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Hymn Lyrics

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SCOTTISH HYMN MELODY

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Thou art the Way: to thee alone
From sin and death we flee;
And he who would the Father seek,
Must seek Him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth: thy word alone
True wisdom doth impart;
Thou only canst unfold that Truth,
And purify the heart.

Thou art the Life: the rending tomb
Proclaims thy conquering arm;
And those who put their trust in thee
Nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
Grant us that Way to know,
That Truth to trust, that Life to learn,
Whose joys eternal flow.

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Refrain

Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning;

Teach me to do Your will, O God.
Cause me to know the way where I should place my feet
To walk in the pathway of Your love.

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Not in the storm, nor the earthquake, nor the wave;
You're not in the wind, nor the flame,
In the still of the evening in the hush of the morning,
Call my name.

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Teach me to do Your will, O God.
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To walk in the pathway of Your love.

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Truth is my Rock;
There is nothing I shall fear.
You still all my worry and woe.
And my heart's overflowing now;
I rest where Your quiet waters flow.

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I am the way, the truth, the life,
Our blessed Master said;
And whoso to the Father comes,
Must in my pathway tread:

A way that is not hedged with forms;
A truth, too large for creeds;
A life, indwelling, deep and broad,
That meets the heart's great needs.

To point that living way, to speak
The truth that makes men free,
To bring that quick'ning life from heaven,
Is highest ministry.

The Bible

1. Prov. 2:6-9

- 6 For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth *cometh* knowledge and understanding.
- 7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: *he is* a buckler to them that walk uprightly.
- 8 He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.
- 9 Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; *yea*, every good path.

2. Prov. 8:20

- 20 I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:

3. Prov. 10:29 (to :)

- 29 The way of the LORD *is* strength to the upright:

4. I Sam 3:1-10

- 1 AND the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; *there was* no open vision.
- 2 And it came to pass at that time, when Eli *was* laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, *that* he could not see;
- 3 And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God *was*, and Samuel was laid down *to sleep*;
- 4 That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here *am* I.
- 5 And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here *am* I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down.
- 6 And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here *am* I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.
- 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him.
- 8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here *am* I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that

the LORD had called the child.

- 9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
- 10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

5. Ps. 32:8

- 8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

6. Ps. 25:12

- 12 What man *is* he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way *that* he shall choose.

7. I Kings 18:46 the hand (to ;)

- 46 the hand of the LORD was on Elijah;

8. I Kings 19:19, 20 (to .), 21 Then

- 19 ¶ So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who *was* plowing *with* twelve yoke *of oxen* before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him.
- 20 And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and *then* I will follow thee.
- 21 Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.

9. Ps 1:1, 2, 6 (to :)

- 1 BLESSED *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
- 2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- 6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous:

10. Ps. 143:8

- 8 Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

11. Isa. 30:21 thine

- 21 thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This *is* the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

12. Matt. 11:1 it

1 it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.

13. Matt 10:5-8, 14, 30-32

5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into *any* city of the Samaritans enter ye not.

6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.

30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

14. Matt 7:12-14

12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

13 ¶ Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

14 Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

15. John 14:1-7 (to :)

1 LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also:

16. Ps. 119:1

1 BLESSED *are* the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

17. Ps. 85:13

13 Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set *us* in the way of his steps.

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

1. SH 46:25-26

Jesus was “the way;” that is, he marked the way for all men.

2. SH 353:10-12

All must admit that Christ is “the way, the truth, and the life,” and that omnipotent Truth certainly
12 does destroy error.

3. SH 25:13

Jesus taught the way of Life by demonstration, that we may understand how this divine Principle heals
15 the sick, casts out error, and triumphs over death. Jesus presented the ideal of God better
18 than could any man whose origin was less spiritual. By his obedience to God, he demonstrated more spiritu-
ally than all others the Principle of being. Hence the force of his admonition, “If ye love me, keep my com-
21 mandments.”

Effective
triumph

4. SH 497:13-19

4. We acknowledge Jesus’ atonement as the evi-
dence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man’s unity
15 with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ,
through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the
18 Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death.

5. SH 23:32-10

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.

Acquaintance with the original texts, and willingness to give up human beliefs (established by hierarchies, and
6 instigated sometimes by the worst passions of men), open the way for Christian Science to be understood, and make the Bible the chart of life, where
9 the buoys and healing currents of Truth are pointed out.

Life’s healing
currents

6. SH vii:2-4, 10-12

vii:1 The wakeful shepherd beholds

3 the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance
of a risen day. The Wise-
men were led to behold and to follow this daystar of
12 divine Science, lighting the way to eternal harmony.

7. SH 26:1-9, 19-21

26:1 While we adore Jesus, and the heart overflows with
gratitude for what he did for mortals, — treading alone
3 his loving pathway up to the throne of
glory, in speechless agony exploring the way
for us, — yet Jesus spares us not one individual expe-
6 rience, if we follow his commands faithfully; and all
have the cup of sorrowful effort to drink in proportion
to their demonstration of his love, till all are redeemed
9 through divine Love.

Individual
experience

A musician demonstrates the beauty of the music he
teaches in order to show the learner the way by prac-
21 tice as well as precept.

Proof in practice

8. SH 30:5-8, 11, 19, 30-32

Born of a woman, Jesus' advent in the flesh partook
6 partly of Mary's earthly condition, although he was en-
dowed with the Christ, the divine Spirit, with-
out measure. Had his origin and birth been wholly apart from mortal
12 usage, Jesus would not have been appreciable to mortal
mind as "the way."

Jesus the
way-shower

As the individual ideal of Truth, Christ Jesus came to
rebuke rabbinical error and all sin, sickness, and death, —
21 to point out the way of Truth and Life. This
ideal was demonstrated throughout the whole
earthly career of Jesus, showing the difference between
24 the offspring of Soul and of material sense, of Truth and
of error.

Rebukes helpful

We cannot choose for
ourselves, but must work out our salvation in the way
Jesus taught.

9. SH 37:25-27

Chris-
tians claim to be his followers, but do they follow him in
27 the way that he commanded?

10. SH 40:25-28

27 Our heavenly Father, divine Love, demands that all
men should follow the example of our Master and his

apostles and not merely worship his personal-
ity.

Service and
worship

11. SH 171:4-11

Through discernment of the spiritual opposite of ma-
teriality, even the way through Christ, Truth, man will
6 reopen with the key of divine Science the gates
of Paradise which human beliefs have closed,
and will find himself unfallen, upright, pure, and free,
9 not needing to consult almanacs for the probabilities either
of his life or of the weather, not needing to study brain-
ology to learn how much of a man he is.

Paradise
regained

12. SH 174:14-16

Whoever opens the way in Christian Science is
15 a pilgrim and stranger, marking out the path for gen-
erations yet unborn.

13. SH 241:23-27

One's aim, a point beyond faith, should be to find the
24 footsteps of Truth, the way to health and holiness. We
should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is re-
vealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is
27 purity.

14. SH 242:30-32

30 The finger-posts of divine Science show the way our
Master trod, and require of Christians the proof which
he gave, instead of mere profession.

15. SH 286:9-11

9 The Master said, "No man cometh unto the Father
[the divine Principle of being] but by me," Christ,
Life, Truth, Love; for Christ says, "I am the way."

16. SH 288:29-30

27 The Christ-element in the Messiah made him
30 the Way-shower, Truth and Life.

17. SH 315:32-2

Explaining and demonstrat-
316:1 ing the way of divine Science, he became the way of
salvation to all who accepted his word.

18. SH 320:1-3

Likewise we can speak of
the truth of Truth and of the life of Life, for Christ plainly
3 declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

19. SH 324:13-26 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.

Paul was not at first a disciple of Jesus but a perse-
cutor of Jesus' followers. When the truth first appeared
21 to him in Science, Paul was made blind,
and his blindness was felt; but spiritual
light soon enabled him to follow the example and teach-
24 ings of Jesus, healing the sick and preaching Christian-
ity throughout Asia Minor, Greece, and even in imperial
Rome.

Paul's
enlightenment

20. SH 332:11-17

9 The Christ
12 is incorporeal, spiritual, — yea, the divine
image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses;
the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and
15 casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death. As
Paul says: "There is one God, and one mediator between
God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

21. SH 494:5-9, 11

Is it not a species of infidelity to believe that so great
6 a work as the Messiah's was done for himself or for God,
who needed no help from Jesus' example to
preserve the eternal harmony? But mortals
9 did need this help, and Jesus pointed the way for them. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demon-
12 strated the divine power to heal only for a select number
or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and
in every hour, divine Love supplies all good.

Inexhaustible
divine Love

22. SH 454:18-19

Love inspires,
illuminates, designates, and leads the way.

23. SH 227:21-24

21 Christian Science raises the standard of liberty and
cries: "Follow me! Escape from the bondage of sick-
ness, sin, and death!" Jesus marked out the
24 way.

Standard of
liberty

24. SH 326:3-4, 20-21

18 If we wish to follow Christ, Truth, it must be in the

way of God's appointing.
Working and praying with true motives,
your Father will open the way.

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