READINGS FOR WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2022



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GOD ENLIGHTENS US TO HIS POWER

Num. 14:17 I (to 3rd ,)

17 ... I beseech thee, let the power of my LORD be great, ...

II Cor. 6:14

¹⁴ Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

Ps. 82:5

⁵ They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

Prov. 29:18 (to :)

18 Where *there is* no vision, the people perish: ...

Ps. 43:3

³ O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Nah. 1:3 3rd the

³ ... the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds *are* the dust of his feet.

Job 28:3 (to :)

³ He setteth an end to darkness, and searcheth out all perfection: ...

Isa. 51:6 (to 1st :)

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: ...

John 4:35

³⁵ Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

Num. 13:1, 2 (to :), 17–19, 21 (to 2nd ,), 25, 26 5th and, 28, 30–32 (to ;)

- 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
- ² Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: ...
- ¹⁷ ¶ And Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said unto them, Get you up this *way* southward, and go up into the mountain:
- ¹⁸ And see the land, what it *is*; and the people that dwelleth therein, whether they *be* strong or weak, few or many;
- ¹⁹ And what the land *is* that they dwell in, whether it *be* good or bad; and what cities *they be* that they dwell in, whether in tents, or in strong holds;
- ²¹ ¶ So they went up, and searched the land from the wilderness of Zin unto Rehob, ...
- ²⁵ And they returned from searching of the land after forty days.
- ²⁶ ... and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land.
- ²⁸ Nevertheless the people *be* strong that dwell in the land, and the cities *are* walled, *and* very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.
- ³⁰ And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.
- ³¹ But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they *are* stronger than we.
- ³² And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, *is* a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; ...

Num. 14:1, 2 (to :), 6–8

- ¹ And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.
- ² And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: ...
- ⁶ ¶ And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, *which were* of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:
- ⁷ And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, *is* an exceeding good land.
- ⁸ If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

II Chron. 20:6 O

6 ... O LORD God of our fathers, *art* not thou God in heaven? and rulest *not* thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand *is there not* power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?

I Cor. 4:5 judge

⁵ ... judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

Eph. 4:17, 18

- ¹⁷ This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,
- ¹⁸ Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Jer. 33:3

³ Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Jer. 29:13

¹³ And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Isa. 62:1

¹ For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp *that* burneth.

II Sam. 22:29 (to :)

²⁹ For thou *art* my lamp, O LORD: ...

Isa. 60:4 (to 1st :)

⁴ Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: ...

SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES BY MARY BAKER EDDY

SH 293:21-23

There is no vapid fury of mortal mind — expressed in earthquake, wind, wave, lightning, fire, bestial ferocity
 — and this so-called mind is self-destroyed.

SH 215:15-18

¹⁵ We are sometimes led to believe that darkness is as real as light; but Science affirms darkness to be only a mortal sense of the absence of light, at the coming of

Light and darkness

¹⁸ which darkness loses the appearance of reality.

SH 270:7-10 Only

Only

by understanding that there is but one power, — not two

9 powers, matter and Mind, — are scientific and logical conclusions reached.

SH 249:13-14

Either there is no omnipotence, or omnipotence is the only power.

SH 487:21-23

²¹ Mere belief is blindness without Principle from which to explain the reason of its hope.

SH 480:2

Where

- ³ the spirit of God is, and there is no place where God is not, evil becomes nothing, — the opposite of the something of Spirit. If there is no spiritual reflection, then
- ⁶ there remains only the darkness of vacuity and not a trace of heavenly tints.

SH 187:3-8

- ³ As mortals do not comprehend even mortal existence, how ignorant must they be of the all-knowing Mind and of His creations.
- ⁶ Here you may see how so-called material sense creates its own forms of thought, gives them material names, and then worships and fears them.

SH 371:14

Darkness induces fear. The adult, in bond-

- 15 age to his beliefs, no more comprehends his real being than does the child; and the adult must be taken out of his darkness, before he can get rid of the illusive suffer-
- ¹⁸ ings which throng the gloaming. The way in divineScience is the only way out of this condition.

SH 204:30 2nd The

30	The
	error, which says that Soul is in body, Mind is in matter,
	and good is in evil, must unsay it and cease from such

- ¹ utterances; else God will continue to be hidden from humanity, and mortals will sin without knowing that they
- ³ are sinning, will lean on matter instead of Spirit, stumble with lameness, drop with drunkenness, consume with disease, — all because of their blindness, their false sense
- ₆ concerning God and man.

SH 266:27–29 (to 2nd .)

27

Man is the

idea of Spirit; he reflects the beatific presence, illuming the universe with light. Man is deathless, spiritual.

SH 452:7-11

Walking in the light, we are accustomed to the light and require it; we cannot see in darkness. But eyes ac-9 customed to darkness are pained by the light. When outgrowing the old, you should not fear to put on the new.

SH 281:4-5

Spirit and matter no more commingle than light and darkness.

SH 474:24

- 24 Despite the hallowing influence of Truth in the destruction of error, must error still be immortal? Truth spares all that is true. If evil is real, Truth
- 27 must make it so; but error, not Truth, isthe author of the unreal, and the unreal vanishes,while all that is real is eternal. The apostle says that
- 30 the mission of Christ is to "destroy the works of the devil." Truth destroys falsity and error, for light and darkness cannot dwell together. Light extinguishes the
- ¹ darkness, and the Scripture declares that there is "no night there." To Truth there is no error, — all is Truth.
- ³ To infinite Spirit there is no matter, all is Spirit, divine Principle and its idea.

Beatific presence

Egotistic darkness

Truth destroys falsity

SH 567:18-23

- ¹⁸ That false claim that ancient belief, that old serpent whose name is devil (evil), claiming that there is intelligence in matter either to benefit or to injure
- 21 men is pure delusion, the red dragon; and it is cast out by Christ, Truth, the spiritual idea, and so proved to be powerless.

SH 479:23

Darkness and chaos

are the imaginary opposites of light, understanding,and eternal harmony, and they are the elements ofnothingness.

SH 546:23

Christian Science is dawning upon a material age. 24 The great spiritual facts of being, like rays of light, shine in the darkness, though the darkness, comprehending them not, may deny their reality.

- ²⁷ The proof that the system stated in this book is Christianly scientific resides in the good this system accomplishes, for it cures on a divine demonstrable Principle
- ₃₀ which all may understand.

SH 144:23-26

Because divine Science wars with so-called physical 24 science, even as Truth wars with error, the old schools still oppose it. Ignorance, pride, or prejudice closes the door to whatever is not stereotyped.

SH 304:3-5

³ It is ignorance and false belief, based on a material sense of things, which hide spiritual beauty and goodness.

SH 192:17-19

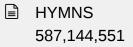
Moral and spiritual might belong to Spirit, who holds 18 the "wind in His fists;" and this teaching accords with Science and harmony. Dragon cast down to earth

Dawning of spiritual facts

Conservative antagonism

SH 503:12-15

- Divine Science, the Word of
 God, saith to the darkness upon the face of error, "God
 is All-in-all," and the light of ever-present Love illumines
- $_{\rm 15}\,$ the universe.



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