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Our Purpose and Mission

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### Hymns

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### Hymn Lyrics

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#### REMEMBRANCE

SAMUEL S. WESLEY

Thy will, almighty Father, Thine,  
And Thine alone be ever done;  
For Thou art Life and Truth and Love,  
The great, eternal, Holy One.

Reflecting truly all Thou art  
And all the sunshine of Thy love,  
No life we know from Thee apart,  
But peace on earth from heaven above.

We walk in freedom and in peace  
Thy holy purpose to fulfill,  
And Thou dost ever point the path  
For loving servants of Thy will.

Hymn 82

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ARTHUR C. AINGER

(82)

#### PURPOSE

H. WALFORD DAVIES

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God is working His purpose out  
As year succeeds to year,  
God is working His purpose out

And the time is drawing near;  
 Nearer and nearer draws the time,  
 The time that shall surely be,  
 When the earth shall be filled with  
 the glory of God  
 As the waters cover the sea.

What can we do to work God's work,  
 To prosper and increase  
 The brotherhood of all mankind,  
 The reign of the Prince of Peace?  
 What can we do to hasten the time,  
 The time that shall surely be,  
 When the earth shall be filled with  
 the glory of God  
 As the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God  
 With the banner of Christ unfurled,  
 That the light of the glorious Gospel of truth  
 May shine throughout the world;  
 Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,  
 To set their captives free,  
 That the earth may be filled with  
 the glory of God  
 As the waters cover the sea.

## Hymn 5

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IRVING C. TOMLINSON

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### FOREST GREEN

ENGLISH TRADITIONAL MELODY

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A voice from heaven we have heard,  
 The call to rise from earth;  
 Put armor on, the sword now gird,  
 And for the fight go forth.  
 The foe in ambush claims our prize,  
 Then heed high heaven's call.  
 Obey the voice of Truth, arise,  
 And let not fear enthrall.

The cause requires unswerving might:  
 With God alone agree.

Then have no other aim than right;  
 End bondage, O be free.  
 Depart from sin, awake to love:  
 Your mission is to heal.  
 Then all of Truth you must approve,  
 And only know the real.

## The Bible

### 1. Prov. 20:18 (to :)

18 *Every* purpose is established by counsel:

### 2. Eccl. 8:6 to (to ,)

6 to every purpose there is time and judgment,

### 3. Eccl. 3:1, 4, 5, 7 a time to keep, 14, 15, 17

1 To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

7 a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth *it*, that *men* should fear before him.

15 That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past.

17 I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for *there is* a time there for every purpose and for every work.

### 4. Luke 8:40 it

40 it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people *gladly* received him: for they were all waiting for him.

### 5. Luke 9:1-6

1 THEN he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

3 And he said unto them, Take nothing for *your* journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.

4 And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.

5 And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.

6 And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

6. Matt 7:24-27 whosoever

24 whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

7. Isa. 1:11, 16, 17 (to ;)

11 To what purpose *is* the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.

16 ¶ Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;

17 Learn to do well;

8. Ps 17:1-5

1 HEAR the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, *that goeth* not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited *me* in the night; thou hast tried me, *and* shalt find nothing; I am purposed *that* my mouth shall not transgress.

4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept *me from* the paths of the destroyer.

5 Hold up my goings in thy paths, *that* my footsteps slip not.

9. John 21:1-6 Jesus, 9, 15-17 when

1 Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he *himself*.

2 There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the *sons* of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples.

3 Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a-fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.

- 4 But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.
- 5 Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.
- 6 And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.
- 9 As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread.
- 15 when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.
- 16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.
- 17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

10. Eph. 1:3, 9, 11

- 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:
- 9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:
- 11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

11. Eph. 3:1, 2, 11, 12

- 1 FOR this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,
- 2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:
- 11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:
- 12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

12. Eph. 6:20-22 1st I

- 20 I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.
- 21 But that ye also may know my affairs, *and* how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all

things:

22 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and *that* he might comfort your hearts.

13. II Tim. 3:10 thou

10 thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,

14. II Tim. 1:3, 9

3 I thank God, whom I serve from *my* forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;

9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

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

1. SH 326:16-17 (to 1st .)

The purpose and motive to live aright can be gained now.

2. SH 483:30-32

One must fulfil one's mission without timidity or dissimulation, for to be well done, the work must be done unselfishly.

3. SH x:22-25

The divine Principle of healing is proved in the personal experience of any sincere seeker of Truth. Its purpose is good, and its practice is safer and more potent than that of any other sanitary method.

4. SH 8:28-30

We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are.

Searching  
the heart

SH 455:20

God selects  
21 for the highest service one who has grown into such a fitness for it as renders any abuse of the mission an impossibility. The All-wise does not bestow His highest  
24 trusts upon the unworthy. When He commissions a messenger, it is one who is spiritually near Himself. No person can misuse this mental power, if he is taught of God  
27 to discern it.

## 5. SH 51:12-15, 21-24

Jesus could give his temporal life into his  
 enemies' hands; but when his earth-mission was accom-  
 plished, his spiritual life, indestructible and eternal,  
 15 was found forever the same.  
 His purpose in healing  
 was not alone to restore health, but to demon-  
 strate his divine Principle. He was inspired by God, by  
 24 Truth and Love, in all that he said and did.

## 6. SH 233:22-24

To reveal this  
 truth was our Master's mission to all mankind, including  
 24 the hearts which rejected him.

## 7. SH 50:27-30

The distrust of mortal minds, disbelieving  
 the purpose of his mission, was a million  
 times sharper than the thorns which pierced  
 30 his flesh.

The real pillory

## 8. SH 103:6-15

The destruction of the claims of mortal mind through  
 Science, by which man can escape from sin  
 and mortality, blesses the whole human fam-  
 ily. As in the beginning, however, this libera-  
 9 tion does not scientifically show itself in a knowledge of  
 both good and evil, for the latter is unreal.

Liberation of  
 mental powers

12 On the other hand, Mind-science is wholly separate  
 from any half-way impertinent knowledge, because Mind-  
 science is of God and demonstrates the divine Principle,  
 15 working out the purposes of good only.

## 9. SH 83:25

There is mortal mind-reading  
 and immortal Mind-reading. The latter is a revelation  
 27 of divine purpose through spiritual understanding, by  
 which man gains the divine Principle and explanation of  
 all things. Mortal mind-reading and immortal Mind-  
 30 reading are distinctly opposite standpoints, from which  
 cause and effect are interpreted. The act of reading  
 mortal mind investigates and touches only human beliefs.  
 84:1 Science is immortal and coordinate neither with the  
 premises nor with the conclusions of mortal beliefs.

## 10. SH 95:6-10

9 We approach

God, or Life, in proportion to our spirituality, our fidelity to Truth and Love; and in that ratio we know all human need and are able to discern the thought of the sick and the sinning for the purpose of healing them.

11. SH 150:4

To-day the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science, instead of a phenomenal exhibition. Its appearing is the coming anew of the gospel of “on earth peace, good-will toward men.” This coming, as was promised by the Master, is for its establishment as a permanent dispensation among men; but the mission of Christian Science now, as in the time of its earlier demonstration, is not primarily one of physical healing. Now, as then, signs and wonders are wrought in the metaphysical healing of physical disease; but these signs are only to demonstrate its divine origin, — to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christ-power to take away the sins of the world.

The main purpose

12. SH 345:31-1

It is not the purpose of Christian Science to “educate the idea of God, or treat it for disease,” as is alleged by one critic.

13. SH 474:29-31

The apostle says that the mission of Christ is to “destroy the works of the devil.”

14. SH 451:26

All mental malpractice arises from ignorance or malice aforethought. It is the injurious action of one mortal mind controlling another from wrong motives, and it is practised either with a mistaken or a wicked purpose.

15. SH 252:15-24, 31-8

The false evidence of material sense contrasts strikingly with the testimony of Spirit. Material sense lifts its voice with the arrogance of reality and says:

I am wholly dishonest, and no man knoweth it. I can cheat, lie, commit adultery, rob, murder, and I elude detection by smooth-tongued villainy. Animal in propensity, deceitful in sentiment, fraudulent in purpose, I mean to make my short span

Testimony of sense

of life one gala day. What a nice thing is sin! How  
sin succeeds, where the good purpose waits!

Spirit, bearing opposite testimony, saith:

I am Spirit. Man, whose senses are spiritual, is my  
likeness. He reflects the infinite understanding, for I am  
Infinity. The beauty of holiness, the perfection of being,  
imperishable glory, — all are Mine, for I am  
God. I give immortality to man, for I am  
Truth. I include and impart all bliss, for I am Love.  
I give life, without beginning and without end, for I am  
Life. I am supreme and give all, for I am Mind. I am  
the substance of all, because I AM THAT I AM.

Testimony of  
Soul

16. SH 241:19-21, 23-24

The substance of all devotion is the reflection and  
demonstration of divine Love, healing sickness and

21 destroying sin.

One's aim, a point beyond faith, should be to find the  
24 footsteps of Truth, the way to health and holiness.

17. SH 506:18-21

18 Spirit, God, gathers unformed thoughts into their  
proper channels, and unfolds these thoughts,  
even as He opens the petals of a holy purpose

21 in order that the purpose may appear.

Unfolding of  
thoughts