

Wed Scriptures 2021 06 22

The Scriptures

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

The Bible

1. Dan. 10:21 I (to :)

21 I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth:

2. Rom. 4:3 what (to ?)

3 what saith the scripture?

3. Neh. 8:2 Ezra, 4 (to 1st ;), 5, 8

2 Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, upon the first day of the seventh month.

4 And Ezra the scribe stood upon a pulpit of wood, which they had made for the purpose;

5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people; (for he was above all the people;) and when he opened it, all the people stood up:

8 So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused *them* to understand the reading.

4. Ps. 19:7, 8, 9 3rd the, 14

7 The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 the judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

5. II Chron. 6:17 O

17 O LORD God of Israel, let thy word be verified, which thou hast spoken unto thy servant David.

6. Mark 1:1, 2

1 THE beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;

2 As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

7. Luke 2:41-47, 52

41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

- 43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not *of it*.
- 44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among *their* kinsfolk and acquaintance.
- 45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.
- 46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.
- 47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.
- 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

8. Luke 13:11-14 behold

- 11 behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up *herself*.
- 12 And when Jesus saw her, he called *her to him*, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.
- 13 And he laid *his* hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.
- 14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.

9. Matt. 22:29

- 29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

10. Luke 24:1-6, 12-16, 27

- 1 NOW upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them.
- 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.
- 3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.
- 4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:
- 5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?
- 6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,
- 12 Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

- 13 ¶ And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem *about* threescore furlongs.
- 14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened.
- 15 And it came to pass, that, while they communed *together* and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.
- 16 But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.
- 27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

11. I Pet. 2:1-6 laying, 9 ye

- 1 laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,
- 2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:
- 3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.
- 4 To whom coming, *as unto* a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, *and* precious,
- 5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.
- 6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.
- 9 ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

12. II Pet. 1:2-4 (to :), 8, 11, 19-21

- 2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,
- 3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
- 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises:
- 8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither *be* barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- 19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:
- 20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

- 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of
God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

13. John 5:39 (to :)

- 39 ¶ Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life:

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

1. SH 547:23-25

- The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to
24 have them understood spiritually, for only by this under-
standing can truth be gained.

True theory of
the universe

2. SH viii:24

- 24 In the author's work, RETROSPECTION AND INTROSPEC-
TION, may be found a biographical sketch, narrating
experiences which led her, in the year 1866, to the dis-
27 covery of the system that she denominated Christian
Science. As early as 1862 she began to write down and
give to friends the results of her Scriptural study, for
30 the Bible was her sole teacher; but these compositions
were crude, — the first steps of a child in the newly dis-
covered world of Spirit.

3. SH 139:4-9

- From beginning to end, the Scriptures are full of
accounts of the triumph of Spirit, Mind, over matter.
6 Moses proved the power of Mind by what men
called miracles; so did Joshua, Elijah, and
Elisha. The Christian era was ushered in with signs and
9 wonders.

Marvels and
reformations

4. SH 271:1-5

- Christ's
Christianity is the chain of scientific being reappearing
3 in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with
the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of
God.

5. SH 330:19-20

- II. God is what the Scriptures declare Him to be, —
Life, Truth, Love.

6. SH 468:18-21

- Truth, Life, and Love are
substance, as the Scriptures use this word in
Hebrews: "The substance of things hoped
21 for, the evidence of things not seen."

Spiritual
synonyms

7. SH 331:11 The

The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From
12 this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence
except the divine Mind and His ideas. The
Scriptures also declare that God is Spirit.
15 Therefore in Spirit all is harmony, and there can be no
discord; all is Life, and there is no death. Everything
in God's universe expresses Him.

Allness of Spirit

8. SH 358:9-11, 15

9 Christian Science, understood, coincides with the
Scriptures, and sustains logically and demonstratively
every point it presents. It presents the calm and clear verdict of Truth
against error, uttered and illustrated by the prophets,
by Jesus, by his apostles, as is recorded throughout the
18 Scriptures.

Scientific and
Biblical facts

9. SH 272:8

6 Jesus said:
9 "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures." The spiritual
sense of the Scriptures brings out the scientific sense, and
is the new tongue referred to in the last chapter of Mark's
12 Gospel.

10. SH 361:18-20

The Scrip-
ture reads: "For in Him we live, and move, and have
our being."

11. SH 218:27-29

27 The Scriptures say, "They that wait upon the Lord
. . . shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk,
and not faint."

12. SH 232:9

9 Scripture informs us that "with God all things are
possible," — all good is possible to Spirit; but our prev-
alent theories practically deny this, and make healing
12 possible only through matter. These theories must be
untrue, for the Scripture is true. Christianity is not
false, but religions which contradict its Principle are
15 false.

13. SH 342:16-23

If Christianity is not scientific, and Science is not of
God, then there is no invariable law, and truth becomes
18 an accident. Shall it be denied that a system
which works according to the Scriptures has
Scriptural authority?

Christianity
scientific

21 Christian Science awakens the sinner, reclaims the infidel, and raises from the couch of pain the helpless invalid.

Argument of
good works

14. SH 241:14-17

Take away the spiritual signification of Scripture, and that compilation can do no more for mortals than can moonbeams to melt a river of ice.

Spirit transforms

15. SH 256:19-23 He

He who, in the language of Scripture, “doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him, What doest Thou?”

16. SH 276:1-4

276:1 Having one God, one Mind, unfolds the power that heals the sick, and fulfils these sayings of Scripture, “I am the Lord that healeth thee,” and “I have found a ransom.”

Universal
brotherhood

17. SH 286:17-22

The Scriptures declare all that He made to be good, like Himself, — good in Principle and in idea. Therefore the spiritual universe is good, and reflects God as He is.

21 God’s thoughts are perfect and eternal, are substance and Life.

18. SH 414:21-22

The Scripture declares, “The Lord He is God [good]; there is none else beside Him.”

19. SH 318:5

Corporeal senses define diseases as realities; but the Scriptures declare that God made all, even while the corporeal senses are saying that matter causes disease and the divine Mind cannot or will not heal it. The material senses originate and support all that is material, untrue, selfish, or debased. They would put soul into soil, life into limbo, and doom all things to decay. We must silence this lie of material sense with the truth of spiritual sense. We must cause the error to cease that brought the belief of sin and death and would efface the pure sense of omnipotence.

What the senses
originate

20. SH 320:4-25

Metaphors abound in the Bible, and names are often expressive of spiritual ideas. The most distinguished theologians in Europe and America agree that the Scriptures have both a spiritual and literal meaning. In Smith's Bible Dictionary it is said: "The spiritual interpretation of Scripture must rest upon both the literal and moral;" and in the learned article on Noah in the same work, the familiar text, Genesis vi. 3, "And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh," is quoted as follows, from the original Hebrew: "And Jehovah said, My spirit shall not forever rule [or be humbled] in men, seeing that they are [or, in their error they are] but flesh." Here the original text declares plainly the spiritual fact of being, even man's eternal and harmonious existence as image, idea, instead of matter (however transcendental such a thought appears), and avers that this fact is not forever to be humbled by the belief that man is flesh and matter, for according to that error man is mortal.

The one important interpretation of Scripture is the spiritual.

Interior meaning

21. SH 475:7-9

The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God.

Fleshly factors
unreal

22. SH 526:15-17

God pronounced
good all that He created, and the Scriptures
declare that He created all.

Record of error

Hymns: 494, 588, 526**494**

Holy Bible, book divine,
Precious treasure, you are mine:
Mine to tell from where I came;
Mine to tell me what I am;
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Mine to chide me when I rove,
Mine to show a Saviour's love;
Mine you are to guide and guard;
Mine to give a rich reward;
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Mine to comfort in distress,
With a Saviour's tenderness;
Mine to show, by living faith,

Love can triumph over death.

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Though I may speak with moving words,
Which can inspire the human heart,
But have no love to seal their worth,
They are but sham and empty art.

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Though I may give my worldly goods
Without a thought of self or gain,
Unless they bear the fruits of love
They are as clouds without their rain.

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Though I may search the deepest books,
Companion with the wisest men,
God's loving voice still calls to me,
It bids me turn and look again.

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Now I would learn to know this Love
Through meek and patient ministry,
Until my life has grown anew
And Love is All-in-all to me.

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Lo! as we follow after good,
We find God's word is understood,
So we prove Him,
Praise and prove Him!
Through us He does perform His will,
To us His promises fulfil,
For we love Him!
Praise and love Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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O you to whom God's word is shown,
Make all His promises your own,
Rise and prove Him,
Praise and prove Him!
His mighty love and holy power
Are here to bless us every hour,
Let us love Him!
Praise and love Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!