

# The Bible

## **Psalms**

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

(Psalms 90:1, 2)

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

(Ps. 31:3)

## **II Corinthians**

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

(II Corinthians 5:1)

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

(II Corinthians 1:3, 4)

## **Isaiah**

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;

(Isaiah 32:17, 18)

## **II Chronicles**

After these things, and the establishment thereof, Sennacherib king of Assyria came, and entered into Judah, and encamped against the fenced cities, and thought to win them for himself. And when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib was come, and that he was purposed to fight against Jerusalem, He took counsel with his princes and his mighty men to stop the waters of the fountains which were without the city: and they did help him. So there was gathered much people together, who stopped all the fountains, and the brook that ran through the midst of the land, saying, Why should the kings of Assyria come, and find much water? Also he strengthened himself, and built up all the wall that was broken, and raised it up to the towers, and another wall without, and repaired Millo [Meellow] in the city of David, and made darts and shields in abundance. And he set captains of war over the people, and gathered them together to him in the street of the gate of the city, and spake comfortably to them, saying, Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him: With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

¶ After this did Sennacherib king of Assyria send his servants to Jerusalem, (but he himself laid siege against Lachish [Lake-ish], and all his power with him,) unto Hezekiah king of Judah, and unto all Judah that were at Jerusalem, saying, ...Know ye not what I and my fathers have done unto all the people of other lands? were the gods of the nations of those lands any ways able to deliver their lands out of mine hand? ...

Now therefore let not Hezekiah deceive you, nor persuade you on this manner, neither yet believe him: ...

Sennacherib wrote also letters to rail on the Lord God of Israel, and to speak against him, saying, As the gods of the nations of other lands have not delivered their people out of mine hand, so shall not the God of Hezekiah deliver his people out of mine hand. ...

And for this cause Hezekiah the king, and the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz, prayed and cried to heaven. ...

¶ And the Lord sent an angel, which cut off all the mighty men of valour, and the leaders and captains in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land.

Thus the Lord saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria, and from the hand of all other, and guided them on every side.

(II Chronicles 32:1-8, 9, 13, 15 (to 1st :), 17, 20, 22)

### **Isaiah**

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

(Isaiah 40:1)

### **I Peter**

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

(I Peter 5:7)

### **II Corinthians**

Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

(II Corinthians 13:11)

## **S&H**

Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the centre, though not the boundary, of the affections.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 58:21)

Pilgrim on earth, thy home is heaven; ...

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 254:29–32 This (to ;))

To-day there is hardly a city, village, or hamlet, in which are not to be found living witnesses and monuments to the virtue and power of Truth, as applied through this Christian system of healing disease.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 149:31)

Mankind must learn that evil is not power. Its so-called despotism is but a phase of nothingness.

Christian Science despoils the kingdom of evil, and pre-eminently promotes affection and virtue in families and therefore in the community.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 102:31–2)

Christians must take up arms against error at home and abroad. They must grapple with sin in themselves and in others, and continue this warfare until they have finished their course. If they keep the faith, they will have the crown of rejoicing.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 29:1)

Disease is not an intelligence to dispute the empire of Mind or to dethrone Mind and take the government into its own hands.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 378:22–24)

To understand God strengthens hope, enthrones faith in Truth, and verifies Jesus' word: "Lo, I am with you alway"

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 446:20)

Spiritually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 69:13)

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.”

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 454:5–9)

With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 469:30–5)

Man is the family name for all ideas, — the sons and daughters of God. All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 515:21 Man)

Whatever inspires with wisdom, Truth, or Love — be it song, sermon, or Science — blesses the human family with crumbs of comfort from Christ's table, feeding the hungry and giving living waters to the thirsty.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 234:4)

Spirit blesses man, but man cannot “tell whence it cometh.” By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 78:28)

[DIVINE LOVE] is my shepherd;

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house [the consciousness] of [LOVE] for ever.

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 578:16)

## Hymns

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Home is the consciousness of good that holds us in its wide embrace; The steady light that comforts us in every path our footsteps trace.

(The Christian Science Hymnal, No. 497:1)

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Like as a mother, God comforteth His children; / Comfort is calm, that bids all tumult cease; / Comfort is hope and courage for endeavor, / Comfort is love, whose home abides in peace.

(The Christian Science Hymnal, No. 174:1)

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In Your house securely dwelling, / Where Your children live to bless, / Seeing only Your creation, / We can share Your happiness, / Share Your joy and spend it freely. / Loyal hearts can feel no fear; / We Your children know You, Father, / Love and Life forever near.

(The Christian Science Hymnal, No. 474:3)