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Lead us, O God

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Hymns

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The Bible

1. Ps. 5:8

- 8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.

2. Ps. 25:5

- 5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

3. Neh. 9:7, 9, 11-15

- 7 Thou *art* the LORD the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham;
- 9 And didst see the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and heardest their cry by the Red sea;
- 11 And thou didst divide the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deeps, as a stone into the mighty waters.
- 12 Moreover thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar; and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them light in the way wherein they should go.
- 13 Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments:
- 14 And madest known unto them thy holy sabbath, and commandedst them precepts, statutes, and laws, by the hand of Moses thy servant:
- 15 And gavest them bread from heaven for their hunger, and broughtest forth water for them out of the rock for their thirst, and promisedst them that they should go in to possess the land which thou hadst sworn to give them.

4. Ps. 27:11, 14 (to 1st :)

- 11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.
- 14 Wait on the LORD:

5. Judg. 4:1 1st the, 4, 6-9 (to :), 10, 14, 15

- 1 the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, when Ehud was dead.
- 4 ¶ And Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time.
- 6 And she sent and called Barak the son of Abinoam out of Kedesh—naphtali, and said unto him, Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, *saying*, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and of the children of Zebulun?
- 7 And I will draw unto thee to the river Kishon Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will deliver him into thine hand.
- 8 And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, *then* I will not go.
- 9 And she said, I will surely go with thee:
- 10 ¶ And Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with ten thousand men at his feet: and Deborah went up with him.
- 14 And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this *is* the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee? So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him.
- 15 And the LORD discomfited Sisera, and all *his* chariots, and all *his* host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off *his* chariot, and fled away on his feet.

6. Ps. 139:7-10

- 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
- 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*.
- 9 *If* I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
- 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

7. John 9:39 (to ;)

- 39 ¶ And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see;

8. John 10:1-5

- 1 VERILY, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.
- 2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

- 3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.
- 4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.
- 5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

9. Mark 10:46 they, 47, 51, 52

- 46 they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimæus, the son of Timæus, sat by the highway side begging.
- 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, *thou* son of David, have mercy on me.
- 51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.
- 52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

10. Ps. 31:3 thou

- 3 thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

11. Ps. 61:2 lead

- 2 lead me to the rock *that* is higher than I.

12. II Cor. 11:21-23 (to ?), 25, 27, 28

- 21 I speak as concerning reproach, as though we had been weak. Howbeit whereinsoever any is bold, (I speak foolishly,) I am bold also.
- 22 Are they Hebrews? so *am* I. Are they Israelites? so *am* I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so *am* I.
- 23 Are they ministers of Christ?
- 25 Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;
- 27 In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.
- 28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.

13. Song 8:2 (to :)

- 2 I would lead thee, *and* bring thee into my mother's house, *who* would

instruct me:

14. Rev. 12:1-3, 5-9 (to :)

- 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 stars:
- 2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.
- 3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.
- 5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and *to* his throne.
- 6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days.
- 7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
- 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.
- 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world:

15. Rev. 7:17 1st the (to :)

- 17 the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters:

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

1. SH 338:1-2

Christian Science, rightly understood, leads to eternal harmony.

2. SH 271:21-22

When the Science of Christianity appears, it will lead you into all truth.

New Testament
basis

3. SH 253:9-14

- 9 I hope, dear reader, I am leading you into the understanding of your divine rights, your heaven-bestowed harmony, — that, as you read, you see there is no
- 12 cause (outside of erring, mortal, material sense which is not power) able to make you sick or sinful; and I hope that you are conquering this false sense.

Heaven-
bestowed
prerogative

4. SH 249:1

249:1 Let us accept Science, relinquish all theories based on
sense-testimony, give up imperfect models and illusive
3 ideals; and so let us have one God, one Mind, and that
one perfect, producing His own models of excellence.

5. SH 110:13-14

In following these leadings of scientific revelation,
the Bible was my only textbook.

6. SH 594:12 (only, to .), 12 those

12 **SHEEP**.those who follow
their leader.

7. SH 225:3-6

Truth makes
man free.

You may know when first Truth leads by the few-
6 ness and faithfulness of its followers.

8. SH 236:3-7

A special privilege is vested
in the ministry. How shall it be used? Sacredly, in the
interests of humanity, not of sect.

6 Is it not professional reputation and emolument rather
than the dignity of God's laws, which many leaders seek?

9. SH 333:4-7

3 Jesus was a human
name, which belonged to him in common with
6 other Hebrew boys and men, for it is identical
with the name Joshua, the renowned Hebrew leader.

Messiah or
Christ

10. SH 332:19-22

X. Jesus demonstrated Christ; he proved that Christ
is the divine idea of God — the Holy Ghost,
21 or Comforter, revealing the divine Principle,
Love, and leading into all truth.

Holy Ghost or
Comforter

11. SH 324:13 The

The way is straight
and narrow, which leads to the understanding that God
15 is the only Life. It is a warfare with the flesh, in which
we must conquer sin, sickness, and death, either here
or hereafter, — certainly before we can reach the goal
18 of Spirit, or life in God.

12. SH 513:6-7

6 Advancing spiritual steps in the teeming universe of

Mind lead on to spiritual spheres and exalted beings.

13. SH 298:19-20, 22, 28-30

When the real is attained, which is announced by Science,
joy is no longer a trembler, nor is hope a cheat. Spiritual ideas lead
up to their divine origin, God, and to the spiritual sense
of being.

Angels are pure thoughts from God,
winged with Truth and Love, no matter what their indi-
vidualism may be.

14. SH 299:7-15

My angels are exalted thoughts, appearing at the door
of some sepulchre, in which human belief has buried
its fondest earthly hopes. With white fin-
gers they point upward to a new and glo-
rified trust, to higher ideals of life and its joys. Angels
are God's representatives. These upward-soaring beings
never lead towards self, sin, or materiality, but guide to
the divine Principle of all good, whither every real indi-
viduality, image, or likeness of God, gathers.

Our angelic
messengers

15. SH 558:1-13

558:1 St. John writes, in the tenth chapter of his book of
Revelation: —

And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven,
clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and
his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of
fire: and he had in his hand a little book open: and he
set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the
earth.

This angel or message which comes from God, clothed
with a cloud, prefigures divine Science. To mortal sense
Science seems at first obscure, abstract, and
dark; but a bright promise crowns its brow.
When understood, it is Truth's prism and praise.

The new Evangel

16. SH 560:6, 11-15

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
stars.

The great
miracle, to human sense, is divine Love, and
the grand necessity of existence is to gain the
true idea of what constitutes the kingdom of

True estimate of
God's messenger

heaven in man.

17. SH 561:22-25

The woman in the Apocalypse symbolizes generic man, the spiritual idea of God; she illustrates the coincidence of God and man as the divine Principle and divine idea.

Spiritual sunlight

18. SH 562:11

The spiritual idea is crowned with twelve stars. The 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 the activities of the divine Principle of man in the harmony of Science. These are the stars in the crown of rejoicing. They are the lamps in the spiritual heavens of the age, which show the workings of the spiritual idea by healing the sick and the sinning, and by manifesting the light which shines "unto the perfect day" as the night of materialism wanes.

Spiritual idea
crowned

19. SH 565:29-9

Revelation xii. 6. And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God.

As the children of Israel were guided triumphantly through the Red Sea, the dark ebbing and flowing tides of human fear, — as they were led through the wilderness, walking wearily through the great desert of human hopes, and anticipating the promised joy, — so shall the spiritual idea guide all right desires in their passage from sense to Soul, from a material sense of existence to the spiritual, up to the glory prepared for them who love God.

Spiritual
guidance

20. SH 454:5-9, 18-19

The understanding, even in a degree, of the divine All-power destroys fear, and plants the feet in the true path, — the path which leads to the house built without hands "eternal in the heavens." Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way.

Impotence of
hate

21. SH 458:25-28 The

The Christian Scientist wisely shapes his course, and is hon-

est and consistent in following the leadings of divine Mind.

22. SH 505:16-17

Spirit imparts the understanding which uplifts consciousness and leads into all truth.

Hymn Lyrics

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

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

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

Hymn 541

O God, my Friend and Guardian,
In all my times of need
I yield me to Your guiding,
And follow where You lead.
No shadows of the darkness
Will dim the light You send,
And night becomes the morning
By Your divine command.

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Forever Father-Mother,
Your children everywhere
Are cherished in Your loving,
Your kind, Your perfect care.

All-knowing and all-seeing,
All-powerful, divine—
I know Your ever-presence
Is healing humankind.

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You sent Your Son as Savior
That joy and health increase;
Your justice and Your mercy
Will give the world its peace.
And when I humbly listen,
I know my God is wise,
The pathway may seem rugged,
But heaven is its prize.

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Hymn 488

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land:
I am Thine, and Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven! Bread of heaven!
Feed me now and evermore.
Feed me now and evermore.

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Open is the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
And the fiery cloudy pillar
Leads me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer! Strong Deliverer!
Still Thou art my strength and shield.
Still Thou art my strength and shield.