

1 Wednesday January 2 2019 Readings

This is the Way, Walk Ye in It. - Isaiah 30:21

Hymns

Hymn. 599:1

Whither shall I go from Thy spirit?

Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there.

If I make my bed in hell, Thou art there.

**If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the
uttermost parts of the sea,**

**Even there shall Thy hand lead me and Thy right
hand shall hold me.**

Hymn. 347:2

O thou afflicted, tossed with doubt,

God bids the storm to cease;

His children shall be taught of Him

And great shall be their peace.

Hymn. 476:1

Fearful heart, put all your cares

Completely in your dear God's hands;

Love feeds you with Her great strength

And your faith will always stand.

Now as you go safely forward,

Walk securely in Love's grace.

Give to God the praise and glory;

Fear and doubt have no more place.

Holy Bible

1. Ps. 51:11-12 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

- 2. Ps. 139:7-10** Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.
If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.
- 3. Exodus 23:20** Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.
- 4. Luke 24:1-12** J.B. Phillips New Testament (PHILLIPS)
¹⁻⁷ But at the first signs of dawn on the first day of the week, they went to the tomb, taking with them the aromatic spices they had prepared. They discovered that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on going inside, the body of the Lord Jesus was not to be found. While they were still puzzling over this, two men suddenly stood at their elbow, dressed in dazzling light. The women were terribly frightened, and turned their eyes away and looked at the ground. But the two men spoke to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here: he has risen!
⁸⁻⁹ Then they did remember what he had said, and they turned their backs on the tomb and went and told all this to the eleven and the others who were with them.
¹⁰⁻¹² It was Mary of Magdala, Joanna, the mother of James, and their companions who made this report to the apostles. But it struck them as sheer imagination, and they did not believe the women. Only Peter got up and ran to the tomb. He stooped down and saw the linen clothes lying there all by themselves, and he went home wondering at what had happened.
- 5. Ps. 139:1-3** (to path) O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.
Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.
Thou compassest my path

6. Luke 24:13-34¹³⁻¹⁷ Then on the same day we find two of them going off to Emmaus, a village about seven miles from Jerusalem. As they went they were deep in conversation about everything that had happened. While they were absorbed in their serious talk and discussion, Jesus himself approached and walked along with them, but something prevented them from recognising him.

Then he spoke to them, “What is all this discussion that you are having on your walk?”

¹⁸ They stopped, their faces drawn with misery, and the one called Cleopas replied, “You must be the only stranger in Jerusalem who hasn’t heard all the things that have happened there recently!”

^{19-21a} “What things?” asked Jesus. “Oh, all about Jesus, from Nazareth. There was a man—a prophet strong in what he did and what he said, in God’s eyes as well as the people’s. Haven’t you heard how our chief priests and rulers handed him over for execution, and had him crucified? But we were hoping he was the one who was to come and set Israel free .

^{21b-24} “Yes, and as if that were not enough, it’s getting on for three days since all this happened; and some of our womenfolk have disturbed us profoundly. For they went to the tomb at dawn, and then when they couldn’t find his body they said that they had a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of our people went straight off to the tomb and found things just as the women had described them—but they didn’t see him!”

²⁵⁻²⁶ Then he spoke to them, “Aren’t you failing to understand, and slow to believe in all that the prophets have said? Was it not inevitable that Christ should suffer like that and so find his glory?”

²⁷⁻²⁹ Then, beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he explained to them everything in the scriptures that referred to himself. They were by now approaching the village to which they were going. He gave the impression that he meant to go on further, but they stopped him with the words, “Do stay with us. It is nearly evening and soon the day will be over.”

³⁰⁻³² So he went indoors to stay with them. Then it happened! While he was sitting at table with them he took the loaf, gave thanks, broke it and passed it to them. Their eyes opened wide and they knew him! But he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, “Weren’t our hearts glowing while he was with us on the road, and when he made the scriptures so plain to us?”

33-34 And they got to their feet without delay and turned back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven and their friends all together, full of the news—"The Lord is really risen—he has appeared to Simon now!"

7. **Isaiah 30:21** This is the way, walk ye in it...
8. **Lam. 5:21** Turn thou us unto thee, O Lord, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old.
9. **Heb 2:1-3** **J.B. Phillips New Testament JBP**
We ought, therefore, to pay the greatest attention to the truth that we have heard and not allow ourselves to drift away from it. For if the message given through angels proved authentic, so that defiance of it and disobedience to it received appropriate retribution, how shall we escape it if we refused to pay proper attention to the salvation that is offered us today?
10. **Galatians 5:25** If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
11. **Deut. 10:12**...what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,
12. **Ex. 20:1-3** And God spake all these words, saying,
I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures

1. **SH 254:10-12**_When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path.
2. **SH 467:1-18** The first demand of this Science is, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." This me is Spirit. Therefore the command means this: Thou shalt have no intelligence, no life, no substance, no truth, no love, but that which is spiritual.

Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which was also in Christ.

Science reveals Spirit, Soul, as not in the body, and God as not in man but as reflected by man.

3. SH 516:24-29 Genesis i. 27. So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. To emphasize this momentous thought, it is repeated that God made man in His own image, to reflect the divine Spirit.
4. SH 13:20-24 If we pray to God as a corporeal person, this will prevent us from relinquishing the human doubts and fears which attend such a belief, and so we cannot grasp the wonders wrought by infinite, incorporeal Love, to whom all things are possible.
5. SH 248:19-26 Do you not hear from all mankind of the imperfect model? The world is holding it before your gaze continually. The result is that you are liable to follow those lower patterns, limit your life-work, and adopt into your experience the angular outline and deformity of matter models.
To remedy this, we must first turn our gaze in the right direction, and then walk that way.
6. SH 298:22 Spiritual ideas lead up to their divine origin, God, and to the spiritual sense of being.
7. SH 46:5-12 In the walk to Emmaus, Jesus was known to his friends by the words, which made their hearts burn within them, and by the breaking of bread. The divine Spirit, which identified Jesus thus centuries ago, has spoken through the inspired Word and will speak through it in every age and clime. It is revealed to the receptive heart, and is again seen casting out evil and healing the sick.

8. **SH 131:22** As aforetime, the spirit of the Christ, which taketh away the ceremonies and doctrines of men, is not accepted until the hearts of men are made ready for it.
9. **SH 46:30-8** His students then received the Holy Ghost. By this is meant, that by all they had witnessed and suffered, they were roused to an enlarged understanding of divine Science, even to the spiritual interpretation and discernment of Jesus' teachings and demonstrations, which gave them a faint conception of the Life which is God. They no longer measured man by material sense. After gaining the true idea of their glorified Master, they became better healers, leaning no longer on matter, but on the divine Principle of their work. The influx of light was sudden.
10. **SH 262:24** Starting from a higher standpoint, one rises spontaneously, even as light emits light without effort; for "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
11. **SH 582:9** ... an improved state of mortal mind; the introduction of a more spiritual origin; a gleam of the infinite idea of the infinite Principle; a spiritual type; that which comforts, consoles, and supports.
12. **SH 249:6-8** Let us feel the divine energy of Spirit, bringing us into newness of life and recognizing no mortal nor material power as able to destroy.
13. **SH 594:19** Spirit. Divine substance; Mind; divine Principle; all that is good; God; that only which is perfect, everlasting, omnipresent, omnipotent, infinite.
14. **SH 241:13-14** The Bible teaches transformation of the body by the renewal of Spirit.
15. **SH 497:3** As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life.

16. SH 245:32-6 Man is not a pendulum, swinging between evil and good, joy and sorrow, sickness and health, life and death. Life and its faculties are not measured by calendars. The perfect and immortal are the eternal likeness of their Maker.
17. SH 510:9 Truth and Love enlighten the understanding, in whose “light shall we see light;” and this illumination is reflected spiritually by all who walk in the light and turn away from a false material sense.
18. SH 38:24-26 Jesus mapped out the path for others. He unveiled the Christ, the spiritual idea of divine Love.
19. SH 7:23 It is the all-hearing and all-knowing Mind, to whom each need of man is always known and by whom it will be supplied.
20. SH 3:9 His work is done, and we have only to avail ourselves of God's rule in order to receive His blessing, which enables us to work out our own salvation.
21. SH 272:19-25 It is the spiritualization of thought and Christianization of daily life, in contrast with the results of the ghastly farce of material existence; it is chastity and purity, in contrast with the downward tendencies and earthward gravitation of sensualism and impurity, which really attest the divine origin and operation of Christian Science.
22. SH 192:27 We walk in the footsteps of Truth and Love by following the example of our Master in the understanding of divine metaphysics. Christianity is the basis of true healing. Whatever holds human thought in line with unselfed love, receives directly the divine power.