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**OUR THOUGHT FOR EACH DAY**

By Mary Baker Eddy

“Every day—every hour—your work increases in effectiveness and power.”

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**THINK UPON THIS**

*S&H* Page 94

Man reflects infinite Truth,  
Life, and Love.

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**A QUOTE FROM THE PAST**

Edward A. Kimball  
Page 173

Belief of fear is itself a belief.

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**GEMS FROM OUR HERITAGE**

*Sermons and Articles*  
By Doris White Evans  
Page 64

Awake from the suggestion that evil is real, to the fact that God, good, governs. The Lord God omnipotent reigneth and there is none else.

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**QUOTES FROM PETER V. ROSS**  
*Leaves of Healing*

Page 7

The whole healing process lies in a reformation of thinking.

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**THOUGHTS FROM**  
**MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS**

Page 79

If God is upright and eternal, man as His likeness is erect in goodness and perpetual in Life, Truth, and Love.

**JIM'S CORNER**

Which queen gave King Solomon “120 talents of gold, large quantities of spices, and precious stones”?  
Queen of Sheba

**JOY**

The feeling one has just after speaking to a Christian Science Practitioner.

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**EARLY BEGINNINGS**  
**FROM OUR PAST**

From *Science and Health, First Edition*  
By Mary Baker Glover  
Page 34

For Life to be eternal, it must be self-existent, therefore independent of matter; even the “I am” that was, and is, and that nothing can efface.

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## WHILE THE STORM CLOUDS GATHER



Even in Arizona this cloud formation means rain is on its way. Just a short time later, we did get rain with a thunder storm. Since this storm was a number of miles away, we did not have the opportunity to witness any flashes of lightning, but the thunder sounded like the “old man of the mountains” was dumping a basket of potatoes into his buckboard wagon.

However, it was so very dry that the majority of the raindrops evaporated before they reached “Mother Earth.” We did get enough rain hitting the desert floor that the wild flowers sprang up, displaying God’s beauty for all to enjoy.

As mentioned before, this is the result of the summer monsoon season and winds moving moist air from the Gulf of Lower California to the desert regions.

## IT’S TIME TO EAT DINNER

This photo is of our dining room.



The tables are about 4 feet by 4 feet.

During the virus event, the tables were spread out and we were restricted to one person per table. Today, they are encouraging two or more to each table. Many are still eating by themselves.

Just to the right of the waitress in a black uniform is the entrance to the kitchen, which is separated by a permanent barrier. This barrier is finished with one inch lovely ceramic tile grouted on to the framing. The photo was taken just at the close of the lunch period; our main meal is from 11 till 1.

## BEAUTIFUL CLOUD FORMATIONS



We find, at a local construction site, the beauty of God’s method of providing for all to enjoy. This is an often duplicated cloud formation found on a sunny day in northern Arizona. Generally, these are not clouds that bring rain, as the upper photo depicts. So, often the clouds just appear to be suspended at their location in the sky. At other times, they move across the sky as the high winds move them in the direction of the current prevailing winds.

## A POSSIBLE RECORD

Our own Jim Dible gave this testimony recently: “A number of years ago at a branch church, each member was requested to read the whole Christian

Science textbook completely. At the time, I thought it was impossible, however I did start, proceeded to read, and I did finish it.

“In the book, after page 700, there's a blank page, so I got the idea to record when I finished the reading. Not only did I read it once that year, I read it twice, and since then I have been constantly doing it and I have just completed number 74.”

## **SOME COMMITTEE REPORTS FROM OUR SEPTEMBER 2021 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

### **Sunday School Florence Roberts**

Most of our students continue to use virtual devices to attend Sunday School, but we do occasionally have in-person attendance. Our lessons are based on the adult Lesson Sermon of the week and contain a concept from that Lesson which is also included in the “take home” quote sent out every Sunday by email as a reminder for the children to think about, and/or pray with, during the week.

The children’s lessons are also sent by email on Saturday to about ten families, and include a coloring page that is related to the topic. We continue to share our gratitude to God for His loving care for us, after the hymn selection and reciting the Lord’s Prayer. Here are a few examples: “I am grateful that I Am,” “I am grateful to be able to go to school and for my teacher.” “I am grateful for being healed after falling off my bike.”

We have exciting news about two magazines that are mailed every other month. These in-depth magazines accompany “Love is the Liberator” magazine, and are written for children. They are titled “Shepherd Show Me” and “Models of Excellence.” The current issues of these beautiful magazines can be found on the Sunday School website.

We have lots of fun in Sunday School, and often sing a little song when we first meet, and end with our family prayer and a goodbye song.

Our website is a great resource for parents, grandparents or anyone who may want to help teach children, or any young one, the way of thinking that Mary Baker Eddy showed the world for our salvation. Parents whose time differences make it difficult to have their children attend our Sunday School find this a tremendous help. One mother recently was very grateful to be pointed that way.

Our Australian group still attends Sunday School every two weeks. They are mailed the Sunday School “take home” and message pattern every week. They are very grateful for what they are learning.

God is good to all and proof of this is the great improvement found in one student who appears to have impossible learning challenges. He is gradually learning who he truly is.

Special thanks to Lynda Spencer for all she does with the Sunday School material on our website and in the magazines. Great gratitude to Lynda, Chardelle Hull, Nancy Stein and Craig Thompson for their time, love, and dedication for our future, the children, and for this Cause.

### **Unity Watches Bruce Singleterry**

Mrs. Eddy has written in *Miscellaneous Writings*, “To watch and pray, to be honest, earnest, loving, and truthful, is indispensable to the demonstration of the truth they have been taught.” (Mis. 87:25-28)

For those who have joined us with honest, earnest love for this Science and wish to see the world more generally acknowledge the demonstration of this Truth, thank you for participating in our

Unity Watches. This activity is indispensable for the betterment of our world. When error is rampant, who will watch and provide a steadying influence? This is a most important work.

**Usher Committee  
Lillian Linnell**

Each moment, wherever we are, each of us is ushering in the community and the world with joy, to join us in sharing God's lifesaving way of life. We have each been so blessed!

**Nursery, Roundtable Committee  
Sharon Welsh**

Our Nursery is beautiful, and we have plenty of love to give to more children. Come and bring your little ones!

The discussions at the Roundtable are exciting. They touch on many topics and address the needs of the day. Some topics were: "Truth is the Rock of Ages," "Unwinding One's Snarls," and "The Biblical Laws of Finance." They can be used for spiritual growth and healing. You can listen many times because recordings of past classes are available on our website.

**Website, Broadcast, Recording  
Jeremy Palmer**

Since the May 2021 Membership Meeting, 17,710 different people from 143 different countries visited our website!

And our English-speaking YouTube channel had 172,900 views, for 55,800 hours watched, with 3790 subscribers!

Our Chinese website had 369 different people visit 1,080 times.

German, 858, visited 2,903 times  
Spanish, 3,890, visited 13,004 times  
French, 1106, visited 5,958 times  
Hindi, 658, visited 1,023 times  
Hungarian, 436, visited 800 times  
Marathi, 713, visited 2,155 times  
Netherlands, 550, visited 892 times  
Nepali, 501, visited 1,983 times  
Pashto, 344, visited 1,848 times  
Persian, 377, visited 1,762 times  
Punjabi, 605, visited 9,013 times  
Russian, 579, visited 1,214 times  
Sindhi, 868, visited 1,726 times  
Tamil, 806, visited 2,106 times  
Ukrainian, 387, visited 1,262 times  
Urdu, 771, visited 9,743 times

Let us know that these "sincere seekers" have been, and are being drawn by God to our websites and YouTube channels, and that His angels surround and protect them and keep them safe. They have reached out to God, and He hears their heartfelt prayers! Christians all around the world are under the protection of the Most High God, where "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." (Psalm 91)

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