

Christian Science

GOLDEN TEXT | Isaiah 43:12 *ye*, 19 (to 2nd ;)

. . . YE ARE MY WITNESSES, SAITH THE LORD, THAT I AM GOD. . . .
BEHOLD, I WILL DO A NEW THING; NOW IT SHALL SPRING FORTH;

RESPONSIVE READING | Jeremiah 31:31, 34 (to 2nd ;)

Isaiah 7:11, 14; 52:7, 8 (to :), 9 for, 10

- 31 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:
- 34 **And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord:**
- 11 Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above.
- 14 **Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.**
- 7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!
- 8 **Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing:**

- 9 . . . for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.
- 10 **The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

Section 1
The Bible

1 | Isaiah 9:6, 7

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. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

2 | I John 4:14

14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

*Section 1
Science and Health*

This apodictical Principle points to the revelation of Immanuel, “God with us,” — the sovereign ever-presence, delivering the children of men from every ill “that flesh is heir to.”

Mission of
Christian
Science

1 | 109:24

24 When a new spiritual idea is borne to earth, the prophetic Scripture of Isaiah is renewedly fulfilled: “Unto us a child is born, . . . and his name shall be called Wonderful.”

*Section 2
The Bible*

2 | 594:16 (only, to 2nd .)

SON. The Son of God, the Messiah or Christ.

3 | Matthew 1:18–23

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. 20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

3 | 333:16–23

The advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the Christian era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days. Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea, — the reflection of God, — has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth.

The divine
Principle
and idea

4 | 107:1–10

1 In the year 1866, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science. God had been graciously preparing me during many years for the reception of this final revelation of the absolute divine Principle of scientific mental healing.

Christian
Science
discovered

4 | Luke 2:1, 4–14, 16, 17

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) 5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. 6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Section 2
Science and Health

5 | 29:24–26, 32–1

24 The Holy Ghost, or divine Spirit, overshadowed the pure sense of the Virgin-mother with the full recognition that being is Spirit.

1 Jesus was the offspring of Mary’s self-conscious communion with God.

6 | 588:7

HOLY GHOST. Divine Science; the development of eternal Life, Truth, and Love.

7 | 30:5–8

6 Born of a woman, Jesus’ advent in the flesh partook partly of Mary’s earthly condition, although he was endowed with the Christ, the divine Spirit, without measure. Jesus the way-shower

8 | 191:8–13

9 As a material, theoretical life-basis is found to be a misapprehension of existence, the spiritual and divine Principle of man dawns upon human thought, and leads it to “where the young child was,” The immortal birth
12 — even to the birth of a new-old idea, to the spiritual sense of being and of what Life includes.

9 | vii:2–10

The wakeful shepherd beholds
 3 the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance
 of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-
 shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in
 6 cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human
 herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to be-
 nighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ
 9 Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morn-
 ing beams and shine the guiding star of being.

10 | 482:19

Jesus was the highest human
 concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from
 21 Christ, the Messiah, — the divine idea of God outside
 the flesh. This enabled Jesus to demonstrate his con-
 trol over matter. Angels announced to the Wisemen of
 24 old this dual appearing, and angels whisper it, through
 faith, to the hungering heart in every age.

*Section 3
 The Bible*

5 | Luke 2:25, 27–33, 52

25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose
 name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout,
 waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost
 was upon him.

27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when
 the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after

the custom of the law, 28 Then took he him up in his arms,
 and blessed God, and said, 29 Lord, now lettest thou thy
 servant depart in peace, according to thy word: 30 For mine
 eyes have seen thy salvation, 31 Which thou hast prepared
 before the face of all people; 32 A light to lighten the Gen-
 tiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. 33 And Joseph and
 his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken
 of him.

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in
 favour with God and man.

6 | Hebrews 13:8

8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and
 for ever.

*Section 3
 Science and Health*

11 | 25:31

The divinity of the Christ was made
 manifest in the humanity of Jesus.

12 | 26:12

12 This Christ, Christ's
 or divinity of the man Jesus, was his divine demonstration
 nature, the godliness which animated him. Divine Truth,
 15 Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness,
 and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of
 celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does
 18 for man.

13 | 109:4

*Section 4
The Bible*

Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and idea. This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine. This proof once seen, no other conclusion can be reached.

Scientific
evidence

14 | 108:19

When apparently near the confines of mortal existence, standing already within the shadow of the death-valley, I learned these truths in divine Science: that all real being is in God, the divine Mind, and that Life, Truth, and Love are all-powerful and ever-present; that the opposite of Truth, — called error, sin, sickness, disease, death, — is the false testimony of false material sense, of mind in matter; that this false sense evolves, in belief, a subjective state of mortal mind which this same so-called mind names *matter*, thereby shutting out the true sense of Spirit.

Light shining
in darkness

15 | 84:28–30

All we correctly know of Spirit comes from God, divine Principle, and is learned through Christ and Christian Science.

7 | Matthew 9:35–38

35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. 36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; 38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

8 | John 14:12, 13

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

*Section 4
Science and Health*

16 | 135:26

Christianity as Jesus taught it was not a creed, nor a system of ceremonies, nor a special gift from a ritualistic Jehovah; but it was the demonstration of divine Love casting out error and healing the sick,

30 not merely in the *name* of Christ, or Truth, but in demon-
stration of Truth, as must be the case in the cycles of
divine light.

17 | xi:9–21

9 The physical healing of Christian Science results
now, as in Jesus’ time, from the operation of divine
Principle, before which sin and disease lose their real-
12 ity in human consciousness and disappear as naturally
and as necessarily as darkness gives place to light and
sin to reformation. Now, as then, these mighty works
15 are not supernatural, but supremely natural. They are
the sign of Immanuel, or “God with us,” — a divine
influence ever present in human consciousness and re-
18 peating itself, coming now as was promised aforetime,

To preach deliverance to the captives [of sense],
And recovering of sight to the blind,
21 To set at liberty them that are bruised.

18 | 285:27

27 *As mortals*
reach, through knowledge of Christian Science, a higher
sense, they will seek to learn, not from matter, but from
30 the divine Principle, God, how to demonstrate the Christ,
Truth, as the healing and saving power.

Salvation
is through
reform

19 | 366:30–31

30 If we would open their prison doors for the sick, we
must first learn to bind up the broken-hearted.

20 | 37:22–25

It is possible, — yea, it is the duty
and privilege of every child, man, and woman, — to follow
24 in some degree the example of the Master by the demon-
stration of Truth and Life, of health and holiness.

21 | 365:15–19

15 If the Scientist reaches his patient through divine
Love, the healing work will be accomplished at one
visit, and the disease will vanish into its native
18 nothingness like dew before the morning sun-
shine.

Speedy
healing

Section 5
The Bible

9 | John 13:31 *Jesus*

31 Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God
is glorified in him.

10 | John 14:15–18

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments. 16 And I will
pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever; 17 Even the Spirit of
truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him
not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth
with you, and shall be in you. 18 I will not leave you com-
fortless: I will come to you.

11 | John 15:26 when, 27

26 when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: 27 And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

Section 5
Science and Health

22 | 55:15–29

15 Truth’s immortal idea is sweeping down the centuries, gathering beneath its wings the sick and sinning. My weary hope tries to realize that happy day, when man shall
18 recognize the Science of Christ and love his neighbor as himself, — when he shall realize God’s omnipotence and the healing power of the divine Love in what it has done
21 and is doing for mankind. The promises will be fulfilled. The time for the reappearing of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whosoever layeth his earthly
24 all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ’s cup now, and is endued with the spirit and power of Christian healing.

27 In the words of St. John: “He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you *forever*.” This Comforter I understand to be Divine Science.

23 | 150:4–8

To-day the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science, instead of a
6 phenomenal exhibition. Its appearing is the The main purpose
coming anew of the gospel of “on earth peace,
good-will toward men.”

24 | xi:22

When God called the author to proclaim His Gospel to this age, there came also the charge to plant and
24 water His vineyard.

25 | 152:5

The author has endeavored
6 to make this book the Æsculapius of mind as well as of body, that it may give hope to the sick and heal them, although they know not how the work is done. Truth
9 has a healing effect, even when not fully understood.

26 | 461:31

Systematic teaching and the student’s spiritual growth and experience in practice are requisite for a thorough
1 comprehension of Christian Science. Some individuals assimilate truth more readily than others, but any
3 student, who adheres to the divine rules Rapidity of assimilation
of Christian Science and imbibes the spirit
of Christ, can demonstrate Christian Science, cast out
6 error, heal the sick, and add continually to his store of spiritual understanding, potency, enlightenment, and success.

27 | 495:20

Let Christian Science,
21 instead of corporeal sense, support your understanding of
being, and this understanding will supplant error with
Truth, replace mortality with immortality, and silence dis-
24 cord with harmony.

*Section 6
The Bible*

12 | Malachi 1:2 (to .)

2 I have loved you, saith the Lord.

13 | II Corinthians 1:2–4

2 Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and
from the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed be God, even the
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and
the God of all comfort; 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribu-
lation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in
any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are
comforted of God.

*Section 6
Science and Health*

28 | 45:16 (only)

Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts!

29 | 266:18 *Universal*

18 Universal Love
is the divine way in Christian Science.

30 | 496:15

15 Hold perpetually this thought, — that it is the spiritual
idea, the Holy Ghost and Christ, which enables you to
demonstrate, with scientific certainty, the rule of healing,
18 based upon its divine Principle, Love, underlying, over-
lying, and encompassing all true being.

31 | 506:10–12

Through divine Science, Spirit, God, unites under-
standing to eternal harmony. The calm and exalted
12 thought or spiritual apprehension is at peace.

