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Christian Science

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Scriptural Selection

Rom. 1:11 1st I, 12

- 11 I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;
- 12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

II Cor 6:17

- 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

II Cor 7:2 (to 1st ;)

- 2 Receive us;

II Cor 9:6-15 he

- 6 He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.
- 7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.
- 8 And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:
- 9 (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.
- 10 Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for *your* food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)
- 11 Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.
- 12 For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;
- 13 Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for *your* liberal distribution unto them, and unto all *men*;
- 14 And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.
- 15 Thanks *be* unto God for his unspeakable gift.

Hymns 543, 434, 498**543**

O Jesus, our dear Master,
 Your works, now understood,
 Reveal their full effulgence
 Through love and brotherhood.
 Today Christ's precious Science
 Your healing power makes plain:
 With joy may all obey you
 And cast out sin and pain.

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 The Christ, eternal manhood,
 As God's own Son beloved,
 A tender ever-presence
 Within each heart is proved.
 O God, our Father-Mother,
 Your name we see expressed
 By man, who in Your Science
 Is perfect, holy, blessed.

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 O Science, God-sent message
 To tired humanity,
 You are Love's revelation
 Of Truth that makes us free.
 Your kingdom, God, within us
 Shows forth Love's sweet control.
 God's idea, man, rejoices;
 We know the reign of Soul.

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434

A village humble, still,
 A guiding star above,
 A shepherd watching on a hill,
 A motherheart of love--
 A child is born of grace,
 Brings peace to all the earth,
 While angels sing their joyous praise,
 And glorify his birth.

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 The shepherds brought their faith,
 The Wisemen offered gold
 And costly frankincense and myrrh,
 Each brought his gift of old.
 What shall we give today?
 A thing of worldly worth?
 Or hearts attuned to angel songs –
 The gift of our new birth?

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498

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
 Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word.
 What more can He say than to you He has said,
 To you who to God for your refuge have fled:

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 Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
 For I am your God, I will still give you aid;
 I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand;

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 When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
 My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
 The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
 Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

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Benediction

Acts 2:38 ye shall, 39 the

38 ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off,
even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

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Solo

Christmas Morn, by Mary Baker Eddy

Blest Christmas morn, though murky clouds
 Pursue thy way,
 Thy light was born where storm enshrouds
 Nor dawn nor day!

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 Dear Christ, forever here and near,
 No cradle song,
 No natal hour and mother's tear,
 To thee belong.

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 Thou God-idea, Life-encrowned,
 The Bethlehem babe—
 Beloved, replete, by flesh embound—
 Was but thy shade!

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 Thou gentle beam of living Love,
 And deathless Life!
 Truth infinite,—so far above
 All mortal strife,

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 Or cruel creed, or earth-born taint:
 Fill us today
 With all thou art—be thou our saint,
 Our stay, alway.

NOTE:

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