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From Cross to Crown

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Hymns

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The Bible

1. Phil. 2:5, 8 he

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

8 he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

2. Phil 4:1

1 THEREFORE, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, *my* dearly beloved.

3. Heb. 12:2

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

4. Heb. 2:7, 9 we (to ;)

7 Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

9 we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour;

5. Mark 15:32 (to 1st .)

32 Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe.

6. Gal. 6:14 God

14 God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

7. I Cor. 1:17 Christ, 18 1st the

17 Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

18 the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

8. Luke 9:22 1st The, 23

- 22 The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.
- 23 ¶ And he said to *them* all, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

9. Isa. 9:2, 6, 7 (to 1st .)

- 2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
- 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
- 7 Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be* no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.

10. Isa. 28:5

- 5 ¶ In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people,

11. Isa. 53:3-5, 8, 9

- 3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
- 4 ¶ Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
- 5 But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
- 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.
- 9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither *was any* deceit in his mouth.

12. Isa. 62:3, 11, 12

- 3 Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.
- 11 Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward *is* with him, and his work before him.
- 12 And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

13. Ex. 25:1 the Lord, 2, 11

- 1 the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
- 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.
- 11 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about.

14. Lev. 8:6-9

- 6 And Moses brought Aaron and his sons, and washed them with water.
- 7 And he put upon him the coat, and girded him with the girdle, and clothed him with the robe, and put the ephod upon him, and he girded him with the curious girdle of the ephod, and bound *it* unto him therewith.
- 8 And he put the breastplate upon him: also he put in the breastplate the Urim and the Thummim.
- 9 And he put the mitre upon his head; also upon the mitre, *even* upon his forefront, did he put the golden plate, the holy crown; as the LORD commanded Moses.

15. Lev. 21:12 3rd the

- 12 the crown of the anointing oil of his God *is* upon him: I *am* the LORD.

16. I Chron. 20:1 1st it, 2 (to :)

- 1 it came to pass, that after the year was expired, at the time that kings go out *to battle*, Joab led forth the power of the army, and wasted the country of the children of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried at Jerusalem. And Joab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it.
- 2 And David took the crown of their king from off his head, and found it to weigh a talent of gold, and *there were* precious stones in it; and it was set upon David's head:

17. I Thess. 2:19 (to 1st ?)

- 19 For what *is* our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing?

18. I Tim 6:12

- 12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

19. II Tim. 4:8

- 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

20. I Cor. 9:25 every

25 every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they
do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

21. I Cor 13:4, 7

4 Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth
not itself, is not puffed up,

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all
things.

22. I Pet. 5:4 when

4 when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory
that fadeth not away.

23. James 1:12

12 Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall
receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love
him.

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

1. SH 238:31-1

The cross is the central emblem of history. It is the
lodestar in the demonstration of Christian healing, — the
239:1 demonstration by which sin and sickness are destroyed.

2. SH 9:14-16

There is
15 a cross to be taken up before we can enjoy the fruition
of our hope and faith.

3. SH 29:1-2, 5-6

Christians must take up arms
against error at home and abroad. If they keep the faith, they will have the
6 crown of rejoicing.

4. SH 33:31-2

Are all
who eat bread and drink wine in memory of Jesus willing
34:1 truly to drink his cup, take his cross, and leave all for
the Christ-principle?

5. SH 451:6-7

6 Christianity, with the crown of Love upon her brow,
must be their queen of life.

6. SH 21:9-10, 15-20, 25-10

9 If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striv-
ing to enter in.

15 If my friends are going to Europe, while I am *en*
route for California, we are not journeying together.
 We have separate time-tables to consult,
 18 different routes to pursue. Our paths have
 diverged at the very outset, and we have little oppor-
 tunity to help each other.

Inharmonious
travellers

Being in sympathy with matter, the worldly man is at
 the beck and call of error, and will be attracted thither-
 27 ward. He is like a traveller going westward
 for a pleasure-trip. The company is alluring
 and the pleasures exciting. After following the sun for
 30 six days, he turns east on the seventh, satisfied if he can
 only imagine himself drifting in the right direction. By-
 and-by, ashamed of his zigzag course, he would borrow
 22:1 the passport of some wiser pilgrim, thinking with the aid
 of this to find and follow the right road.

Zigzag course

3 Vibrating like a pendulum between sin and the hope
 of forgiveness, — selfishness and sensuality causing con-
 stant retrogression, — our moral progress will
 6 be slow. Waking to Christ's demand, mortals
 experience suffering. This causes them, even as drown-
 ing men, to make vigorous efforts to save themselves; and
 9 through Christ's precious love these efforts are crowned
 with success.

Moral
retrogression

7. SH 343:6-10

6 Is not finite mind ignorant of God's method? This
 makes it doubly unfair to impugn and misrepresent the
 facts, although, without this cross-bearing,
 9 one might not be able to say with the apostle,
 "None of these things move me."

Personal
experience

8. SH 224:16-17

Of old the cross was truth's cen-
 tral sign, and it is to-day.

9. SH 36:10-14

Jesus endured the shame, that he might pour his
 dear-bought bounty into barren lives. What was his
 12 earthly reward? He was forsaken by all save John,
 the beloved disciple, and a few women who bowed in
 silent woe beneath the shadow of his cross.

10. SH 497:20

5. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and
 21 his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eter-
 nal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the noth-
 ingness of matter.

11. SH 243:4-9

The divine Love, which made harmless the poisonous
viper, which delivered men from the boiling oil, from
6 the fiery furnace, from the jaws of the lion,
can heal the sick in every age and triumph
over sin and death. It crowned the demon-
9 strations of Jesus with unsurpassed power and love.

Ancient and
modern miracles

12. SH 15:18-20

We must resolve to
take up the cross, and go forth with honest hearts to
work and watch for wisdom, Truth, and Love.

13. SH 35:19-20 2nd Our, 27 1st Our (only, to 2nd .)

Our
church is built on the divine Principle, Love. Our cup is the cross.

14. SH 134:9-13

9 The new faith in the Christ, Truth, so roused the hatred
of the opponents of Christianity, that the followers of
Christ were burned, crucified, and otherwise persecuted;
12 and so it came about that human rights were hallowed
by the gallows and the cross.

15. SH 117:19-23

Human theories are inadequate to
interpret the divine Principle involved in the miracles
21 (marvels) wrought by Jesus and especially in his mighty,
crowning, unparalleled, and triumphant exit from the
flesh.

16. SH 560:6-9

6 *Revelation* xii. 1. And there appeared a great wonder in
heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon
under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve
9 stars.

17. SH 558:10-12

9 To mortal sense
Science seems at first obscure, abstract, and
12 dark; but a bright promise crowns its brow.

The new Evangel

18. SH 562:11-17

The spiritual idea is crowned with twelve stars. The
12 twelve tribes of Israel with all mortals, — separated by
belief from man's divine origin and the true
idea, — will through much tribulation yield to
15 the activities of the divine Principle of man in the har-
mony of Science. These are the stars in the crown of

Spiritual idea
crowned

rejoicing.

19. SH 116:11

A correct view of Christian Science and of its adapta-
 12 tion to healing includes vastly more than is at first seen.
 Works on metaphysics leave the grand point
 untouched. They never crown the power of
 15 Mind as the Messiah, nor do they carry the day against
 physical enemies, — even to the extinction of all belief in
 matter, evil, disease, and death, — nor insist upon the fact
 18 that God is all, therefore that matter is nothing beyond an
 image in mortal mind.

Aim of Science

20. SH 34:13-17

If all who seek his commemoration
 through material symbols will take up the cross, heal
 15 the sick, cast out evils, and preach Christ, or Truth,
 to the poor, — the receptive thought, — they will bring
 in the millennium.

21. SH 43:32-4 Truth

Truth and Life must
 44:1 seal the victory over error and death, before the thorns
 can be laid aside for a crown, the benediction follow,
 3 “Well done, good and faithful servant,” and the suprem-
 acy of Spirit be demonstrated.

22. SH 267:28-32

“Blessed is the man that en-
 dureth [overcometh] temptation: for when he is tried,
 30 [proved faithful], he shall receive the crown of life,
 which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.”
 (James i. 12.)

23. SH 254:27-31

27 If you launch your bark upon the ever-agitated but
 healthful waters of truth, you will encounter storms.
 Your good will be evil spoken of. This is the
 30 cross. Take it up and bear it, for through it
 you win and wear the crown.

The cross and
 crown

Hymn Lyrics

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

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 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.

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I walk with Love along the way,
 And O, it is a holy day;
 No more I suffer cruel fear,
 I feel God's presence with me here;
 The joy that none can take away
 Is mine; I walk with Love today.

Who walks with Love along the way,
 Shall talk with Love and Love obey;
 God's healing truth is free to all,
 Our Father answers every call;
 'Tis He dispels the clouds of gray
 That all may walk with Love today.

Come, walk with Love along the way,
 Let childlike trust be yours today;
 Uplift your thought, with courage go,
 Give of your heart's rich overflow,
 And peace shall crown your joy-filled day.
 Come, walk with Love along the way.

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Refrain

Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!
 Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!

And all that is within me,
 And all that is within me,
 And all that is within me,
 Bless God's holy name!

Refrain

Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!
 Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!

Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Bless God's holy name!

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Refrain

Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!
Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!

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Who heals all your diseases
Who heals all your diseases
Who heals all your diseases
Bless God's holy name!

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Refrain

Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!
Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!

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Who crowns you with love and honor,
Who crowns you with love and honor,
Who crowns you with love and honor,
Bless God's holy name!

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Refrain

Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!
Bless the Lord, oh my soul; Bless God's holy name!