

# 2018-10-28 Probation after Death

Sunday



## Scriptural selection

### 1. John 9:1–7 as

- 1 ...as *Jesus* passed by, he saw a man which was blind from *his* birth.
- 2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?
- 3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.
- 4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.
- 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.
- 6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,
- 7 And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

### 2. John 9:39–41; 10:1–4, 7, 9, 10 I

- 39 ¶ And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.
- 40 And *some* of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also?
- 41 Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.
  - 1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.
  - 2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.
  - 3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.
  - 4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.
  - 7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.
  - 9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.
  - 10 ...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.



## Benediction



Ps. 90:1, 17, KJV/The Message:

"Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. ... let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, confirming the work that we do.

... yes. Affirm the work that we do!"



## Hymns

### 1. Hymn. 29:1-2

Breaking through the clouds of darkness,  
Black with error, doubt, and fear;  
Lighting up each somber shadow,  
With a radiance soft and clear;  
Filling every heart with gladness,  
That its holy power feels,  
Comes the Christian Science gospel,  
Sin it kills and grief it heals.

Christlike in its benedictions,  
Godlike in its strength sublime;  
Conquering every subtle error,  
With a meekness all divine,  
It has gone across the ocean,  
It is known in every land,  
And our sisters and our brothers  
Are united in one band.

### 2. Hymn. 438:1-4

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a soul like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

**3. Hymn. 33:1-3**

Call the Lord thy sure salvation,  
Rest beneath th' Almighty's shade;  
In His secret habitation  
Dwell, nor ever be dismayed.

He shall charge His angel legions  
Watch and ward o'er thee to keep,  
Though thou walk through hostile regions,  
Though in desert wilds thou sleep.

There no tumult can alarm thee,  
Thou shalt dread no hidden snare;  
Guile nor violence shall harm thee  
In eternal safeguard there.