is my shepherd; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. Psalms 23: 3

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; deliver me in thy righteousness. Be thou my strong rock, and my fortress; lead me, and guide me. Psalms 31: 3

Be strong and of a good courage. Fear not nor be afraid for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee. He will not fail thee nor forsake thee. Deut. 31: 6

Nebuchadnezzar, the king made an image of gold and he set it up in the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. Then all the rulers were gathered together unto the dedication of the image the King had set up. Then an Herald cried aloud, O people nations and languages, That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that the King hath set up. And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall be the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

Nebuchadnezzar said unto them, is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up? Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego answered and said to the King, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter.

Our God, whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O King. But if not, be it known unto thee that we will not serve thy gods nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

Then was the King full of fury. Therefore he spake and commanded the furnace seven times more than it was wont to be heated. And he commanded the most mighty men that were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and cast them in the burning fiery furnace.

Then the king was astonished and rose up in haste and spake and said. Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? Lo, I see four men loose walking the midst of the fires and they have not hurt and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. And he spake come forth and come hither, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego who hath sent his angel and delivered his servants that trusted in him.

Selection from Daniel 3

Now thus saith the Lord that created thee, fear not for I have redeemed thee. When thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One, thy Saviour.

The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms and he shall thrust out the enemy.

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

There is no vapid fury of mortal mind—expressed in earthquake, wind, wave, lightning, fire, bestial ferocity—and this so-called mind is self-destroyed. 293: 21

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

Material substances or mundane formations, astronomical calculations, and all the paraphernalia of speculative theories, based on the hypothesis of material law or life and intelligence resident in matter, will ultimately vanish, swallowed up in the infinite calculus of Spirit. 209: 26

Adhesion, cohesion, and attraction are properties of Mind. They belong to divine Principle, and support the equipoise of that thought-force, which launched the earth in its orbit and said to the proud wave, “Thus far and no farther. 124: 24

The universe, like man, is to be interpreted by Science from its divine Principle, God, and then it can be understood; but when explained on the basis of physical sense and represented as subject to growth, maturity, and decay, the universe like man, is and must continue to be, an enigma. 124: 14

Spirit is the life, substance, and continuity of all things. We tread on forces, Withdraw them, and creation must collapse. Human knowledge calls them forces of matter; but divine Science declares that they belong wholly to divine Mind, are inherent in this Mind, and so restores them to their rightful home and classification. 124: 28

The real jurisdiction of the world is in Mind, controlling every effect and recognizing all causation as vested in divine Mind. 379: 7

The substance, Life, intelligence, Truth and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation; and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere. 516: 5

Science shows appearances often to be erroneous, and corrects these errors by the simple rule that the greater controls the lesser. 121:23

God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. 471: 19

Meet every adverse circumstance as its master. 419: 16

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