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Faith

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Great is Your faithfulness, God our creator,
With You no shadow of turning we see.
You do not change, Your compassions they fail not;
As You have been, You forever will be.

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Refrain

Great is Your Faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Your hand has provided.
Great is Your faithfulness, God, unto me.

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Freedom from sin and a peace so enduring,
Your constant presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Such are the blessings your wonders provide.

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By Mary Baker Eddy

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O'er waiting harpstrings of the mind
There sweeps a strain,
Low, sad, and sweet, whose measures bind
The power of pain,

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And wake a white-winged angel throng
Of thoughts, illumed
By faith, and breathed in raptured song,
With love perfumed.

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Then His unveiled, sweet mercies show
 Life's burdens light.
 I kiss the cross, and wake to know
 A world more bright.

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 And o'er earth's troubled, angry sea
 I see Christ walk,
 And come to me, and tenderly,
 Divinely talk.

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 Thus Truth engrounds me on the rock,
 Upon Life's shore,
 'Gainst which the winds and waves can shock,
 Oh, nevermore!

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 From tired joy and grief afar,
 And nearer Thee,—
 Father, where Thine own children are,
 I love to be.

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 My prayer, some daily good to do
 To Thine, for Thee;
 An offering pure of Love, whereto
 God leadeth me.

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Help us to help each other, Lord,
 Each other's cross to bear;
 Let each his friendly aid afford,
 And feel his brother's care.

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 Help us to build each other up,
 Our little stock improve;
 Increase our faith, confirm our hope,
 And perfect us in love.

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 Up unto Thee, our living Head,
 Let us in all things grow;
 Till Thou hast made us free indeed,
 And spotless here below.

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The Bible

1. Heb. 11:1 faith

- 1 faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2. Hab. 2:4 the

- 4 the just shall live by his faith.

3. Gal. 2:20

- 20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

4. Col. 1:3-5

- 3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,
4 Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love *which ye have* to all the saints,
5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;

5. Matt 9:10 it, 27-30 when (to ;)

- 10 it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.
27 when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on us.
28 And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord.
29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.
30 And their eyes were opened;

6. Matt. 5:2

- 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

7. Matt. 6:25 Take, 28-30

- 25 Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?
28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:
29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, *shall he* not much more *clothe* you, O ye of little faith?

8. Matt. 14:22-31 straightway

- 22 straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.

- 23 And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.
- 24 But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.
- 25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.
- 26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.
- 27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.
- 28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.
- 29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.
- 30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.
- 31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

9. Phil. 1:25 1st I

- 25 I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

10. Phil. 3:8 1st I (to :), 9

- 8 I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord:
- 9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

11. Matt. 8:5-10 when, 13 as thou

- 5 when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,
- 6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.
- 7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.
- 8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.
- 9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this *man*, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*.

- 10 When Jesus heard *it*, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.
- 13 as thou hast believed, *so* be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

12. Matt. 15:21-28 (to 1st .)

- 21 ¶ Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon.
- 22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, *thou* son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.
- 23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.
- 24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
- 25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.
- 26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast *it* to dogs.
- 27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.
- 28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great *is* thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.

13. Heb. 11:3, 5 (to ;), 7 (to ;), 8, 11, 17

- 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;
- 7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house;
- 8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.
- 11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.
- 17 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac; and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*,

14. I Thess. 1:2-4

- 2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;
- 3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;
- 4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

15. Eph. 6:10-17

- 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.
- 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- 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;
- 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

16. Rev. 14:12 2nd here

- 12 here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

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

1. SH 1:1-4

- 1:1 The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are
- 3 possible to God, — a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love.

2. SH 12:1-2 (to .), 5-8

- 12:1 “The prayer of faith shall save the sick,” says the Scripture. The beneficial effect of
- 6 such prayer for the sick is on the human mind, making it act more powerfully on the body through a blind faith in God.

3. SH 297:20-24

Faith is higher and more spiritual than belief. It is

21 a chrysalis state of human thought, in which spiritual
evidence, contradicting the testimony of mate-
rial sense, begins to appear, and Truth, the
24 ever-present, is becoming understood.

Faith higher than
belief

4. SH 15:30-31

Trustworthi-
ness is the foundation of enlightened faith.

5. SH 329:12-13 We

We
must prove our faith by demonstration.

6. SH 487:30-1

30 This faith relies upon an understood Principle. This
Principle makes whole the diseased, and brings out the
488:1 enduring and harmonious phases of things.

7. SH 21:1-4

21:1 If Truth is overcoming error in your daily walk and
conversation, you can finally say, "I have fought a
3 good fight . . . I have kept the faith," be-
cause you are a better man.

Moral victory

8. SH 23:14-3

12 This preaching receives a strong rebuke in
15 the Scripture, "Faith without works is dead."
Faith, if it be mere belief, is as a pendulum swinging be-
tween nothing and something, having no fixity. Faith,
18 advanced to spiritual understanding, is the evidence gained
from Spirit, which rebukes sin of every kind and estab-
lishes the claims of God.

21 In Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and English, *faith* and the
words corresponding thereto have these two defini-
tions, *trustfulness* and *trustworthiness*. One
24 kind of faith trusts one's welfare to others.
Another kind of faith understands divine Love and how
to work out one's "own salvation, with fear and trem-
bling." "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief!"
27 expresses the helplessness of a blind faith; whereas the
injunction, "Believe . . . and thou shalt be saved!"
30 demands self-reliant trustworthiness, which includes spir-
itual understanding and confides all to God.

Self-reliance and
confidence

The Hebrew verb *to believe* means also *to be firm* or
24:1 *to be constant*. This certainly applies to Truth and Love
understood and practised. Firmness in error will never
3 save from sin, disease, and death.

9. SH 24:11-13

He to whom “the arm of the Lord” is revealed will
 12 believe our report, and rise into newness of life with re-
 generation.

Radical changes

10. SH 497:20 We

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 29:1-2, 5

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

12. SH 351:2-5

When we lose
 3 faith in God’s power to heal, we distrust the
 divine Principle which demonstrates Christian
 Science, and then we cannot heal the sick.

Truth a present
help

13. SH 107:10-14

Through
 Christian Science, religion and medicine are
 12 inspired with a diviner nature and essence; fresh pinions
 are given to faith and understanding, and thoughts ac-
 quaint themselves intelligently with God.

14. SH 109:11-24

For three years after my discovery, I sought the solu-
 12 tion of this problem of Mind-healing, searched the Scrip-
 tures and read little else, kept aloof from so-
 ciety, and devoted time and energies to dis-
 15 covering a positive rule. The search was sweet, calm, and
 buoyant with hope, not selfish nor depressing. 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. The revelation of Truth in the understand-
 ing came to me gradually and apparently through divine
 24 power.

Solitary research

15. SH 130:19

You cannot add to the contents of a
 vessel already full. Laboring long to shake the adult’s

- 21 faith in matter and to inculcate a grain of faith in God, —
an inkling of the ability of Spirit to make the body har-
monious, — the author has often remembered our Master's
24 love for little children, and understood how truly such as
they belong to the heavenly kingdom.

16. 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.

17. SH 146:6-9

- The schools have rendered
faith in drugs the fashion, rather than faith in Deity. By
trusting matter to destroy its own discord, health and
9 harmony have been sacrificed.

18. SH 181:29-31

- “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”
30 If you have more faith in drugs than in Truth, this faith
will incline you to the side of matter and error.

19. SH 199:21

- 21 The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes
the achievement possible. Exceptions only confirm this
rule, proving that failure is occasioned by a too feeble
24 faith.

20. SH 368:14-19

- When we
15 come to have more faith in the truth of being than we have
in error, more faith in Spirit than in matter, more faith
in living than in dying, more faith in God than in man,
18 then no material suppositions can prevent us from healing
the sick and destroying error.

21. SH 373:1-5

- 373:1 If we are Christians on all moral questions, but are in
darkness as to the physical exemption which Christian-
3 ity includes, then we must have more faith
in God on this subject and be more alive to
His promises.

Disease far more
docile than
iniquity

22. SH 395:6

- 6 Like the great Exemplar, the healer should speak to
disease as one having authority over it, leaving Soul to

- master the false evidences of the corporeal
9 senses and to assert its claims over mortal-
ity and disease. The same Principle cures both sin and
sickness. When divine Science overcomes faith in a car-
12 nal mind, and faith in God destroys all faith in sin and in
material methods of healing, then sin, disease, and death
will disappear.

23. SH 410:14 (only)

Every trial of our faith in God makes us stronger.

24. SH 446:20-23

- To understand
21 God strengthens hope, enthrones faith in Truth, and
verifies Jesus' word: "Lo, I am with you alway, even
unto the end of the world."

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