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Tenets of Christian Science

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From our Pastor:

The Holy Bible, and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy

Intro

1. Prov. 4:1, 2

- 1 HEAR, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.
- 2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

2. Deut. 32:1-4

- 1 GIVE ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.
- 2 My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:
- 3 Because I will publish the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our God.
- 4 *He is* the Rock, his work *is* perfect: for all his ways *are* judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right *is* he.

3. Job 11:4 My

- 4 My doctrine *is* pure, and I am clean in thine eyes.

1. SH 109:28-29

Jesus once said of his lessons: “My doctrine is not mine, but His that sent me.

1st Tenet

2. SH 496:28-4

Question. — Have Christian Scientists any religious creed?

- 30 *Answer.* — They have not, if by that term is meant doctrinal beliefs. The following is a brief exposition of
- 497:1 the important points, or religious tenets, of Christian Science: —

- 3
 1. As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life.

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

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

5. Luke 4:14 Jesus (to :), 15-21

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee:

- 15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.
- 16 ¶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.
- 17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,
- 18 The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,
- 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.
- 20 And he closed the book, and he gave *it* again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.
- 21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

6. Acts 18:24 a, 25, 28 he

- 24 a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, *and* mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.
- 25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.
- 28 he mightily convinced the Jews, *and that* publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

2nd Tenet

3. SH 497:5

2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness.

7. Gen. 1:1, 26 (to :), 27

- 1 IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- 26 ¶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:
- 27 So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

8. Luke 1:26-28 in, 31 behold, 32 (to 1st :), 35 2nd The

- 26 in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,
- 27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name *was* Mary.

- And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly
 28 favoured, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women.
 31 behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt
 call his name JESUS.
 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest:
 35 The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall
 overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee
 shall be called the Son of God.

9. II Cor 1:2-5

- 2 Grace *be* to you and peace from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus
 Christ.
 3 Blessed *be* God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
 mercies, and the God of all comfort;
 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort
 them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are
 comforted of God.
 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also
 aboundeth by Christ.

10. II Cor. 13:14

- 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
 communion of the Holy Ghost, *be* with you all. Amen.

3rd Tenet

4. SH 497:9

- 9 3. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the
 destruction of sin and the spiritual understanding that
 casts out evil as unreal. But the belief in sin is pun-
 12 ished so long as the belief lasts.

11. Matt. 1:18, 21 she

- 18 ¶ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother
 Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found
 with child of the Holy Ghost.
 21 she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he
 shall save his people from their sins.

12. John 5:2, 5, 8, 14

- 2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep *market* a pool, which is called in
 the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.
 5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight
 years.
 8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.

14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

13. John 8:1, 3-5, 7 he lifted, 9-11

- 1 JESUS went unto the mount of Olives.
- 3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,
- 4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.
- 5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?
- 7 he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.
- 9 And they which heard *it*, being convicted by *their own* conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, *even* unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.
- 10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?
- 11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

4th Tenet

5. SH 497:13

4. We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity
- 15 with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the
- 18 Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death.

14. Num. 15:28 1st the

- 28 the priest shall make an atonement for the soul that sinneth ignorantly, when he sinneth by ignorance before the LORD, to make an atonement for him; and it shall be forgiven him.

15. John 10:23-25 Jesus, 27, 30

- 23 Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.
- 24 Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.
- 25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.
- 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

30 I and *my* Father are one.

16. Rom. 5:10 if, 11

10 if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

11 And not only *so*, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

5th Tenet

6. SH 497:20

5. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and
21 his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness of matter.

17. I Cor. 15:12-14 if, 20, 22

12 if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?

13 But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:

14 And if Christ be not risen, then *is* our preaching vain, and your faith *is* also vain.

20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, *and* become the firstfruits of them that slept.

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

18. Heb. 11:3, 5 (to :), 35 (to 1st :), 35 that

3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him:

35 Women received their dead raised to life again: that they might obtain a better resurrection:

19. I Pet. 1:3

3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

6th Tenet

7. SH 497:24

24 6. And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to

do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and
27 to be merciful, just, and pure.

20. Matt. 26:41 (to :)

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation:

21. Mark 13:31, 33 (to :)

31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

33 Take ye heed, watch and pray:

22. Eph. 6:14, 15, 18

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

23. Ps. 19:8

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

24. Matt. 5:1 seeing, 2, 7, 8

1 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,

7 Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

25. Matt. 7:28

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

8. 30:19-21

As the individual ideal of Truth, Christ Jesus came to rebuke rabbinical error and all sin, sickness, and death, —

21 to point out the way of Truth and Life.

Rebukes helpful

9. SH 31:17-22 (to .)

Obedying his precious precepts, — following his

18 demonstration so far as we apprehend it, — we drink of his cup, partake of his bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last we shall rest, sit down with him, in a full

21 understanding of the divine Principle which triumphs over death.

10. SH 276:4-9

When the divine precepts
 are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship,
 6 in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have
 one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with
 the Scriptural command: "Let this Mind be in you,
 9 which was also in Christ Jesus."

Hymns: 459, 464, 221**459**

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Love,
 With light and comfort from above;
 Be Truth our guardian, Love our guide,
 O'er every thought and step preside,
 Be God our guide.

The light of Truth to us display,
 That we may know and choose Your way;
 Plant holy joy in every heart,
 That we from You may ne'er depart,
 Plant joy in every heart.

Lead us, O Christ, thou living Way,
 Nor let us from your precepts stray;
 Lead us to God, our heavenly rest,
 That we may be forever blest,
 Forever blest.

464

Dear Master, may I follow thee
 With holy, deep sincerity,
 Forming each thought to Christly mold,
 Feeling your peace my heart enfold.

Lead me to worship God aright,
 In truth, in spirit, seek the light;
 Loving pure good with heart and soul,
 Loving each neighbor, perfect, whole.

May I perceive all being one,
 Perfect Father, perfect son;
 Let me hold fast this heavenly view,
 Finding each day my life made new.

May I see mortal self dissolve,
 Take up the cross with firm resolve,
 Seeking the victor's crown each day,
 Humble and loving all the way.

221

O Jesus, our dear Master,
Thy works, now understood,
Reveal their full effulgence
Through love and brotherhood.
Today Christ's precious Science
Thy healing power makes plain:
With joy may all obey thee
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,
Thy name we see expressed
By man, who in Thy Science
Is perfect, holy, blessed.

.
O Science, God-sent message
To tired humanity,
Thou art Love's revelation
Of Truth that makes us free.
Thy kingdom, God, within us
Shows forth Love's sweet control.
God's idea, man, rejoices;
He knows the reign of Soul.

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