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Proof Christian Science IS Effective

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The Bible

1. I Cor. 2:1 1st I, 4

- 1 I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.
- 4 And my speech and my preaching *was* not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

2. Ex. 3:1 Moses, 2 (to :), 7 1st the, 10-12 (to ;)

- 1 Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, *even* to Horeb.
- 2 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush:
- 7 the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;
- 10 Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.
- 11 ¶ And Moses said unto God, Who *am* I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?
- 12 And he said, Certainly I will be with thee;

3. Ex. 4:1-5 Moses

- 1 Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee.
- 2 And the LORD said unto him, What *is* that in thine hand? And he said, A rod.
- 3 And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.
- 4 And the LORD said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand:
- 5 That they may believe that the LORD God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.

4. I Thess. 5:21

- 21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

5. Luke 4:14 Jesus

- 14 Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

6. Luke 5:12 it, 13

- 12 it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on *his* face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.
- 13 And he put forth *his* hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

7. Luke 9:1 he, 2, 6

- 1 he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.
- 2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.
- 6 And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

8. Luke 10:1, 17, 18

- 1 AFTER these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.
- 17 ¶ And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.
- 18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

9. Rom. 12:2 1st be

- 2 be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

10. Mark 16:9-11 when, 14

- 9 when *Jesus* was risen early the first *day* of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.
- 10 *And* she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.
- 11 And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.
- 14 ¶ Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

11. John 20:24-29 Thomas

- Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when
 24 Jesus came.
- 25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he
 said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and
 put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I
 will not believe.
- 26 ¶ And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with
 them: *then* came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and
 said, Peace *be* unto you.
- 27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands;
 and reach hither thy hand, and thrust *it* into my side: and be not faithless,
 but believing.
- 28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.
- 29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast
 believed: blessed *are* they that have not seen, and *yet* have believed.

12. Acts 1:1-3

- 1 THE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began
 both to do and teach,
- 2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy
 Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:
- 3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible
 proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things
 pertaining to the kingdom of God:

13. II Cor. 13:1-3, 5 (to ;)

- 1 THIS *is* the third *time* I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three
 witnesses shall every word be established.
- 2 I told you before, and foretell you, as if I were present, the second time;
 and being absent now I write to them which heretofore have sinned, and to
 all other, that, if I come again, I will not spare:
- 3 Since ye seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, which to you-ward is not
 weak, but is mighty in you.
- 5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith;

14. II Tim. 4:5 watch

- 5 watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist,
 make full proof of thy ministry.

15. Mark 16:17 these (to 1st ;), 18 3rd they

- 17 these signs shall follow them that believe;
- 18 they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

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1. SH 26:28-32

Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine, or belief.

It was the divine Principle of all real being which he
 30 taught and practised. His proof of Christianity was no
 form or system of religion and worship, but Christian
 Science, working out the harmony of Life and Love.

2. SH 134:26

Jesus said: "I knew that Thou hearest me al-

27 ways;" and he raised Lazarus from the dead, stilled the
 tempest, healed the sick, walked on the water. There
 is divine authority for believing in the superiority of
 30 spiritual power over material resistance.

3. SH 26:25

He proved

by his deeds that Christian Science destroys sickness, sin,
 27 and death.

4. SH 157:28-30

Christian Science impresses the entire corpore-
 ality, — namely, mind and body, — and brings out the
 30 proof that Life is continuous and harmonious.

5. SH 384:6-15, 27

God never

punishes man for doing right, for honest labor, or for
 deeds of kindness, though they expose him to fatigue,
 9 cold, heat, contagion. If man seems to incur the penalty
 through matter, this is but a belief of mortal mind, not
 an enactment of wisdom, and man has only to enter his
 12 protest against this belief in order to annul it. Through
 this action of thought and its results upon the body, the
 student will prove to himself, by small beginnings, the
 15 grand verities of Christian Science.

In

Science this is an established fact which all the evidence
 before the senses can never overrule.

6. SH 113:26

The divine metaphysics of Christian Science, like the
 27 method in mathematics, proves the rule by inversion.

For example: There is no pain in Truth, and
 no truth in pain; no nerve in Mind, and no

30 mind in nerve; no matter in Mind, and no mind in mat-
 ter; no matter in Life, and no life in matter; no matter
 in good, and no good in matter.

Metaphysical
 inversions

7. SH 418:7-9

Plead with an honest conviction of truth and a clear perception of the unchanging, unerring, and certain effect of divine Science.

8. SH 329:32-2

Human resistance to divine Science weakens in proportion as mortals give up error for Truth and the understanding of being supersedes mere belief.

9. SH 304:9-14

This is the doctrine of Christian Science: that divine Love cannot be deprived of its manifestation, or object; that joy cannot be turned into sorrow, for sorrow is not the master of joy; that good can never produce evil; that matter can never produce mind nor life result in death.

10. SH 354:9-14

The words of divine Science find their immortality in deeds, for their Principle heals the sick and spiritualizes humanity.

On the other hand, the Christian opponents of Christian Science neither give nor offer any proofs that their Master's religion can heal the sick.

Healing omitted

11. SH 488:16-21 Christian

Christian Science sustains with immortal proof the impossibility of any material sense, and defines these so-called senses as *mortal beliefs*, the testimony of which cannot be true either of man or of his Maker. The corporeal senses can take no cognizance of spiritual reality and immortality.

All faculties from Mind

12. SH 242:30

The finger-posts of divine Science show the way our Master trod, and require of Christians the proof which he gave, instead of mere profession. We may hide spiritual ignorance from the world, but we can never succeed in the Science and demonstration of spiritual good through ignorance or hypocrisy.

13. SH 345:17-20

One who understands Christian Science can heal the sick on the divine Principle of Christian Science, and this practical proof is the only feasible evidence that one does understand this Science.

14. SH 109:16-22

I knew

the Principle of all harmonious Mind-action to be God,

18 and that cures were produced in primitive Christian

healing by holy, uplifting faith; but I must know the

Science of this healing, and I won my way to absolute

21 conclusions through divine revelation, reason, and dem-
onstration.

15. SH 483:19-21

To those natural Christian Scientists, the an-

cient worthies, and to Christ Jesus, God certainly revealed

21 the spirit of Christian Science, if not the absolute letter.

16. SH 155:15-21

15 The universal belief in physics weighs against the high
and mighty truths of Christian metaphysics. This errone-
ous general belief, which sustains medicine and

Belief in physics

18 produces all medical results, works against

Christian Science; and the percentage of power on the

side of this Science must mightily outweigh the power of

21 popular belief in order to heal a single case of disease.

17. SH 202:6

6 If men would bring to bear upon the study of the
Science of Mind half the faith they bestow upon the so-
called pains and pleasures of material sense,

Divine study

9 they would not go on from bad to worse,

until disciplined by the prison and the scaffold; but

the whole human family would be redeemed through

12 the merits of Christ, — through the perception and ac-

ceptance of Truth. For this glorious result Christian

Science lights the torch of spiritual understanding.

18. SH 411:27-32

27 Always begin your treatment by allaying the fear
of patients. Silently reassure them as to their exemp-
tion from disease and danger. Watch the re-

Unspoken

30 sult of this simple rule of Christian Science,

pleading

and you will find that it alleviates the symptoms of every
disease.

19. SH 459:24-26

24 To mortal sense Christian Science seems abstract, but

the process is simple and the results are sure if the Science

is understood.

Certainty of
results

20. SH 505:22-25

Spiritual understanding unfolds

Mind, — Life, Truth, and Love, — and demonstrates the
 24 divine sense, giving the spiritual proof of the universe in
 Christian Science.

21. SH 232:32

There is neither place nor opportunity in Science for error
 233:1 of any sort. Every day makes its demands upon us for
 higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power.
 3 These proofs consist solely in the destruction
 of sin, sickness, and death by the power of
 Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them. This is an element of
 6 progress, and progress is the law of God, whose law de-
 mands of us only what we can certainly fulfil.

Profession and
 proof

22. SH 547:1-3

A simple statement of Chris-
 tian Science, if demonstrated by healing, contains the
 3 proof of all here said of Christian Science.

Proof given in
 healing

23. SH 232:9-10 (to ;)

9 Scripture informs us that “with God all things are
 possible,” — all good is possible to Spirit;

Hymns 386, 484, 12

386

When Jesus our great Master came
 To teach us in his Father’s name,
 In every act, in every thought,
 He lived the precepts which he taught.

So let our lips and lives express
 The holy gospel we profess;
 So let our works and virtues shine,
 To prove the doctrine all divine.

Thus shall we best proclaim abroad,
 The honors of our Saviour, God,
 When His salvation reigns within,
 And grace subdues the claim of sin.

484

God is here with me.
 While praying, I find all good here provided.
 I’m seeing views of Truth, and understanding all is well.
 Infirmary is gone, now leaving me perfectly free.

I’m at one with God;
 In unity with Love, no fear assails us.
 Her love alone is filling every moment, every place.
 My demonstration is complete in Her heavenly love.

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God is true to me.
While praying, I can feel Her soft embracing.
As surely as the air I breathe or as the morning dawns,
Love serenading, whispers: I will be comforting you.

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12

Arise ye people, take your stand,
Cast out your idols from the land,
Above all doctrine, form or creed
Is found the Truth that meets your need.
Christ's promise stands: they that believe
His works shall do, his power receive.

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Go forward then, and as ye preach
So let your works confirm your speech,
And prove to all with following sign
The Word of God is power divine.
In love and healing ministry
Show forth the Truth that makes men free.

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O Father-Mother God, whose plan
Hath given dominion unto man,
In Thine own image we may see
Man pure and upright, whole and free.
And ever through our work shall shine
That light whose glory, Lord, is Thine.

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