



Government

Watch Booklet

“What I say unto you I say unto all, WATCH.”
— CHRIST JESUS



A LADY WITH
A LAMP
SHALL STAND
IN THE GREAT
HISTORY OF
THE LAND

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A NOBLE TYPE
OF GOOD
HEROIC
WOMANHOOD
Longfellow

“To The Watchers:

‘Hear, O Israel, for the Lord, our God, is one God.’

You are not to come in your own name to pray.

You are not to control any mind.

You are to come only in the divine strength, and know that God will rule and does, and that hypnotism and evil minds cannot, and do not, control men or governments.

All power is God, good.

This is my only formula to Christian Scientists for prayer, and God will give you faith that will remove mountains.”

from *Watches, Prayers, and Arguments Given to Students*
by Mary Baker Eddy, page 49

The United States of America

by Bicknell Young

God is governing His own universe all of the time, and governing it correctly. There isn't a thing of which we can take cognizance, that cannot come under the law of that divine power, and all that is required of us, is said in that chapter in Miscellaneous Writings on "Fidelity:" Be faithful. ...

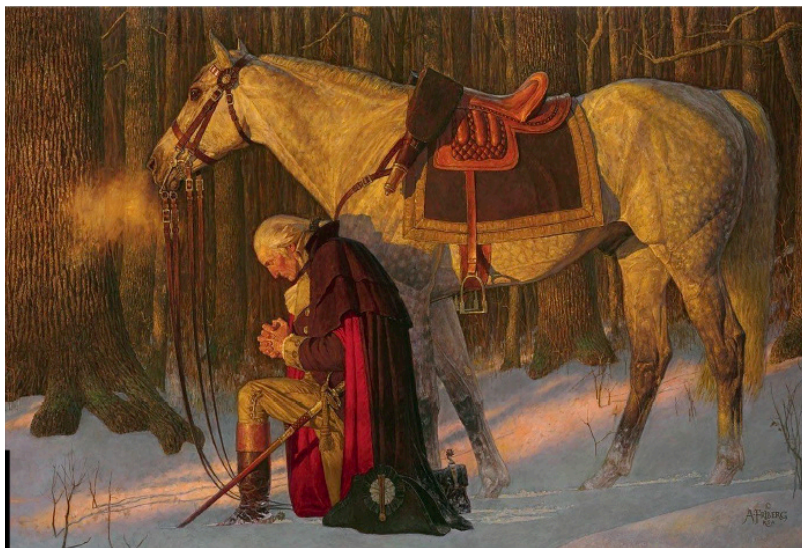
The old landmarks are disappearing. They are disappearing rapidly. In our country the political situation has assumed suddenly an aspect utterly unlike anything that has preceded it. We have gone on with various parties; today the thing has changed, and we find that instead of being divided into two political parties, the Republican and Democratic, we are virtually divided into the clerical and anti-clerical party, whether we will or not. It just happened like that. Now what are we going to do about it? The trouble or danger about it, is that you see it wrong. One will say the Republican or Democratic party is nearest right, and you go on in the same old way. Now what really have you got to do? ...

If one thinks that all these things are subject to caprice and the law of change, then he might as well not have any country. If he knows that his country is that which he thinks of correctly, that which he loves from the standpoint of Love, that which he honors, and sustains, and supports, because of Principle, and that the government is really the government of God, or Christ, and there is no other, then he knows something; and if he goes on knowing, he will meet any difficulty, he will meet any danger, overcome any threat, and establish divine power in behalf of his country. He will be more of a patriot than he ever dreamed of being, because he is exercising divine power to sustain whatever may be in accordance with Principle, in the administration, or in the law of his country, and to absolutely maintain it, and perpetuate it, for the benefit of mankind. Every right idea has its being in God, and therefore it is maintained by God, Principle, Love, and operates on behalf of mankind, and Christian Science is here as this mighty power. That which eternally is, that which counts, is to know that God has already done all things well, and this is the standpoint of Christian Science.

“Our Master said: ‘What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter;’ and the spirit of his mission, the wisdom of his words, and the immortality of his works are the same to-day as yesterday and forever.

“The Magna Charta of Christian Science means much, *multum in parvo*, — all-in-one and one-in-all. It stands for the inalienable, universal rights of men. Essentially democratic, its government is administered by the common consent of the governed, wherein and whereby man governed by his creator is self-governed. The church is the mouthpiece of Christian Science, — its law and gospel are according to Christ Jesus; its rules are health, holiness, and immortality, — equal rights and privileges, equality of the sexes, rotation in office.”

from *Miscellany*, by Mary Baker Eddy, pages 246



The Prayer at Valley Forge by Arnold Friberg

“God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience. Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love.

Man’s rights are invaded when the divine order is interfered with, and the mental trespasser incurs the divine penalty due this crime.”

from *Science and Health*, 1910 edition, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 106

“Our statute is spiritual, our Government is divine. ‘Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?’”

from *Science and Health*, 1910 edition, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 442

“As God’s spiritual reflection, man has boundless opportunities, infinite capabilities, ceaseless occupation. His capital is Mind, unlimited and available at all times, in all places, and under all circumstances. Error is bankrupt. Its currency is counterfeit; it has no credit, no resources, no supply, no existence. MAN, REFLECTING GOD, POSSESSES A SUPPLY OF COUNTLESS IDEAS. There is a right source of infinite good, to which every man and woman may apply with success for his supply, for his wisdom, strength, and sustenance and Christian Science reveals it absolutely, and is the only power in the universe that knows how to uncover good and bring it to pass.”

from *1937 College*, by Bicknell Young

God's glory is a wondrous thing,
Most strange in all its ways,
And of all things on earth, least like
What men agree to praise.

O blest is he to whom is given
The instinct that can tell
That God is on the field, although
He seems invisible.

And blest is he who can divine
Where right doth really lie,
And dares to side with what seems wrong
To mortals' blindfold eye.

For right is right, since God is God;
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin.

Hymn 86 from, *The Christian Science Hymnal*

No Big Power Veto

by Herbert E. Rieke

These are the claims that would seek to veto national and world peace. Let us look at each claim long enough and intelligently enough to take the props out from under it that we may relegate it to eternal oblivion.

Let us truly appreciate our American Declaration of Independence which states that God has endowed us all with the right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This American Bill of Rights is as a beacon light to millions in other lands. We need to understand that this Declaration of Independence did not just happen. It came about as the result of divine inspiration in the consciousness of God-loving men. We need to see that there is no human law nor man-made legislation that can veto these basic human rights in America. And we need to see further that because of the supremacy of Mind, these basic human rights shall be extended to all men everywhere. It is God's will that all men be free.

Let us forever be alert and see that it is not just in other countries that human liberties would sometimes seem to be in jeopardy. In America, we need to be alert on the subject of such things as compulsory medical insurance, or State Medicine. Let us realize that no human legislation can ever be passed which can veto the divine right of individuals to choose God as their only healing agency. There is not and there cannot be any law which would prevent parents from giving religious instruction to their children in such a manner as will enable the children to follow the Master in depending entirely upon Spirit as the source of health and all good. In the name of the Scriptures they would seek to take away the life and liberty of the young people of our country. Be very alert to know that no legislation can rob our young people, or the young people of the world, of the freedom to worship God the way their conscience points out.

We need to declare vehemently and realize without the shadow of a doubt that neither politics, human power, nor political expediency can veto the divine law that there shall be good, effective, and

honest government in the world. For you to sit back and constantly find fault with government and government officials is neither Christian nor Scientific; but for you to know daily that nothing can be done to veto the mandate of Truth, intelligence, and Love in government, is for you to be an effective, divine law- enforcing agency.

Now let us consider our attitude toward people of the world. If you have a dispute with a member of your family, what is the solution? Hatred? Never! If you have a disagreement with a neighbor, will intolerance and recrimination solve the differences? No, love alone is your remedy in both situations. So it is with nations. We shall never bring about world peace through resentment and hatred. These qualities only foster war. It is through love that we win over our enemies and make them our friends. There is no other way to establish world peace. We love everyone this afternoon and forever, because we know that right where we are there is nothing but divine Love manifesting itself. We love through no virtue of our own, but only because we are the reflection of God who is Love. By the same token we know that love is in the heart of all mankind, for the Lord He is Love, and there is none else beside Him. In this universe of ours there is no room for anything but Love.



The Challenge to Defeatism?

by Peter V. Ross

We are not helpless in the confusion and turmoil of the times. We have the capacity to extinguish, noiselessly and finally, the fanatical influences bent on upsetting industry and government, and society itself. The totalitarians assume that this period of decadence has arrived. They reckon that the hour has struck for demolishing democratic and Christian civilization. Sound idealism recognizes that the loss of social, political, or economic freedom jeopardizes spiritual freedom. Hence it is that the Christian is never an appeaser or compromiser when liberty is at stake. Our weapon is of the sort that these inimical influences cannot see or cope with. Our weapon is the truth that Principle governs in all times and in all places, making unprincipled forces of none effect. "The Lord shall have them in derision."

The leaders in labor, in business, in government must learn that God directs the affairs of men. He rules there today, just as He has always done, regardless of the apparent rule of selfishness, strife, and oppression. There is no other government than His. Ultimately this government will be seen to prevail.

Militant materialism, destitute of rationality, must go down in confusion and defeat when challenged by the normal and spiritual forces of Christian Science. "The Lord God omnipotent reigneth" is not sounding brass.

The Bible promises are kept, because they are more than promises, they are undefeatable facts. Every individual should fervently pray that his nation proceed wisely and swiftly in the crisis. Each day he should set aside time to realize: "God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved." This prayer should extend to insisting that men and women in places of responsibility will have the courage and resourcefulness to play their part in the world drama. The forces of evil carry within themselves the seeds of their own destruction. They have no intelligence. They border on lunacy. We should say and know these things, consistently and expectantly. The truth thereby released will not return void. It is the word of God which accomplishes that whereunto it is sent.

“Our President is divine Love. There is no law of monopoly or exclusion, no personal control. There is the influence of divine Mind. There is no mental malpractice or mortal mind government. All government is of God.”

from, *Lessons of the Seventh Day*, by Mary Baker Eddy

God governs all that is real, harmonious, and eternal.”

from *Science and Health*, 1910 edition, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 102

“Reflecting God’s government, man is self-governed.”

from *Science and Health*, 1910 edition by Mary Baker Eddy, page 125

“When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible.”

from *Science and Health*, 1910 edition by Mary Baker Eddy, page 180

“WATCH — Evil is not power, not mind, and nobody has any power to accomplish evil of any sort (here stop and dwell on this argument till you realize this truth).

Then declare that Love is All and *in all*, in every thought, and all power is in Love. There is no other power. Evil is powerless; there is no evil.

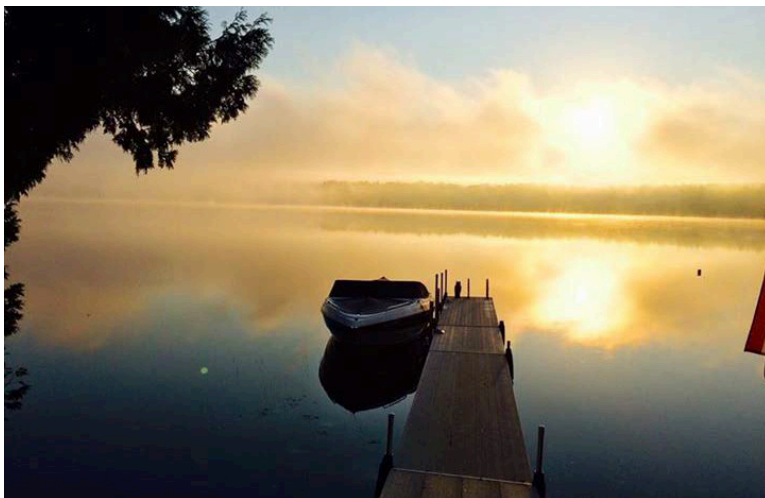
Hypnotism, theosophy, and esoteric magic have no power to do evil, and cannot reverse Truth – but Life, Truth, Love *have reversed*, and they have destroyed all evil.

There are no false suggestions, lying arguments or hatred – these are illusions. They do not exist. I have no fear of them. *I am not controlled by them* [nor is anyone else!]. Divine Love is supreme and controls all I think, say, or do.

Pray daily twice at least to divine Love to give you success. Then realize for yourself that Love and Truth and action on your part (for Truth does not work for you unless you work) will give you the victory. Guard reversal. There is no law of hypnotism to reverse God’s law.

Truth is unchangeable and cannot be reversed.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 47



It has been reported that “animal magnetism calling itself Communist governments” has been developing more sophisticated diseases and “weather modification” to be used as weapons of warfare.

Also, communism, being a godless system, specifically targets Christians and other religious groups in this warfare of annihilation. “Man is not material; he is spiritual,”^{*1} and not susceptible to the slings and arrows of a so-called devil — and we know it, and all mankind knows it deep within their soul! Any nefarious plot boomerangs back upon the wicked, and can only bless the innocent. Since God is omnipresent, everywhere present — the Christ-consciousness is present in every boardroom and every laboratory, keeping careful watch. The law of God is in full and complete operation, and can never be reversed!
(From a Weekly Watch)

^{*1} from *Science and Health*, 1910 edition, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 468

“Success in sin is downright defeat. Hatred bites the heel of love that is treading on its head. All that worketh good is some manifestation of God asserting and developing good. Evil is illusion, that after a fight vanisheth with the new birth of the greatest and best. Conflict and persecution are the truest signs that can be given of the greatness of a cause or of an individual, provided this warfare is honest and a world-imposed struggle. Such conflict never ends till unconquerable right is begun anew, and hath gained fresh energy and final victory.

“Certain elements in human nature would undermine the civic, social, and religious rights and laws of nations and peoples, striking at liberty, human rights, and self-government — and this, too, in the name of God, justice, and humanity! These elements assail even the new-old doctrines of the prophets and of Jesus and his disciples. History shows that error repeats itself until it is exterminated. Surely the wisdom of our forefathers is not added but subtracted from whatever sways the sceptre of self and pelf over individuals, weak provinces, or peoples. Here our hope anchors in God who reigns, and justice and judgment are the habitation of His throne forever.”

from *Message for 1900*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 10

“The unseen, silent forces of God are standing sentinel over me and mine and all, silencing, destroying, and annihilating the unseen, silent arguments of the serpent, material sense.”

from *Watches, Prayers, and Arguments Given to Students*
by Mary Baker Eddy, page 145

“Take this thought earnestly twice each day: There is no evil thinking and no evil argument; the lie and liar are a lie, an illusion; there is no such person nor thought. *God is all there is.*”

from *Watches, Prayers, and Arguments Given to Students*
by Mary Baker Eddy, page 34

“‘No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper’ Isaiah said. Why? Because the law of reversal is God’s law whereby God is the spontaneous law of reversal to...all evil.”

from *Christian Science, Its Clear, Correct Teaching*, by Herbert Eustace, page 538

“Heaven be praised for the signs of the times. Let ‘the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing;’ our trust is in the Almighty God, who ruleth in heaven and upon earth, and none can stay His hand or say, ‘What doest thou?’”

from *Miscellany*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 200

“Caesar’s government was overthrown, based as it was on physics and political economy, whose foundations are matter, even the beliefs of mortal mind. But the government that Jesus supported cannot be overthrown, based, as it is, on divine economy, on metaphysics or immortal Mind. Friends, which of these two governments do we acknowledge, and conform to?”

from *Essays and Other Footprints*, (the “Red Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 29

“Hypnotism, mesmerism and theosophy are mindless and powerless because Godless and Christless. God reigns.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 286



“The impersonation of the spiritual idea had a brief history in the earthly life of our Master; but ‘of his kingdom there shall be no end,’ for Christ, God’s idea, will eventually rule all nations and peoples — imperatively, absolutely, finally — with divine Science.”

from *Science and Health*, 1910 edition, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 565

“Each day I pray for the pacification of all national difficulties, for the brotherhood of man, for the end of idolatry and infidelity, and for the growth and establishment of Christian religion – Christ’s Christianity. I also have faith that my prayer availeth, and that He who is overturning will overturn until He whose right it is shall reign. Each day I pray: ‘God bless my enemies; make them Thy friends; give them to know the joy and the peace of love.’”

from *Miscellany*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 22

“This hour is the acme of hate against Love, and Love alone can meet it. There is no law but the divine, and this law reigns and rules this hour.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 236

Mary Baker Eddy, Her Spiritual Precepts

by Gilbert Carpenter

To merely say that God governs the universe, or that He will take care of some grievous situation like the wars that rage in the world from time to time, will accomplish very little. The need of the hour is for students to demonstrate God's government, to bring themselves up to the spiritual height where they are able to know beyond any shadow of doubt, that God's power is supreme on earth as in heaven, and that the government is His, and His alone!

We must call on God in an active and scientific way to be supreme in the physical realm so-called, as well as in the spiritual, as Mrs. Eddy writes in her textbook, before spiritual law will supersede so-called material law, and harmony will reign.

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

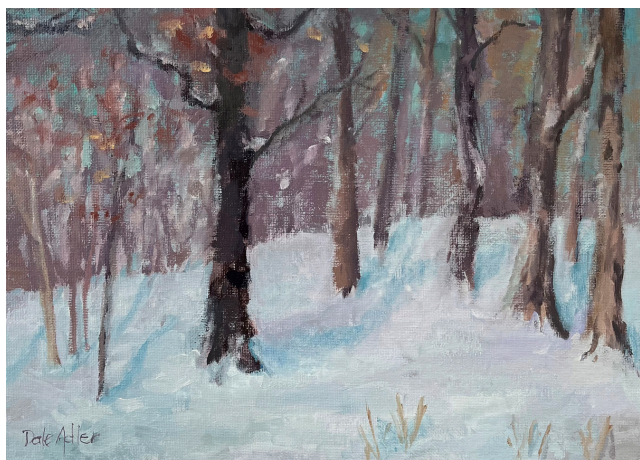
And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19 : 11-16



Painting by Dale A.

The Price of Liberty

by William D. McCrackan

We are Christian soldiers, filling our places in civic life as true citizens working under the power of God to heal and save. God is always at hand to help in every problem, if we understand Him to be the only power that saves and heals.

There is no failure on the side of Truth.

Nations must find out that they cannot commit crimes with impunity. Merely to restrain criminal nations would not guarantee peace, but to purge their governments of criminality will save the people who are now hypnotized by the criminal teachings of these nations. When individuals place their votes upon the people who have righteous views and the courage to stand for Principle in government affairs, there will be no danger of putting criminal politicians into power.

With great moral courage and spiritual endurance, Mrs. Eddy long ago laid bare the secret processes of the carnal mind in its subtler phases. Demagogues, at home and abroad, will resist this progress, but today, as never before, liberty is acquiring a spiritual significance in human thought. It is breaking the bonds of fear and favor. This liberty cannot be bargained for. It is the crown won by spiritual progress.

Since we know undeniably that God is the one and only Power and Authority in His entire universe, let us know that animal magnetism — a non-entity — cannot claim to infiltrate or manipulate anyone or anything to dominate or control mankind. It can't be done!

“WATCH — No error can harm our Cause or a true Christian Scientist. Good is supreme, it is all, and evil is powerless. Our arguments cannot be reversed. Truth is not hindered. It brings forth.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 37

“Nothing is real and eternal, — nothing is Spirit, — but God and His idea. Evil has no reality. It is neither person, place, nor thing, but is simply a belief, an illusion of material sense.”

from *Science and Health*, 1910 edition by Mary Baker Eddy, page 71

The Science of mind uncovers to Scientists secret sin, even more distinctly than so-called physical crimes are visible to the personal senses; crime is always veiled in obscurity, but Science fastens guilt upon its author through mind, with the certainty and directness of the eye of God himself.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 150

“The peace of Love is published, and the sword of the Spirit is drawn; nor will it be sheathed till Truth shall reign triumphant over all the earth. Truth, Life, and Love are formidable, wherever thought, felt, spoken, or written, — in the pulpit, in the court-room, by the wayside, or in our homes. They are the victors never to be vanquished.”

from *Miscellany*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 185

“Earthly thrones tremble on their bases in these days of rebellion against despotism. ... All these rumblings of discord, to the watchers on Mount Zion, come fraught with assurance of the onward march of Righteousness. Whether the people recognize the presence or not, it is here, making for their freedom.”

“...the dominion of man over man in any form must give way. The unseen Law, spiritual and eternal, forces humanity toward liberty, fraternity, and equality.”

“A Remarkable Prophecy” from, *the Christian Science Journal*, May 1885, by
Editor, page 41



The National Monument to the Forefathers
at Pilgrim National State Park in Plymouth,
Massachusetts

Psalm 89:17 For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

Glory.—Better, ornament. The crown of a nation's strength is not the triumphs it wins, nor the prosperity it secures, but the spirit in which these are used. Humility, and not pride, acknowledgment of God, and not conceit in her wealth or power, was the ornament of Israel's strength, and made her greatness in her best days.

from Ellicott's Commentary for English Readers

“Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.”

Romans 5 : 20

Let us watch and know where so-called “sin” seems to abound, the very power of God’s grace much more abounds. Grace, being Spirit, the influence of God operating in man to strengthen and to regenerate (to implant holy affections in the heart — a virtue of Divine origin)¹ . The amazing Grace of God is operating to bless and to heal and to regenerate the hearts of all men, in all nations. Let us rejoice then, that God’s will be done!

“And may Thy Word enrich the affections of all mankind, and govern them!” (The Church Manual, 88th edition, by Mary Baker Eddy)

(This collection is from a Weekly Watch October 2022)

^{*1} paraphrased from the 1828 *Webster’s Dictionary*

“Jesus came announcing Truth, and saying not only ‘the kingdom of God is at hand,’ but ‘the kingdom of God is within you.’ Hence there is no sin, for God’s kingdom is everywhere and supreme, and it follows that the human kingdom is nowhere, and must be *unreal*. “

from *No and Yes*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 35

“When fear says that if ‘so and so’ should be elected, things will go wrong and become still more un-American, we must remember what the office of the President of the United States of America is, that the office is too big to be debased. Because Mind is All-in-all, then Mind is all there is to the President, to the Supreme Court, to the Congress. The way is clear. We are not waiting on person or circumstance. We are in the kingdom of God now. How few it would take to bring in the millennium if those few were of one Mind! Mrs. Eddy declared in one of her classes, ‘We, to-day, in this class-room, are enough to convert the world if we are of one Mind.’ “
(Mis. Wr. 279: 27)

from *Christian Science, Its Clear, Correct Teaching*, by Herbert Eustace, page 906 (bottom number)

“Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.”

Psalms 76:10

“To affirm that which is true, is to assert its possibility. By affirming that to be true, which to all human reasoning or sight, seems not to be true at all, you can bring it to pass.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 264

“The truth that God is All-in-all and that there is no evil, held faithfully by Christian Scientists, will save the world and it is all that will save it.”

Attributed to Mary Baker Eddy from, *Miscellaneous Documentss*, by Gilbert Carpenter

“Faith illumined by works; the spiritual understanding which cannot choose but to labor and love; hope holding steadfastly to good in the midst of seething evil; charity that suffereth long and is kind, but cancels not sin until it be destroyed, — these afford the only rule I have found which demonstrates Christian Science.

And remember, a pure faith in humanity will subject one to deception; the uses of good, to abuses from evil; and calm strength will enrage evil. But the very heavens shall laugh at them, and move majestically to your defense when the armies of earth press hard upon you.

Thou must be true thyself,
If thou the truth wouldst teach;
Thy soul must overflow, if thou
Another’s soul wouldst reach;
It needs the overflow of heart,
To give the lips full speech.

Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world’s famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed.”

from *Miscellaneous Writings*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 338

The Christian warrior, see him stand
In all the armor of his God;
The Spirit's sword is in his hand;
His feet are with the gospel shod:

In panoply of truth complete,
Salvation's helmet on his head,
With righteousness, a breastplate meet,
And faith's broad shield before him spread.

With this omnipotence he moves;
From this the alien armies flee;
Until he more than conqueror proves,
Through Christ, who gives him victory.

Thus strong in his Redeemer's strength,
Sin, death and hell he tramples down,
Fights his good fight and wins at length,
Through mercy, an immortal crown.

Hymn 326 from, *The Christian Science Hymnal*



“Our world is heaven! Right here and now. Inhabited by God’s children, who love God and each other, are responsive to God and nothing else! No other influence or attraction. His children dwell in peace, security, and complete protection. There are no evil influences that can rob man of his freedom and dominion, or cloud his understanding or reflection of God. No ‘ism’ or ‘ology’ or evil under any other name can touch, confuse, or harm any one of God’s precious children, and they know it! Cannot be mesmerized. Every event is under God’s complete, irresistible control! Each one of God’s children is completely satisfied, joyous, and obedient to God.”

Watch Notes from the Plainfield Christian Science Church

“For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.”

Psalm 37: 9

Remedy for Lawlessness

by Peter V. Ross

Each one of us can make the world a better place. We can help to calm the present unrest. We can do this by recognizing, and insisting, that the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The Bible tells us that God does reign, wisely and absolutely. We should be sufficiently alert and reverent to admit this fact. In this admission, we can help to quell the turbulence rampant in the earth.

Since we know undeniably that God is the one and only Power and Authority in His entire universe, let us know that animal magnetism — a non-entity — cannot claim to infiltrate or manipulate anyone or anything to dominate or control mankind. It can't be done!

Give all your attention to the moral and spiritual status of the race. God alone is capable of government; you are not, I am not, but God has governed through His anointed and appointed one in the way of divine Science; — not politics, nor the making or breaking of national laws or institutions. He, God, alone is capable of this.

“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

1 Timothy 2:1-4

“I would ask that all Christians unite in prayer for the cessation of sin, — the oppression of the weak, — the accession of power at the sacrifice of individual rights; and especially that divine Love shield the innocent from the wrath of the guilty, and cause it to praise Love.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 6

“Let Truth be heard above error and God will bless your efforts.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 131



Only the voice of Truth can be heard in the halls of Congress! Above all the din and tumult that seems to be going on, God’s law reigns supreme. Evil’s lies cannot hypnotize, cannot influence, cannot even be heard above the overture of angels that fills those sacred halls! God’s government and His law of Love overshadow all opposition and division, and bring God’s perfect plan to a proper and peaceful conclusion. This is the Word of God, and it goes forth with absolute power!

(from a Weekly Watch)

God's Elect

by Julia M. Johnston

There is a need to find a safe way to conduct business, the economy, and government. We are standing at the threshold of an era of tremendous conflict of thought. Unknown paths lie ahead. A power greater than human wisdom is needed to cope with the elements which would obstruct the progress of the human race.

Those who put their trust in people or material methods, no matter how good they may seem to be, will eventually be forced to put their trust in God. There's one universal Savior able to meet all the world's needs. It's the Christ, "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Science and Health defines Christ as "the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness." This holy power can't be barred from any gathering, nor eliminated from any situation. The Christ is everywhere.

We must recognize that the power of the Christ is at work, right where people are struggling with problems. We must know that the Christ, Truth, can control everything. God's message to men declares the supremacy of good. The Christ doesn't need time to accomplish its mission of salvation.

Where groups are working to overthrow the God's Elect foundations of Christian civilization, in their very midst is the ever-presence of the Christ. Where mortals plot criminal offenses, the Christ is present, compelling evil beliefs to fail and depart from human consciousness. To the Christ, evil has neither place nor power, and the will of God is being done. The government of the nations rests upon the shoulder of the everpresent Christ. Christ, the divine Comforter, is banishing the false sense of sin, disease, death, and destruction from men's lives, and is revealing man as the son of God.

“To all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good.”

from *Science and Health*, 1910 edition by Mary Baker Eddy, page 494

“Man is protected by divine Love, informed by infinite Mind, enveloped in the radiant joyousness of Soul, and governed by immutable Principle. He is maintained eternally by divine Life.”

from *1936 Primary Class*, by Bicknell Young, page 15

“For The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, and our king.
He will care for us and save us.”

Isaiah 33:22

“For the kingdom is the Lord’s. And He rules over the nations.”

Psalms 22

“In contradistinction to so-called material law, spiritual law is inflexible. It is never two-sided, nor can it be made to conform to human desire or will. It is the law of divine Principle, the law of absolute Truth, the law of immutable Love, the law of eternal Life. There is no physical or moral ill too insidious or too deeply rooted, to be made to yield to this immutable law of God, good.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 219

“The Constitution of the United States does not provide that *materia medica* shall make laws to regulate man’s religion; rather does it imply that religion shall permeate our laws. Mankind will be God-governed in proportion as God’s government becomes apparent, the Golden Rule utilized, and the rights of man and the liberty of conscience held sacred. Meanwhile, they who name the name of Christian Science will assist in the holding of crime in check, will aid the ejection of error, will maintain law and order, and will cheerfully await the end — justice and judgment.”

from *Miscellany*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 222

“God, Love, governs, and love is not overcome by hate. You cannot fight against God. God, good, is supreme and does govern. There must be an outpouring of love to meet this hour.”

from *Watches, Prayers, and Arguments Given to Students*
by Mary Baker Eddy, page 98



“He disappointeth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise.”

Job 5:12

God Governs the Nations

by Peter V. Ross

In these troubled times, each individual can do something to help the situation. He can insist that the Lord God omnipotent reigns.

This is another way of saying that Principle governs the world and the nations, governs business and industry, governs man and his affairs, nullifying unprincipled forces which would upset society, wreck business, start wars, or otherwise interfere with man's well-being. It's time to face these devastating influences, not in alarm, but with the assurance that they are powerless to defeat God's grand destiny for humanity. Amidst the harsh noises of the day, each one can, with the aid of Christian Science, walk the earth in dignity and in confidence.

On different occasions Jesus passed unseen through threatening crowds; entered rooms without opening doors; fed great numbers of people with a few loaves and fishes. Human limitations were made nothing by this man of Galilee. And this can be proved by anyone who understands, as Jesus did, that man and the universe are spiritual.

To this man, walls vanish; distance recedes; lack is swallowed up in plenty; danger passes into safety. In the spiritual realm of the real, there are no obstructions, no restrictions, no mortality. Hindrances, danger, privations exist only to material sense. And they will disappear as the human mentality gives place to the divine Mind, and material sense yields to spiritual sense. To God's man, safety and peace are natural, and he walks the earth in serenity.

A Republic based on obedience to the rule of law will stand unmoved by any effort to undermine or dethrone it, along with any element of its Constitution, including the Electoral College. The law of right is firm and unyielding, founded on Principle, and it cannot be circumvented — God will not allow it. Any attempt to limit the right of each individual — whether in the majority or the minority — was guarded against when every word of the Constitution was so thoughtfully and agonizingly crafted under the watchful eye of Almighty God.

The hand of God protects and defends this nation and its laws against intrusion by the human mind to undermine what God has established!

It cannot be done! The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth now and forever!

*(From a Weekly Watch)

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through His eternal Son.
Stand then in His great might,
With all His strength endued,
And take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God.

From strength to strength go on;
O wrestle, fight, and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day.
That, having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may overcome through Christ alone,
And stand complete at last.

Hymn 312 from *The Christian Science Hymnal*, 1932 edition



Painting by Dale A.

Belief of Invasion

by Mildred LeBlond

Being cannot be invaded now or at any time, because all Being is God. God cannot, and does not, invade Himself. Nothing can come to any nation but God, and God constitutes all Being. Being which is 'I and my Father are one.' 'Principle and its idea is one,' is all there is, and there is no other being. This understanding is the 'all-out' to ourselves and to the people of all nations. This knowing is what we all want and what we must supply by knowing everyone already has all. "The 'all-out' to any nation is the understanding which goes forth from Mind, that all Being is whole and complete within itself. Where is this being of activity taking place? Is it over there? Are we working to objectify something in other countries? If so, we are working incorrectly. The demonstration is to be made here in your consciousness and not anywhere else.

Evil cannot invade good. Evil cannot invade God. The divine Mind needs no defense. As we see that God is the Mind of man, we can understand our position at this time. Wherever man is, there is Mind. And wherever Mind is, there is God. Mind which is infinitely good, recognizes no power unlike itself, recognizes no sinning evil man, no war. This determination of Mind to be Mind is an offensive to the belief in evil. Say many times a day to yourself, "Where God is, I Am, and where I Am is the power of God." Where the power of God is, there is no other power, no war, bombing, hatred or invasion. There is the freedom of infinite Being — valiant in its own strength, goodness and power.

Addresses

by Martha Wilcox

It is our duty to impersonally support each member of government, by knowing that God has chosen each one, He has placed them there for His holy purpose, and each faithfully fulfills his or her God-given mission. Each one has the Mind of Christ and is led to make the right decision in every situation — there are no mistakes in Mind!

Each one is under God's absolute protection and direction, they are "obedient to the Mind that makes them" (S. & H., p. 295), and forever "clad in the panoply of Love," where "human hatred cannot reach" them. (S. & H., p. 571) They cannot be influenced by evil, because no such thing exists! There is nothing that could possibly undermine the daily unfolding of God's perfect plan! This is the absolute truth and it stands unmoved forever!

In regard to our country, we need to know that, "The government is upon His shoulders." Then we can slip out from under the burden and let Truth unfold.

What is our attitude towards these latter days? Surely not one of fear, and anxiety and confusion. No. Jesus' admonition to us was, that we ascend upon our housetop, meaning an altitude of understanding, and not come down. He said in connection with this prophecy, 'In your patience possess ye your souls,' and "There shall not an hair of your head perish." Jesus' promise for these troublous times was, "Then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud of great glory." He also left for us the scientific admonition, "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads (understanding), for your redemption draweth nigh." Yes, we have the unfailing assurance of rest and deliverance from what seems to be upheaval and disaster.

“Unconstitutional and unjust coercive legislation and laws, infringing individual rights, must be ‘of few days, and full of trouble.’ The *vox populi*, through the providence of God, promotes and impels all true reform; and, at the best time, will redress wrongs and rectify injustice. Tyranny can thrive but feebly under our Government. God reigns, and will ‘turn and overturn’ until right is found supreme.”

from *Miscellaneous Writings*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 80

“Today, in every country, those who are charged with carrying on the functions of government have great responsibilities. What can we do to help them? We can support the work they are doing in a way that will not be mentally manipulative, but in a way that will aid in easing their burden, by realizing that divine Principle is operating in the field of government, directing faithful men and women in the performance of their duties, and replacing those who are unfaithful.”

Lecture given by Ralph E. Wagers, *The Milwaukee County News*, 1955

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.”

II Corinthians 10: 4

“Affirm that neither malicious influences to harm the innocent, nor physical causation, can produce any result, for there is but one Mind, even Love, and this Mind and none other governs all; is All.”

from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, (the “Blue Book”), by Mary Baker Eddy, page 91

“When we understand that infinite Mind is the Ruler of the universe, that every idea of God is forever in its proper place, that no condition or circumstance can arise whereby a mistake can find lodgment in God’s plan, then we have the complete assurance that God is capable of adjusting everything as it should be.”

from “*God’s Law of Adjustment*,” by Adam H. Dickey

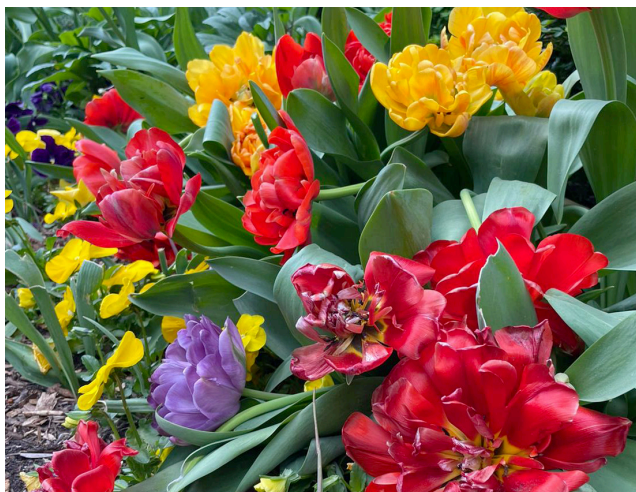
Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Isaiah 41:10-13



“It is safe to leave with God the government of man. He appoints and He anoints His [government officials], and God is their sure defense and refuge.”

from *Retrospection and Introspection*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 90

“Truth crushed to earth springs spontaneously upward, and whispers to the breeze man’s inalienable birthright — Liberty. ‘Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.’ God is everywhere. No crown nor sceptre nor rulers rampant can quench the vital heritage of freedom — man’s right to adopt a religion, to employ a physician, to live or to die according to the dictates of his own rational conscience and enlightened understanding.”

from *Miscellany*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 128

From Zone to Zone

by Julia M. Johnston

God's law controls all time and space, all cause and effect, all power and life. There can be no such thing as a territory where evil is in control, where God's law has ceased to function. There is no place deserted by God, or forbidden to God. There is no opportunity for error to start, accumulate, or dominate. The assumption that there is a moment when God is not supreme, is a mortal illusion.

God's omnipotence rules out the possibility of a danger zone anywhere in creation. Man never passes through evil's realm, or exists for a moment within it, for evil, being unreal, possesses no domain. All ideas of the Creator live and disport themselves in perfect safety throughout the endless realm of Mind. They know no fear, no peril. They know that they can never go beyond Love's care. With these spiritual facts, Christian Science strips error of its claim of zones which would annul God's law of harmony, restrict the action of man, and menace the universal peace. There is no place for evil in the immeasurable goodness of God, no place for pestilence, no chance for discord, sin, or death.

The true idea of one infinite God, good, storms the citadels of paganism, and compels the collapse of belief in other gods. Before Truth's flaming light, the flimsy structures of mysticism, superstition, imagination, and imposition fade into obscurity. The Christ ends their mesmerism and abolishes their slavery. It is an active Savior at hand for all mankind



“[The Christian Science Journal, May, 1908]

WAR

For many years I have prayed daily that there be no more war, no more barbarous slaughtering of our fellow-beings; prayed that all the peoples on earth and the islands of the sea have one God, one Mind; love God supremely, and love their neighbor as themselves. National disagreements can be, and should be, arbitrated wisely, fairly; and fully settled. It is unquestionable, however, that at this hour the armament of navies is necessary, for the purpose of preventing war and preserving peace among nations.”

from *Miscellany*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 286

Love one another,–word of revelation;
Love frees from error's thrall,–Love is liberation.
Love's way the Master trod;
He that loves shall walk with God.
Love is the royal way.

Love knows no evil, neither shade of sadness;
Love casts out every fear, lifts the heart to gladness
Love heals our every ill,
All the law does love fulfill.
Love is our answered prayer.

Love now is dawning over every nation;
Showing true brotherhood, publishing salvation,
Love bids all discord cease.
Conquering hate, enthroning peace,
Love, Love alone is power.

Hymn 179 from *The Christian Science Hymnal*, 1932 edition

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