May 27th: Harmony and satisfaction are spiritual concepts!



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The Bible

1. Ps. 144:15

15 Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord.

2. Job 42:1-6, 10, 12, 13, 15-17

- 1 Then Job answered the Lord, and said,
- ² I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee.
- Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not.
- 4 Hear, I beseech thee, and I will speak: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.
- 5 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.
- 6 Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.
- And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.
- So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.
- 13 He had also seven sons and three daughters.
- And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.
- After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations.
- 17 So Job died, being old and full of days.

3. Ps. 17:15

15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

4. Prov. 27:20

20 Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

5. Ps. 36:5-9

- 5 Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.
- 6 Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou

- preservest man and beast.
- 7 How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.
- 8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.
- ⁹ For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

6. Ps. 63:5

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

7. Prov. 12:11

He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain persons is void of understanding.

8. John 6:5-13

- ⁵ ¶ When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?
- 6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.
- 7 Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.
- 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,
- 9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?
- And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.
- And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.
- When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.
- 13 Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

9. Prov. 3:13

 \P Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

Science & Health

1. SH 114:27-29

In divine
Science, the universe, including man, is spiritual, harmonious, and eternal.

2. SH 157:28-30

Christian Science impresses the entire corporeality, — namely, mind and body, — and brings out the proof that Life is continuous and harmonious.

3. SH 109:16-22

I knew

the Principle of all harmonious Mind-action to be God, and that cures were produced in primitive Christian healing by holy, uplifting faith; but I must know the Science of this healing, and I won my way to absolute conclusions through divine revelation, reason, and demonstration.

4. SH 518:24-3

- Genesis i. 31. And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.
- The divine Principle, or Spirit, comprehends and expresses all, and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine Principle is perfect. Nothing is new to Spirit.
- 1 Nothing can be novel to eternal Mind, the author of all things, who from all eternity knoweth His own ideas.
- 3 Deity was satisfied with His work.

5. SH 190:14-29

Human birth, growth, maturity, and decay are as the grass springing from the soil with beautiful green blades, afterwards to wither and return to its native nothingness. This mortal seeming is temporal;

it never merges into immortal being, but finally disappears, and immortal man, spiritual and eternal, is found to be the real man.

- The Hebrew bard, swayed by mortal thoughts, thus swept his lyre with saddening strains on human existence: As for man, his days are as grass:
- As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;

 And the place thereof shall know it no more.
- When hope rose higher in the human heart, he sang: As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness.

Human frailty

6. SH 88:9-14 (to 2nd.)

How are veritable ideas to be distinguished from illusions? By learning the origin of each. Ideas are emanations from the divine Mind. Thoughts,

proceeding from the brain or from matter, are offshoots of mortal mind; they are mortal material beliefs. Ideas are spiritual, harmonious, and eternal.

Illusions not ideas

7. SH 101:26-3

If animal magnetism seems to alleviate or to cure disease, this appearance is deceptive, since error cannot remove the effects of error. Discomfort under error is preferable to comfort. In no instance is the effect of animal magnetism, recently called hypnotism, other than the effect of illusion. Any seeming benefit derived from it is proportional to one's faith in esoteric magic.

Animal magnetism has no scientific foundation, for
 God governs all that is real, harmonious, and eternal, and
 His power is neither animal nor human.

8. SH 9:5

The test of all prayer lies in the answer to these questions: Do we love our neighbor better because of this asking? Do we pursue the old selfishness, satisfied with having prayed for some-

- 9 thing better, though we give no evidence of the sincerity of our requests by living consistently with our prayer? If selfishness has given place to kindness,
- we shall regard our neighbor unselfishly, and bless them that curse us; but we shall never meet this great duty simply by asking that it may be done. There is
- a cross to be taken up before we can enjoy the fruition of our hope and faith.

9. SH 148:17-21

Anatomy and the-

ology reject the divine Principle which produces harmonious man, and deal — the one wholly, the other primarily — with matter, calling that *man* which is not the counterpart, but the counterfeit, of God's man.

10. SH 478:14-20

Summit of aspiration

Question. — Does brain think, and do nerves feel, and ₁₅ is there intelligence in matter?

Answer. — No, not if God is true and mortal man a liar. The assertion that there can be pain or pleasure in matter is erroneous. That body is most harmonious in which the discharge of the natural functions is least noticeable.

Harmonious functions

11. SH 208:25-2

Mind, not matter, is causation. A material body only expresses a material and mortal mind. A mortal man possesses this body, and he makes it harmonious or discordant according to the images of thought impressed upon it. You embrace your body in your thought, and you should delineate upon it thoughts of health, not of sickness. You should banish all thoughts of disease and sin and of other beliefs included in matter. Man, being immortal, has a perfect indestructible life.

Sickness as only thought

12. SH 495:14-20

When the illusion of sickness or sin tempts you, cling steadfastly to God and His idea. Allow nothing but His likeness to abide in your thought. Let neither fear nor doubt overshadow your clear sense and calm trust, that the recognition of life harmonious — as Life eternally is — can destroy any painful sense of, or belief in, that which Life is not.

Steadfast and calm trust

13. SH 420:28-32

If it becomes necessary to startle mortal mind to break its dream of suffering, vehemently tell your patient that he must awake. Turn his gaze from the false evidence of the senses to the harmonious facts of Soul and immortal being.

Awaken the patient

14. SH 419:1

A moral question may hinder the recovery of the sick.

Lurking error, lust, envy, revenge, malice, or hate will

perpetuate or even create the belief in disease. Errors of all sorts tend in this direction. Your true course is to destroy the foe, and leave the field to God, Life, Truth, and Love, remembering that God and His ideas alone

6 are real and harmonious.

15. SH 412:18

To heal by argument, find the type of the ailment, get its name, and array your mental plea against the physical. Argue at first mentally, not audibly, that the patient has no disease, and conform the argument so as to destroy the evidence of disease. Mentally insist that harmony is the fact, and that sickness is a temporal dream. Realize the presence of health and the fact of harmonious being, until the body corresponds with the normal conditions of health and harmony.

Insistence requisite

16. SH 151:26-28

All that really exists is the divine Mind and its idea, and in this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal.

Hymns

1. Hymn. 224:1

O Lord, I would delight in Thee,
And on Thy care depend;
To Thee in every trouble flee,
My best, my ever Friend.
When all material streams are dried,
Thy fullness is the same;
May I with this be satisfied,
And glory in Thy name.

2. Hymn. 510:3

Then in this radiant light of adoration, We know that man beloved is in God's care, Not wrapped in fear nor bowed with tired labor, But satisfied, complete, divinely fair.

3. Hymn. 513

It matters not what be thy lot, So Love doth guide; For storm or shine, pure peace is thine, Whate'er betide. And of these stones, or tyrants' thrones, God able is
To raise up seed—in thought and deed—
To faithful His.

Aye, darkling sense, arise, go hence!
Our God is good.
False fears are foes—truth tatters those,
When understood.

Love looseth thee, and lifteth me, Ayont hate's thrall: There Life is light, and wisdom might, And God is All.

The centuries break, the earth-bound wake, God's glorified!
Who doth His will—His likeness still—Is satisfied.

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