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## The Bible

### 1. Ps. 67:1, 2, 4

- 1 GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us; *and* cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.
- 2 That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.
- 4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

### 2. Deut. 4:6-8 1st this

- 6 this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.
- 7 For what nation *is there so* great, who *hath* God *so* nigh unto them, as the LORD our God *is* in all *things that* we call upon him *for*?
- 8 And what nation *is there so* great, that hath statutes and judgments *so* righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?

### 3. Deut. 14:1 (to :), 2

- 1 YE *are* the children of the LORD your God:
- 2 For thou *art* an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that *are* upon the earth.

### 4. Deut. 28:1

- 1 AND it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

### 5. Gen. 10:1, 5

- 1 NOW these *are* the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.
- 5 By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

### 6. Gen. 12:2 1st I, 3

- 2 I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and  
 3 in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

7. Gen. 17:6-8 1st l, 9, 10 (to :), 13 my covenant, 15 As, 16

- 6 I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.
- 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.
- 8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.
- 9 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.
- 10 This *is* my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee;
- 13 my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.
- 15 As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah *shall* her name *be*.
- 16 And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be *a mother* of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

8. Deut. 32:43 (to :)

43 Rejoice, O ye nations, *with* his people:

9. Josh. 23:1-8 it

- 1 it came to pass a long time after that the LORD had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies round about, that Joshua waxed old *and* stricken in age.
- 2 And Joshua called for all Israel, *and* for their elders, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers, and said unto them, I am old *and* stricken in age:
- 3 And ye have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto all these nations because of you; for the LORD your God *is* he that hath fought for you.
- 4 Behold, I have divided unto you by lot these nations that remain, to be an inheritance for your tribes, from Jordan, with all the nations that I have cut off, even unto the great sea westward.
- 5 And the LORD your God, he shall expel them from before you, and drive them from out of your sight; and ye shall possess their land, as the LORD your God hath promised unto you.

- 6 Be ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside therefrom *to* the right hand or *to* the left;
- 7 That ye come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause to swear *by them*, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them:
- 8 But cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day.

10. Ps. 66:5 (to :), 7 (to 1st .)

- 5 Come and see the works of God:
- 7 He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

11. I Sam. 8:1 it, 4, 5, 7-9

- 1 it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel.
- 4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah,
- 5 And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.
- 7 And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.
- 8 According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee.
- 9 Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them, and shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

12. Ps. 82:8

- 8 Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

13. I Kings 4:29-31 God (to :), 31 4th and

- 29 God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that *is* on the sea shore.
- 30 And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt.
- 31 For he was wiser than all men; and his fame was in all nations round about.

14. Isa. 2:2 1st it, 4

- 2 it shall come to pass in the last days, *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.

- 4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

15. John 13:31 Jesus, 33, 34, 37, 38 (to ?)

- 31 Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.
- 33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.
- 34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.
- 37 Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake.
- 38 Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake?

16. John 11:47, 49, 50-52 one

- 47 ¶ Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.
- 49 And one of them, *named* Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,
- 50 one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.
- 51 And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;
- 52 And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

17. Rev. 12:1 there, 2, 5 she

- 1 there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:
- 2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.
- 5 she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and *to* his throne.

18. Rev. 19:15 out (to 2nd :), 16

- 15 out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron:
- 16 And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

19. Heb. 13:7, 8

- 7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of *their* conversation.
- 8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever.

## 20. I Chron. 16:23, 24, 31

- 23 Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.
- 24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations.
- 31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let *men* say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.

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

### 1. SH 340:23 (only, to ;)

One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations;

### 2. SH 406:1-2

406:1 The Bible contains the recipe for all healing. “The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.”

### 3. SH 442:3 (only, to 2nd .)

Our statute is spiritual, our Government is divine.

### 4. SH 83:16-20

The belief that the universe, including man, is governed in general by material laws, but that occasionally Spirit sets aside these laws, — this belief belittles omnipotent wisdom, and gives to matter the precedence over Spirit.

### 5. SH 112:16-22

From the infinite One in Christian Science comes one Principle and its infinite idea, and with this infinitude come spiritual rules, laws, and their demonstration, which, like the great Giver, are “the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever;” for thus are the divine Principle of healing and the Christ-idea characterized in the epistle to the Hebrews.

Unchanging  
Principle

### 6. SH 225:14

The history of our country, like all history, illustrates the might of Mind, and shows human power to be proportionate to its embodiment of right thinking. A few immortal sentences, breathing the omnipotence of divine justice, have been potent to break despotic fetters and abolish the whipping-post and slave market;

Immortal  
sentences

but oppression neither went down in blood, nor did the  
 21 breath of freedom come from the cannon's mouth. Love  
 is the liberator.

### 7. SH 106:6

6 Like our nation, Christian Science has its Declaration  
 of Independence. God has endowed man with inalien-  
 able rights, among which are self-government,  
 9 reason, and conscience. Man is properly self-  
 governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by  
 his Maker, divine Truth and Love.

Proper self-  
 government

### 8. SH 125:16-17

Reflecting God's  
 government, man is self-governed.

### 9. SH 76:18

18 Suffering, sinning, dying beliefs are unreal. When  
 divine Science is universally understood, they will have  
 no power over man, for man is immortal and lives by  
 21 divine authority.

### 10. SH 128:4-6

The term Science, properly understood, refers only to  
 the laws of God and to His government of the universe,  
 6 inclusive of man.

Practical Science

### 11. SH 200:4

Moses advanced a nation to  
 the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and il-  
 6 lustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed  
 by immortal Mind.

### 12. SH 133:13

In national prosperity, miracles attended the successes of  
 the Hebrews; but when they departed from the true  
 15 idea, their demoralization began. Even in captivity  
 among foreign nations, the divine Principle wrought  
 wonders for the people of God in the fiery furnace and  
 18 in kings' palaces.

### 13. SH 94:12

12 The eastern empires and nations owe their false gov-  
 ernment to the misconceptions of Deity there prevalent.  
 Tyranny, intolerance, and bloodshed, wherever found,  
 15 arise from the belief that the infinite is formed after the  
 pattern of mortal personality, passion, and impulse.

### 14. SH 199:32-4

When Homer sang of the Grecian gods, Olympus was  
 200:1 dark, but through his verse the gods became alive in a  
 nation's belief. Pagan worship began with muscularity,  
 3 but the law of Sinai lifted thought into the  
 song of David.

Homer and  
 Moses

#### 15. SH 41:28

The truth taught by Jesus, the elders scoffed at.  
 Why? Because it demanded more than they were willing  
 30 to practise. It was enough for them to believe in a national  
 Deity; but that belief, from their time to ours, has never  
 made a disciple who could cast out evils and heal the sick.

#### 16. SH 39:22-27

Now is  
 the time for so-called material pains and material pleas-  
 24 ures to pass away, for both are unreal, because impossible  
 in Science. To break this earthly spell, mortals must get  
 the true idea and divine Principle of all that really exists  
 27 and governs the universe harmoniously.

#### 17. SH 393:8-10 (to 2nd .)

Mind is the  
 9 master of the corporeal senses, and can conquer sickness,  
 sin, and death. Exercise this God-given authority.

#### 18. SH 184:27

27 A woman, whom I cured of consumption, always  
 breathed with great difficulty when the wind was from  
 the east. I sat silently by her side a few moments. Her  
 30 breath came gently. The inspirations were deep and nat-  
 ural. I then requested her to look at the weather-vane.  
 She looked and saw that it pointed due east. The wind  
 185:1 had not changed, but her thought of it had and so her diffi-  
 culty in breathing had gone. The wind had not produced  
 3 the difficulty. My metaphysical treatment changed the  
 action of her belief on the lungs, and she never suffered  
 again from east winds, but was restored to health.

#### 19. SH 597:27

27 **WIND.** That which indicates the might of omnipo-  
 tence and the movements of God's spiritual government,  
 encompassing all things. Destruction; anger; mortal  
 30 passions.

#### 20. SH 264:32-1

The universe of Spirit is peopled with spiritual beings,  
 265:1 and its government is divine Science.

## 21. SH 96:21-4

21 Mortal error will vanish in a moral chemicalization.  
 This mental fermentation has begun, and will continue  
 until all errors of belief yield to understanding. Belief is  
 24 changeable, but spiritual understanding is changeless.

As this consummation draws nearer, he who has  
 shaped his course in accordance with divine Science  
 27 will endure to the end. As material knowl-  
 edge diminishes and spiritual understanding  
 increases, real objects will be apprehended mentally  
 30 instead of materially.

During this final conflict, wicked minds will endeavor  
 to find means by which to accomplish more evil; but  
 97:1 those who discern Christian Science will hold crime in  
 check. They will aid in the ejection of error. They  
 3 will maintain law and order, and cheerfully await the  
 certainty of ultimate perfection.

Millennial glory

## 22. SH 121:22-32

Science shows appearances often  
 to be erroneous, and corrects these errors by the simple  
 24 rule that the greater controls the lesser. The sun is the  
 central stillness, so far as our solar system is concerned,  
 and the earth revolves about the sun once a year, besides  
 27 turning daily on its own axis.

As thus indicated, astronomical order imitates the  
 action of divine Principle; and the universe, the reflec-  
 30 tion of God, is thus brought nearer the spiritual fact, and  
 is allied to divine Science as displayed in the everlasting  
 government of the universe.

## 23. SH 587:25 (only, to .), 25-26 the (to 1st ;)

**HEAVEN.**the reign of Spirit; government  
 by divine Principle;

## 24. SH 565:13-18

The impersonation of the  
 spiritual idea had a brief history in the earthly life of our  
 15 Master; but “of his kingdom there shall be no end,”  
 for Christ, God’s idea, will eventually rule all nations  
 and peoples — imperatively, absolutely, finally — with di-  
 18 vine Science.

**Hymns 258, 432, 590****258**

Oft to every man and nation  
 Comes the moment to decide,



In the strife of Truth with falsehood,  
For the good or evil side.

A great cause, God's new Messiah,  
Shows to each the bloom or blight,  
So can choice be made by all men  
Twixt the darkness and the light.

New occasions teach new duties,  
Time makes ancient creeds uncouth;  
They must upward still and onward  
Who would keep abreast of Truth,  
And serenely down the future  
See the thought of men incline  
To the side of perfect justice  
And to God's supreme design.

Though the cause of evil prosper,  
Yet 'tis Truth alone is strong;  
Though her portion be the scaffold,  
And upon the throne be wrong,  
Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
And behind the dim unknown  
Standeth God within the shadow  
Keeping watch above His own.

### 432

Above all earthly gain,  
I long to hear and know You,  
Eternal Mind,  
To be Your loving child,  
To find the liberty  
That You alone provide.

When, in humility,  
I feel Your presence near me,  
Your peace divine,  
Hope leads me safe ashore;  
I know Your love will guard  
And guide me evermore.

Dear Love, rule out the fears  
From all who flee oppression;  
Dry up their tears,  
Our Father-Mother God!  
Your Word establishes  
The rule of harmony;  
Your goodness is revealed  
And here for all to see.

**590**

To God compose a song of joy;  
To God make melody,  
Whose arm of strength does wondrous things,  
Whose hand brings victory!

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Before the nations God reveals  
A just and righteous will,  
With steadfast love and faithfulness  
God loves all people still.

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In every corner of the earth,  
God comes to save and free;  
Break forth with shouts of holy joy;  
All lands, make melody.

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Let seas in all their fullness roar;  
Sing, people of all lands;  
Let mountains join and shout for joy;  
Let rivers clap their hands.

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The God of justice comes to save;  
Let earth make melody;  
For God will judge with righteousness  
And rule with equity.

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