

February 19th We have a goodly heritage!



The Bible

1. Ps. 91:1, 4-6, 10, 11

- ¹ He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
- 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come night hy dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

2. Eccl. 7:11, 12

- ¶ Wisdom is good with an inheritance: and by it there is profit to them that see the sun.
- For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.

3. Ps. 37:18, 19

- 18 The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.
- 19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

4. Col. 1:12, 13

- Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:
- Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

5. Ps. 33:11, 12

- 11 The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath

chosen for his own inheritance.

6. Acts 3:1-8

- 1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.
- ² And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;
- 3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.
- 4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.
- 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.
- 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.
- 7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.
- 8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

7. I Pet. 5:1-3

- ¹ The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:
- ² Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;
- 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

8. Acts 26:13-18

- At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.
- And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.
- ¹⁵ And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.
- ¹⁶ But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;
- 17 Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,
- ¹⁸ To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

9. John 14:5-7

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: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

10. I Pet. 1:3-5

- 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,
- 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

11. Ps. 16:5, 6

- ⁵ The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.
- 6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

12. Rom. 8:16, 17

- The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
- ¹⁷ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.



Science & Health

1. SH 228:3-13

- 3 The transmission of disease or of certain idiosyncrasies of mortal mind would be impossible if this great fact of being were learned, namely, that nothing
- 6 inharmonious can enter being, for Life *is* God. Heredity is a prolific subject for mortal belief to pin theories upon; but if we learn that nothing is real but the
- 9 right, we shall have no dangerous inheritances, and fleshly ills will disappear.

The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses.

2. SH 532:26

Fear was the first manifestation of the error of mate-27 rial sense. Thus error began and will end the dream of matter. In the allegory the body had been naked, and Adam knew it not; but now error
demands that *mind* shall see and feel through matter, the five senses. The first impression material man had of himself was one of nakedness and shame. Had he lost man's rich inheritance and God's behest, dominion over all the earth? No! This had never been bestowed on Adam.

3. SH 535:10

Divine Science deals its chief blow at the supposed material foundations of life and intelligence. It dooms idolatry. A belief in other gods, other creators, and other creations must go down before Christian Science. It unveils the results of sin as shown in sickness and death. When will man pass through the open gate of Christian Science into the heaven of Soul, into the heritage of the first born among men? Truth is indeed "the way."

4. SH 236:28-14

Jesus loved little children because of their freedom from wrong and their receptiveness of right. While 30 age is halting between two opinions or battling with false beliefs, youth makes easy and rapid strides towards Truth.

A little girl, who had occasionally listened to my explanations, badly wounded her finger. She seemed not to notice it. On being questioned about it she answered ingenuously, "There is no sensation in matter." Bounding off with laughing eyes, she presently added, "Mamma, my finger is not a bit sore."

It might have been months or years before her parents would have laid aside their drugs, or reached the mental 9 height their little daughter so naturally attained. The more stubborn beliefs and theories of parents often choke the good seed in the minds of themselves and their offspring. Superstition, like "the fowls of the air," snatches away the good seed before it has sprouted.

5. SH 62:8

If parents create in their babes a desire for incessant 9 amusement, to be always fed, rocked, tossed, or talked to, those parents should not, in after years, complain of their children's fretfulness or fri12 volity, which the parents themselves have occasioned.
Taking less "thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or

what ye shall drink"; less thought "for your body what ye shall put on," will do much more for the health of the rising generation than you dream. Children should be allowed to remain children in knowledge, and should become men and women only through growth in the understanding of man's higher nature.

6. SH 420:17

The fact that Truth overcomes both disease and sin reassures depressed hope. It imparts a healthy stimulus to the body, and regulates the system. It increases or diminishes the action, as the case may require, better than any drug, alterative, or tonic.

7. SH 315:16

The likeness of

God we lose sight of through sin, which beclouds the spir-18 itual sense of Truth; and we realize this likeness only when we subdue sin and prove man's heritage, the liberty of the sons of God.

8. SH 12:31

In divine

Science, where prayers are mental, *all* may avail them1 selves of God as "a very present help in trouble."

Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and
3 bestowals. It is the open fount which cries, "Ho,
every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters."



Hymns

1. Hymn. 486

God sends the Word, the holy Word, And grieving hearts are healed; Uplifted they behold in light Man's heritage revealed; For this we bless You, Lord.

You send Your Word, Your shining Word Of Truth, forever one, And all mankind rejoice to know The dream of sorrow done; For this we bless You, Lord.

You send Your Word, Your faithful Word,

And hosts who toil in vain Reject the falsehood ages taught And rise to Life again; For this we bless You, Lord.

2. Hymn. 442:3

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

3. Hymn. 275:3

Saviour from death is He; Life is our heritage; Mercy and goodness forever guide; Ours is the risen Christ, Daily we keep our tryst, And evermore in Love confide.

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