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Light of Truth

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

The Bible

1. Gen 1:1-4 (to :)

- 1 IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
- 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
- 4 And God saw the light, that *it was* good:

2. Ps 27:1, 3, 4

- 1 THE LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this *will I be* confident.
- 4 One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

3. Isa 58:8 (to :), 14 (to ;)

- 8 ¶ Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily:
- 14 Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD;

4. John 1:1-9

- 1 IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
- 6 ¶ There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John.
- 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe.
- 8 He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light.
- 9 *That* was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

5. II Kings 8:16, 18, 19

- ¶ And in the fifth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel,
- 16 Jehoshaphat *being* then king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah began to reign.
- 18 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as did the house of Ahab: for the daughter of Ahab was his wife: and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.
- 19 Yet the LORD would not destroy Judah for David his servant's sake, as he promised him to give him alway a light, *and* to his children.

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• #5 New Living Translation:

16 Jehoram son of King Jehoshaphat of Judah began to rule over Judah in the fifth year of the reign of Joram son of Ahab, king of Israel. 18 But Jehoram followed the example of the kings of Israel and was as wicked as King Ahab, for he had married one of Ahab's daughters. So Jehoram did what was evil in the Lord's sight. 19 But the Lord did not want to destroy Judah, for he had promised his servant David that his descendants would continue to rule, shining like a lamp forever.

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6. Matt. 3:13-17

- 13 ¶ Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.
- 14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?
- 15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer *it to be so* now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.
- 16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:
- 17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

7. 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.

8. Ps. 97:11, 12

- 11 Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

9. Ps 18:28

- 28 For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

10. Matt 4:12

- 12 ¶ Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;

11. Matt 5:1, 2, 8, 14-16

- 1 AND seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:
- 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
- 8 Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
- 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
- 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

12. Matt 6:22

- 22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

13. Rom. 13:12

- 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

14. Eph 5:8, 11, 13 all, 14

- 8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye* light in the Lord: walk as children of light:
- 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*.
- 13 all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.
- 14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

15. Isa 60:1-4 (to 1st :)

- ARISE, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen
 1 upon thee.
- 2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the
 people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen
 upon thee.
- 3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy
 rising.
- 4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see:

16. John 8:12

- 12 ¶ Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he
 that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of
 life.

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

1. SH 255:3-6

- “Let there be light,”
 is the perpetual demand of Truth and Love,
 changing chaos into order and discord into the
 6 music of the spheres.

2. SH 72:9-13 As

- 9 As
 light destroys darkness and in the place of darkness all
 is light, so (in absolute Science) Soul, or God,
 12 is the only truth-giver to man. Truth de-
 stroys mortality, and brings to light immortality.

Spirits obsolete

3. SH 503:18-14

- 18 *Genesis* i. 3. And God said, Let there be light: and
 there was light.

- Immortal and divine Mind presents the idea of God:
 21 *first*, in light; *second*, in reflection; *third*, in spiritual and
 immortal forms of beauty and goodness. But
 this Mind creates no element nor symbol of
 24 discord and decay. God creates neither erring thought,
 mortal life, mutable truth, nor variable love.

Mind's idea
faultless

- Genesis* i. 4. And God saw the light, that it was good:
 27 and God divided the light from the darkness.

- God, Spirit, dwelling in infinite light and harmony
 504:1 from which emanates the true idea, is never reflected by
 aught but the good.

- 3 *Genesis* i. 5. And God called the light Day, and the
 darkness He called Night. And the evening and the morn-

ing were the first day.

6 All questions as to the divine creation being both
 spiritual and material are answered in this passage, for
 though solar beams are not yet included in
 9 the record of creation, still there is light. This
 light is not from the sun nor from volcanic flames, but it
 is the revelation of Truth and of spiritual ideas. This
 12 also shows that there is no place where God's light is not
 seen, since Truth, Life, and Love fill immensity and are
 ever-present.

Light preceding
 the sun

4. SH 191:13

Thus the whole
 earth will be transformed by Truth on its pinions of light,
 15 chasing away the darkness of error.

5. SH 557:18

Divine
 Science rolls back the clouds of error with the light of
 Truth, and lifts the curtain on man as never born and as
 21 never dying, but as coexistent with his creator.

6. SH 42:6-8

Death
 will be found at length to be a mortal dream,
 which comes in darkness and disappears with the light.

7. SH 293:28

Christian Science
 brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal har-
 30 mony, the entireness of God, good, and the nothingness
 of evil.

8. SH 215:12-21

Whatever is governed by God, is never for an
 instant deprived of the light and might of intelligence
 and Life.

15 We are sometimes led to believe that darkness is as real
 as light; but Science affirms darkness to be only a mortal
 sense of the absence of light, at the coming of
 18 which darkness loses the appearance of reality.
 So sin and sorrow, disease and death, are the suppositional
 absence of Life, God, and flee as phantoms of error before
 21 truth and love.

Light and
 darkness

9. SH 240:7

Suns and planets teach grand lessons.
 The stars make night beautiful, and the leaflet turns nat-

9 urally towards the light.

10. SH 458:32-3

Christianity causes men to turn naturally from matter
459:1 to Spirit, as the flower turns from darkness to light.
Man then appropriates those things which “eye hath
3 not seen nor ear heard.”

Advancement by
sacrifice

11. SH 266:24-29 (to 1st .)

24 Mortals must follow Jesus’ sayings and his demonstra-
tions, which dominate the flesh. Perfect and infinite
Mind enthroned is heaven. The evil beliefs
27 which originate in mortals are hell. Man is the
idea of Spirit; he reflects the beatific presence, illuming
the universe with light.

Beatific presence

12. SH 418:29-32

Tumors, ulcers,
30 tubercles, inflammation, pain, deformed joints, are wak-
ing dream-shadows, dark images of mortal thought, which
flee before the light of Truth.

13. SH 282:31-1

The rule of inversion infers from
error its opposite, Truth; but Truth is the light which
283:1 dispels error.

14. SH 295:16

The manifestation of God through mortals is as light
passing through the window-pane. The light and the
18 glass never mingle, but as matter, the glass
is less opaque than the walls. The mortal
mind through which Truth appears most vividly is that
21 one which has lost much materiality — much error — in
order to become a better transparency for Truth. Then,
like a cloud melting into thin vapor, it no longer hides
24 the sun.

Goodness
transparent

15. SH 305:6-8, 22-27

Man, in the
likeness of his Maker, reflects the central light
of being, the invisible God.

Human
reflection

In
the illusion of life that is here to-day and
24 gone to-morrow, man would be wholly mortal, were
it not that Love, the divine Principle that obtains in
divine Science, destroys all error and brings immor-
27 tality to light.

16. SH 347:14

12 Christ, as the spir-
 15 itual or true idea of God, comes now as of
 old, preaching the gospel to the poor, heal-
 ing the sick, and casting out evils. Is it error which
 18 is restoring an essential element of Christianity, —
 namely, apostolic, divine healing? No; it is the Science
 of Christianity which is restoring it, and is the light
 21 shining in darkness, which the darkness comprehends
 not.

17. SH 474:31-2 (to 1st .)

Truth destroys falsity and error, for light and
 darkness cannot dwell together. Light extinguishes the
 475:1 darkness, and the Scripture declares that there is “no
 night there.”

18. SH 452:7-12

Walking in the light, we are accustomed to the light
 and require it; we cannot see in darkness. But eyes ac-
 9 customed to darkness are pained by the light.
 When outgrowing the old, you should not fear
 to put on the new. Your advancing course may pro-
 12 voke envy, but it will also attract respect.

Egotistic
 darkness

19. SH 367:17

A Christian Scientist occupies the place at this period
 18 of which Jesus spoke to his disciples, when he said: “Ye
 are the salt of the earth.” “Ye are the light
 of the world. A city that is set on an hill can-
 21 not be hid.” Let us watch, work, and pray that this salt
 lose not its saltness, and that this light be not hid, but
 radiate and glow into noontide glory.

The salt of the
 earth

Hymns 486, 160, 592**486**

God sends the Word, the holy Word,
 And grieving hearts are healed;
 Uplifted they beheld in light
 Man’s heritage revealed;
 For this we bless You, Lord.

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 You send Your word, Your shining Word
 Of Truth, forever one,
 And all mankind rejoice to know
 The dream of sorrow done;
 For this we bless You, Lord.

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 You send Your word, Your faithful Word,

And hosts who toil in vain
 Reject the falsehood ages taught
 And rise to Life again;
 For this we bless You, Lord

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It matters not what be thy lot,
 So Love doth guide;
 For storm or shine, pure peace is thine,
 Whate'er betide.

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And of these stones, or tyrants' thrones,
 God able is
 To raise up seed—in thought and deed—
 To faithful His.

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Aye, darkling sense, arise, go hence!
 Our God is good.
 False fears are foes—truth tatters those,
 When understood.

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Love looseth thee, and lifteth me,
 Ayont hate's thrall:
 There Life is light, and wisdom might,
 And God is All.

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The centuries break, the earth-bound wake,
 God's glorified!
 Who doth His will—His likeness still—
 Is satisfied.

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Refrain 1

We are walking in the light of God,
 We are walking in the light of God.
 We are walking in the light of God,
 We are walking in the light of God.

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We are walking, we are walking, ooh
 We are walking in the light of God.
 We are walking, we are walking, ooh
 We are walking in the light of God.

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Verse 1

We are all God's children, expressions of one Mind,
 Living in the radiance of Spirit all divine.
 Every heart and nation is answering the call
 To a true salvation knowing
 God is All-in-all.

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Refrain 1

We are praying in the light of God,
We are praying in the light of God.
We are praying in the light of God,
We are praying in the light of God.

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We are praying, we are praying, ooh
We are praying in the light of God.
We are praying, we are praying, ooh
We are praying in the light of God.

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Verse 2

As we turn our faces, up to the light of Life,
Harmony replaces all pain and fear and strife.
See the heavenly harvest so bountifully poured,
As we raise our voices all in one accord!

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Refrain 3

We are singing in the light of God,
We are singing in the light of God.
We are singing in the light of God,
We are singing in the light of God.

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We are walking, we are praying, ooh
We are singing in the light of God.
We are walking, we are praying, ooh
We are singing in the light of God.

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