

Wednesday Noon Meeting
September 16, 2020
"BE TRUE UNTO THY HIGH IDEAL *"

THE BIBLE

HYMNS: 162, 5, 178

Forget not my law; let thine heart keep my commandments:
For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.
So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God
and man. Proverbs 3: 4

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth
in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the
Lord upholdeth him with his hand. Wait on the Lord, and keep his
way, and he shall exalt thee. The salvation of the righteous is of the
Lord: he is their strength in the time of trouble. And the Lord shall
help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked,
and save them, because they trust in him. Psalms 37: 33

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth
them; I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a
rock.

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew,
and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a
rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth
them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house
upon the sand: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and
the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was
the fall of it. Matthew 7: 24-27

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. Matthew 5: 6

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law. Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat^{Matth. 7: 12}

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock. ^{Matthew. 7: 24}

And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

He saith unto him, which? Jesus said Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, and Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet? Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions. Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first. ^{Matthew 19: 16-23}

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *Matt. 5: 16*

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. *Phil. 4: 7*

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

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*

Christian Science demonstrates that none but the pure in heart can see God, as the gospel teaches. In proportion to his purity is man perfect; and perfection is the order of celestial being which demonstrates Life in Christ, Life's spiritual ideal. *337: 18*

Unselfish ambition, noble life-motives, and purity,—these constituents of thought, mingling, constitute individually and collectively true happiness, strength, and permanence. *58: 10*

We never need to despair of an honest heart; but there is little hope for those who come only spasmodically face to face with their wickedness and then seek to hide it. *8: 3*

If a man, though apparently fervent and prayerful, is impure and therefore insincere, what must be the comment upon him? If he reached the loftiness of his prayer, there would not occasion for comment. If we feel the aspiration, humility, gratitude, and love which our words express,—

this God accepts; and it is wise not to try to deceive ourselves or others, for “there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed.” Professions and audible prayers are like charity in one respect,---they “cover the multitude of sins.” Praying for humility with whatever fervency of expression does not always mean a desire for it. 8: 10-22

We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are. 8: 28

Man's rights are invaded when the divine order is interfered with, and the mental trespasser incurs the divine penalty due to this crime.

Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love. 106: 12, 9

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

Allow nothing but His likeness to abide in your thought. Let neither fear nor doubt overshadow your clear sense and calm trust, that the recognition of life harmonious—as Life eternally is—can destroy any painful sense of, or belief in, that which Life is not. Let Christian Science, instead of corporeal sense, support your understanding of being, and this understanding will supplant error with Truth, replace mortality with immortality, and silence discord with harmony. 495: 14

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings.

vii: 1

[*Be True Unto Thy High Ideal" Hymn 20](#)

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