

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. Ps. 33:4

- 4 For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth.

3. Prov. 3:13

- 13 ¶ Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

4. John 1:14

- 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

5. Col. 1:3–6

- 3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,
- 4 Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints,
- 5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;
- 6 Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:

6. I John 3:18

- 18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

7. I Thess. 2:13

- 13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

8. Rev. 10:1, 2

- 1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:
- 2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,

9. Rev. 10:8–11

- 8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.
- 9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.
- 10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.
- 11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

10. Eccl. 2:26 (to :)

- 26 For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: ...

11. Ex. 20:3

- 3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Science & Health

1. SH 469:7–11

Question. — What is intelligence?

Answer. — Intelligence is omniscience, omnipresence,

- 9 and omnipotence. It is the primal and eternal quality of infinite Mind, of the triune Principle, — Life, Truth, and Love, — named God.

2. SH 340:15

- 15 “Thou shalt have no other gods before me.” (Exodus xx. 3.) The First Commandment is my favorite text. It demonstrates Christian Science. It inculcates the tri-
- 18 unity of God, Spirit, Mind; it signifies that man shall have no other spirit or mind but God, eternal good, and that all men shall have one Mind. The divine Principle
- 21 of the First Commandment bases the Science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness, and life eternal. One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; con-
- 24 stitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, “Love thy neighbor as thyself;” annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, — whatever is wrong in
- 27 social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed.

3. SH 587:5

GOD. The great I AM; the all-knowing, all-seeing,
6 all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle;
Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance;
intelligence.

4. SH 587:19

GOOD. God; Spirit; omnipotence; omniscience; om-
nipresence; omni-action.

5. SH 110:13

In following these leadings of scientific revelation,
the Bible was my only textbook. The Scriptures were
15 illumined; reason and revelation were recon-
ciled, and afterwards the truth of Christian
Science was demonstrated. No human pen nor tongue
18 taught me the Science contained in this book, SCIENCE
AND HEALTH; and neither tongue nor pen can over-
throw it. This book may be distorted by shallow criti-
21 cism or by careless or malicious students, and its ideas
may be temporarily abused and misrepresented; but the
Science and truth therein will forever remain to be dis-
24 cerned and demonstrated.

Scriptural
foundations

6. SH 558:1–8

1 **S**T. JOHN writes, in the tenth chapter of his book of
Revelation: —

3 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven,
clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and
his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of
6 fire: and he had in his hand a little book open: and he
set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the
earth.

7. SH 558:9

9 This angel or message which comes from God, clothed
with a cloud, prefigures divine Science. To mortal sense
Science seems at first obscure, abstract, and
12 dark; but a bright promise crowns its brow.
When understood, it is Truth's prism and praise. When
you look it fairly in the face, you can heal by its means,
15 and it has for you a light above the sun, for God "is the
light thereof." Its feet are pillars of fire, foundations
of Truth and Love. It brings the baptism of the Holy
18 Ghost, whose flames of Truth were prophetically de-
scribed by John the Baptist as consuming error.

The new
Evangel

8. SH 559:1–12

1 This angel had in his hand “a little book,” open for
all to read and understand. Did this same book contain
3 the revelation of divine Science, the “right
foot” or dominant power of which was upon
the sea, — upon elementary, latent error, the source of
6 all error's visible forms? The angel's left foot was upon
the earth; that is, a secondary power was exercised upon
visible error and audible sin. The “still, small voice”
9 of scientific thought reaches over continent and ocean
to the globe's remotest bound. The inaudible voice of
Truth is, to the human mind, “as when a lion roareth.”
12 It is heard in the desert and in dark places of fear.

Truth's
volume

9. SH 559:19

Mortals, obey the heavenly
evangel. Take divine Science. Read this book from
21 beginning to end. Study it, ponder it. It will be indeed
sweet at its first taste, when it heals you; but murmur not
over Truth, if you find its digestion bitter. When you
24 approach nearer and nearer to this divine Principle, when
you eat the divine body of this Principle, — thus partak-
ing of the nature, or primal elements, of Truth and Love,
27 — do not be surprised nor discontented because you must
share the hemlock cup and eat the bitter herbs; for the
Israelites of old at the Paschal meal thus prefigured this
30 perilous passage out of bondage into the El Dorado of faith
and hope.

10. SH 456:25

A Christian Scientist requires my work SCIENCE AND
HEALTH for his textbook, and so do all his students and
27 patients. Why? *First:* Because it is the voice
of Truth to this age, and contains the full
statement of Christian Science, or the Science of healing
30 through Mind. *Second:* Because it was the first book
known, containing a thorough statement of Christian
Science. Hence it gave the first rules for demonstrating
1 this Science, and registered the revealed Truth uncon-
taminated by human hypotheses. Other works, which
3 have borrowed from this book without giving it credit,
have adulterated the Science. *Third:* Because this book
has done more for teacher and student, for healer and
6 patient, than has been accomplished by other books.

This volume
indispensable

11. SH 147:14–20

Although this volume contains the complete Science of
15 Mind-healing, never believe that you can absorb the whole
meaning of the Science by a simple *perusal*
of this book. The book needs to be *studied*,
18 and the demonstration of the rules of scientific healing
will plant you firmly on the spiritual groundwork of
Christian Science.

Perusal and
practice

12. SH 329:32

Human resistance to divine Science weakens in pro-
1 portion as mortals give up error for Truth and the un-
derstanding of being supersedes mere belief. Until the
3 author of this book learned the vastness of
Christian Science, the fixedness of mortal illu-
sions, and the human hatred of Truth, she cherished
6 sanguine hopes that Christian Science would meet with
immediate and universal acceptance.

The hopeful
outlook

13. SH 180:25

When man is governed by God, the ever-present
Mind who understands all things, man knows that with
27 God all things are possible. The only way to this
living Truth, which heals the sick, is found in the Science
of divine Mind as taught and demonstrated by Christ
30 Jesus.

14. SH 176:31

Truth handles the most malignant con-
tagion with perfect assurance.

Hymns

1. Hymn. 85

God of Truth, eternal good,
Lift our hearts to revelation,
That Thou mayst be understood,
Thou, the Rock of our salvation;
All Thy love we have for loving,
All Thy truth is ours for proving.

Open now our eyes to see,
As the clouds of sense are riven,
We behold reality,

Know the glory of Thy heaven;
So we seek Thy perfect healing
Through the Truth of Thy revealing.

All the way that we must go
We will take at Thy direction,
Where the floods of trouble flow
Find Thy perfect, calm reflection;
On the path that has no turning,
Patience, courage, meekness learning.

2. Hymn. 221:1

O Jesus, our dear Master,
Thy works, now understood,
Reveal their full effulgence
Through love and brotherhood.
Today Christ's precious Science
Thy healing power makes plain:
With joy may all obey thee
And cast out sin and pain.

3. Hymn. 29

Breaking through the clouds of darkness,
Black with error, doubt, and fear;
Lighting up each somber shadow,
With a radiance soft and clear;
Filling every heart with gladness,
That its holy power feels,
Comes the Christian Science gospel,
Sin it kills and grief it heals.

Christlike in its benedictions,
Godlike in its strength sublime;
Conquering every subtle error,
With a meekness all divine,
It has gone across the ocean,
It is known in every land,
And our sisters and our brothers
Are united in one band.