

## 2 Wednesday November 14 2018 Know God's Perfect Man

### Hymns

Hymn. 276:2

O Thou God of peace, be near us,  
Fix within our hearts Thy home;  
With Thy bright appearing cheer us,  
In Thy blessed freedom come.  
Come with all Thy revelations,  
Truth which we so long have sought;  
Come with Thy deep consolations,  
Peace of God which passeth thought.

Hymn 562

Praise, I will praise You, Lord, with all my heart.  
O God, I will tell the wonders of Your ways,  
And glorify Your name.  
Praise, I will praise You, Lord, with all my heart.  
In You I will find the source of all my joy.

Alleluia!

Serve, I will serve You, Lord, with all my heart.  
O God, I will tell the wonders of Your ways,  
And glorify Your name.  
Serve, I will serve You, Lord, with all my heart.  
In You I will find the source of all my joy.

Alleluia!

Hymn. 222:3 How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given;  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meekness will receive him, still  
The dear Christ enters in.

## Bible

1. James 1:17-18 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.  
Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.
2. Prov. 17:8 A gift is as a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth.
3. Ephesians 1: 1-4,  
Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:  
According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:  
Eph 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.
4. James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this... to keep himself unspotted from the world.
5. Col. 3:2,3 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.
6. Ps. 51:1 (to lovingkindness),8,10-12  
Have mercy upon me , O God, according to thy lovingkindness  
Make me to hear joy and gladness.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.  
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.
7. Rom. 8:2,4,5  
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.  
That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

**8. PSALM 138 :1 (to heart),3-8**

I will praise thee with my whole heart...

In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of thy mouth.

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

**9. Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**

**10. Heb. 10:22-24 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.**

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.'

**Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures**

**1. SH 191:4-15 As mortals give up the delusion that there is more than one Mind, more than one God, man in God's likeness will appear, and this eternal man will include in that likeness no material element.**

As a material, theoretical life-basis is found to be a misapprehension of existence, the spiritual and divine Principle of man dawns upon human thought, and leads it to "where the young child was," — even to the birth of a new-old idea, to the spiritual sense of being and of what Life includes. Thus the whole earth will be transformed by Truth on its pinions of light, chasing away the darkness of error.

2. SH 119:8 To seize the first horn of this dilemma and consider matter as a power in and of itself, is to leave the creator out of His own universe; while to grasp the other horn of the dilemma and regard God as the creator of matter, is not only to make Him responsible for all disasters, physical and moral, but to announce Him as their source, thereby making Him guilty of maintaining perpetual misrule in the form and under the name of natural law.
3. SH 476:28-5 When speaking of God's children, not the children of men, Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is within you;" that is, Truth and Love reign in the real man, showing that man in God's image is unfallen and eternal.
4. SH 4:17-22 Simply asking that we may love God will never make us love Him; but the longing to be better and holier, expressed in daily watchfulness and in striving to assimilate more of the divine character, will mould and fashion us anew, until we awake in His likeness.
5. SH 476:1-5 Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick. Thus Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is intact, universal, and that man is pure and holy.
6. SH 332:9-15 Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual, — yea, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death.
7. SH 323:28-2 The effects of Christian Science are not so much seen as felt. It is the "still, small voice" of Truth uttering itself. We are either turning away from this utterance, or we are listening to it and going up higher. Willingness to become as a little child and to leave the old for the new, renders thought receptive of the advanced idea.
8. SH 509:24 The periods of spiritual ascension are the days and seasons of Mind's creation, in which beauty, sublimity, purity, and holiness — yea, the divine nature — appear in man and the universe never to disappear.
9. SH 150:4-8 To-day the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science, instead of a phenomenal exhibition. Its

appearing is the coming anew of the gospel of “on earth peace, good-will toward men.”

10. SH 454:18 Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action. Love is priestess at the altar of Truth. Wait patiently for divine Love to move upon the waters of mortal mind, and form the perfect concept. Patience must “have her perfect work.”
11. SH 4:3-5 What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds.
12. SH 135:24-3+2 Christianity as Jesus taught it was not a creed, nor a system of ceremonies, nor a special gift from a ritualistic Jehovah; but it was the demonstration of divine Love casting out error and healing the sick, not merely in the *name* of Christ, or Truth, but in demonstration of Truth, as must be the case in the cycles of divine light.
13. SH 503:12 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 the universe. Hence the eternal wonder, — that infinite space is peopled with God's ideas, reflecting Him in countless spiritual forms.
14. SH 241:13-14 The Bible teaches transformation of the body by the renewal of Spirit.
15. SH 115:12-18 SCIENTIFIC TRANSLATION OF IMMORTAL MIND  
God: Divine Principle, Life, Truth, Love, Soul, Spirit, Mind.  
Man: God's spiritual idea, individual, perfect, eternal.  
Idea: An image in Mind; the immediate object of understanding. — Webster.
16. SH 14:25 Entirely separate from the belief and dream of material living, is the Life divine, revealing spiritual understanding and the consciousness of man's dominion over the whole earth. This understanding casts out error and heals the sick, and with it you can speak “as one having authority.”

- 17. 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.**
  
- 18. SH 114:23 Christian Science explains all cause and effect as mental, not physical. It lifts the veil of mystery from Soul and body. It shows the scientific relation of man to God, disentangles the interlaced ambiguities of being, and sets free the imprisoned thought. In divine Science, the universe, including man, is spiritual, harmonious, and eternal. Science shows that what is termed matter is but the subjective state of what is termed by the author mortal mind.**