

# Wed Mountaintop Prayer 2022 01 12

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**Hymns: 440, 559, 501**

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## The Bible

1. Ps 121:1, 2, 8

- 1 I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
- 2 My help *cometh* from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.
- 8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

2. Ex. 19:3-6 Moses

- 3 Moses went up unto God, and the LORD called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel;
- 4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and *how* I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.
- 5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth *is* mine:
- 6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

3. Ex 20:3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (to :), 20

- 3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness *of any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth:
- 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me;
- 7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
- 12 ¶ Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- 13 Thou shalt not kill.
- 14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 15 Thou shalt not steal.
- 16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

- 17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbour's.
- 18 ¶ And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking:
- 20 And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.

#### 4. Mic 4:1-8

- 1 BUT in the last days it shall come to pass, *that* the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.
- 2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
- 3 ¶ And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.
- 4 But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make *them* afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken *it*.
- 5 For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.
- 6 In that day, saith the LORD, will I assemble her that halteth, and I will gather her that is driven out, and her that I have afflicted;
- 7 And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever.
- 8 ¶ And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.

#### 5. Isa 2:1-5

- 1 THE word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
- 2 And 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.
- 3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

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.

5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.

#### 6. Matt. 4:23 Jesus

23 Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

#### 7. Matt 5:2-16, 38, 39, 43, 44

- 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
- 3 Blessed *are* the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Blessed *are* they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- 5 Blessed *are* the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- 7 Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- 8 Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- 9 Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- 10 Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
- 13 ¶ Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
- 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.
- 38 ¶ Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:
- 39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.
- 43 ¶ Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good  
 44 to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and  
 persecute you;

8. Matt 6:19-21, 33

19 ¶ Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth  
 corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:  
 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust  
 doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:  
 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.  
 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these  
 things shall be added unto you.

9. Matt 7:28, 29

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were  
 astonished at his doctrine:  
 29 For he taught them as *one* having authority, and not as the scribes.

10. Matt 8:1

1 WHEN he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed  
 him.

11. Isa. 40:9 (to 1st ;)

9 ¶ O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain;

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

1. SH 271:22-25

The  
 Sermon on the Mount is the essence of this  
 24 Science, and the eternal life, not the death of Jesus, is  
 its outcome.

2. SH 174:17-20 (to 1st .)

The thunder of Sinai and the Sermon on the Mount  
 18 are pursuing and will overtake the ages, rebuking in  
 their course all error and proclaiming the kingdom of  
 heaven on earth.

3. SH 241:21-22

Our Master said, "If ye love me, keep  
 my commandments."

4. SH 61:9-11

Every valley of sin must be exalted, and every  
 mountain of selfishness be brought low, that the highway

of our God may be prepared in Science.

#### 5. SH 147:14

Although this volume contains the complete Science of  
 15 Mind-healing, never believe that you can absorb the whole  
 meaning of the Science by a simple *perusal*  
 of this book. The book needs to be *studied*,  
 18 and the demonstration of the rules of scientific healing  
 will plant you firmly on the spiritual groundwork of  
 Christian Science. This proof lifts you high above the  
 21 perishing fossils of theories already antiquated, and en-  
 ables you to grasp the spiritual facts of being hitherto  
 unattained and seemingly dim.

Perusal and  
practice

#### 6. SH 511:23-25

To mortal mind, the universe is liquid, solid, and aëri-  
 24 form. Spiritually interpreted, rocks and mountains stand  
 for solid and grand ideas.

Soaring  
aspirations

#### 7. SH 561:5-9

Agassiz, through his microscope, saw the sun in an  
 6 egg at a point of so-called embryonic life. Because of  
 his more spiritual vision, St. John saw an  
 “angel standing in the sun.” The Revelator  
 9 beheld the spiritual idea from the mount of vision.

Espousals  
supernal

#### 8. SH 134:31

A miracle fulfils God’s law, but does not violate that  
 law. This fact at present seems more mysterious than  
 135:1 the miracle itself. The Psalmist sang: “What ailed  
 thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? Thou Jordan,  
 3 that thou wast driven back? Ye mountains,  
 that ye skipped like rams, and ye little hills,  
 like lambs? Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the  
 6 Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.” The miracle  
 introduces no disorder, but unfolds the primal order,  
 establishing the Science of God’s unchangeable law.  
 9 Spiritual evolution alone is worthy of the exercise of  
 divine power.

Lawful wonders

#### 9. SH 453:20-30

18 Hidden sin is spiritual wickedness in high  
 21 places. The masquerader in this Science thanks God  
 that there is no evil, yet serves evil in the name of  
 good.  
 24 You should treat sickness mentally just as you would  
 sin, except that you must not tell the patient that he is  
 sick nor give names to diseases, for such a

27 course increases fear, the foundation of dis-  
ease, and impresses more deeply the wrong mind-picture.  
A Christian Scientist's medicine is Mind, the divine Truth  
30 that makes man free.

Metaphysical  
treatment

#### 10. SH 147:6

6 Late in the nineteenth century I demonstrated the divine  
rules of Christian Science. They were submitted to the  
broadest practical test, and everywhere, when honestly ap-  
9 plied under circumstances where demonstration was hu-  
manly possible, this Science showed that Truth had lost  
none of its divine and healing efficacy, even though cen-  
12 turies had passed away since Jesus practised these rules  
on the hills of Judæa and in the valleys of Galilee.

#### 11. SH 236:12

12 A mother is the strongest educator, either for or  
against crime. Her thoughts form the embryo of an-  
other mortal mind, and unconsciously mould  
15 it, either after a model odious to herself or  
through divine influence, "according to the pattern  
showed to thee in the mount." Hence the importance  
18 of Christian Science, from which we learn of the one  
Mind and of the availability of good as the remedy for  
every woe.

A mother's  
responsibility

#### 12. SH 289:2-4

Mortal man can never rise from the temporal *débris*  
3 of error, belief in sin, sickness, and death, until he learns  
that God is the only Life.

#### 13. SH 563:8

The great red dragon symbolizes a lie, — the belief  
9 that substance, life, and intelligence can be material.  
This dragon stands for the sum total of human error.  
The ten horns of the dragon typify the belief that mat-  
12 ter has power of its own, and that by means of an  
evil mind in matter the Ten Commandments can be  
broken.

#### 14. SH 299:26-30

24 Corporeal sense, or error, may seem to hide Truth,  
27 health, harmony, and Science, as the mist obscures the  
sun or the mountain; but Science, the sunshine of Truth,  
will melt away the shadow and reveal the celestial  
30 peaks.

#### 15. SH 326:3-14

3 If we wish to follow Christ, Truth, it must be in the  
 way of God's appointing. Jesus said, "He that believeth  
 on me, the works that I do shall he do also."  
 6 He, who would reach the source and find the  
 divine remedy for every ill, must not try to climb the hill  
 of Science by some other road. All nature teaches God's  
 9 love to man, but man cannot love God supremely and set  
 his whole affections on spiritual things, while loving the  
 material or trusting in it more than in the spiritual.  
 12 We must forsake the foundation of material systems,  
 however time-honored, if we would gain the Christ as  
 our only Saviour.

Loving God  
 supremely

#### 16. SH 571:32

He enthrones pure and undefiled religion, and lifts on  
 572:1 high only those who have washed their robes white in  
 obedience and suffering.

#### 17. SH 505:17-20

The Psalmist saith:  
 18 "The Lord on high is mightier than the noise  
 of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of  
 the sea."

Understanding  
 imparted

#### 18. SH 575:22

As the Psalmist saith, "Beautiful for situation, the  
 joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of  
 24 the north, the city of the great King." It is  
 indeed a city of the Spirit, fair, royal, and  
 square. Northward, its gates open to the North Star,  
 27 the Word, the polar magnet of Revelation; eastward,  
 to the star seen by the Wisemen of the Orient, who fol-  
 lowed it to the manger of Jesus; southward, to the  
 30 genial tropics, with the Southern Cross in the skies,  
 — the Cross of Calvary, which binds human society  
 into solemn union; westward, to the grand realization  
 576:1 of the Golden Shore of Love and the Peaceful Sea of  
 Harmony.

The royally  
 divine gates

#### 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****#440**

As sings the mountain stream,  
 Past rock and verdure wild,  
 So let me sing my way to You,  
 Your pure and happy child.

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O boundless source of might,  
 My praise must e'er increase,  
 For Love is Life eternally,  
 Whose blessings never cease.

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I sing my way today,  
 My heart is joyous, free,  
 For what is Yours is ever mine,  
 Your love is all I see.

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**#559**

Our Father which art in heaven,  
 Hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come.  
 Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 But deliver us from evil:  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
 Amen.

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For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
 Amen.

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**#501**

I love Your way of freedom, Lord,  
 To serve You is my choice,  
 In Your clear light of Truth I rise  
 And, listening for Your voice,  
 I hear Your promise old and new,  
 That bids all fear to cease:  
 "My presence still shall go with you  
 And I will give you peace."

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Though storm or discord cross my path  
 Your power is still my stay,  
 Though human will and woe would check  
 My upward-soaring way;  
 All unafraid I wait, the while  
 Your angels bring release,  
 For still Your presence is with me,



And You do give me peace.

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I climb, with joy, the heights of Mind,  
To soar o'er time and space;  
I yet shall know as I am known  
And see You face to face.  
Till time and space and fear are naught  
My quest shall never cease,  
Your presence ever goes with me  
And You do give me peace.

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