

Jan 16 2019 Wed. Readings Under God's Unstoppable Government

Hymns

Hymn. 499:3 Innocent one, sinless and pure,
Nothing can ever divide thee. Governed by
Love, you are secure; I am forever beside
thee.

So rest and know wher-e'er you go,
Home and heaven cannot be denied thee,
For I am the Lord, there is none else;
There is no God beside Me.

Hymn. 141:2 Make our planting timely, true,
Governed by a power benign;
Nourish by a heavenly dew
All the branches and the vine.

Hymn. 312:2 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,
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone, And
stand complete at last.

Holy Bible:

1. Job 3:25 ... the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.
2. Luke 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
3. Ps. 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.
4. Acts 12:1,3 (to .)

Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.

And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also.

5. Acts 12:4-11

And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.

When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

6. Isa. 66:13-14 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

...and the hand of the Lord shall be known toward his servants...

7. Ps. 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

8. Isaiah 30:21...thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

9. 2 Kings 4:1-7 Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the Lord: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.
And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.
Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.
And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.
So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.
And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.
Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

10. John 7:24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.
11. Isa. 40:8 the 3rd (the) ... the word of our God shall stand for ever.
12. Isa. 40:11 (to 2nd ,) He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom,
13. Isa. 40:14 With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?

14. Ruth 2:12 The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.

15. II Sam. 22:29-33 For thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness.

For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall.

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.

For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? God is my strength and power: And he maketh my way perfect.

16. Eccl. 3:11-15 He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do good in his life.

And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God.

I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.

That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past.

17. Ps. 37:34, 37 Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

18. Hebrews 2:4 J.B. Phillips New Testament (PHILLIPS)

We ought, therefore, to pay the greatest attention to the truth that we have heard and not allow ourselves to drift away from it.

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures

1. SH 250:25-32 Take away the mortal mind, and matter has no more sense as a man than it has as a tree. But the spiritual, real man is immortal.

Upon this stage of existence goes on the dance of mortal mind. Mortal thoughts chase one another like snowflakes, and drift to the ground. Science reveals Life as not being at the mercy of death, nor will Science admit that happiness is ever the sport of circumstance.

2. SH 574:27-30 The very circumstance, which your suffering sense deems wrathful and afflictive, Love can make an angel entertained unawares.
3. SH 410:23 Christian scientific practice begins with Christ's keynote of harmony, "Be not afraid!"
4. SH 53:9 (only) Why?
5. SH 151:18 (only) Fear never stopped being and its action.
6. SH 62:22-30 The higher nature of man is not governed by the lower; if it were, the order of wisdom would be reversed. Our false views of life hide eternal harmony, and produce the ills of which we complain.
7. SH 76:27-30 The sinless joy, — the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain, — constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual. This state of existence is scientific and intact, — a perfection discernible only by those who have the final understanding of Christ in divine Science.

8. SH 262:9-10 We cannot fathom the nature and quality of God's creation by diving into the shallows of mortal belief.
9. SH 129:22-24 We must look deep into realism instead of accepting only the outward sense of things.
10. SH 298:8-10 What is termed material sense can report only a mortal temporary sense of things, whereas spiritual sense can bear witness only to Truth. To material sense, the unreal is the real until this sense is corrected by Christian Science.
11. SH 7:24 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.
12. SH 283:4 Mind is the source of all movement, and there is no inertia to retard or check its perpetual and harmonious action. Mind is the same Life, Love, and wisdom “yesterday, and to-day, and forever.” Matter and its effects — sin, sickness, and death — are states of mortal mind which act, react, and then come to a stop. They are not facts of Mind. They are not ideas, but illusions. Principle is absolute. It admits of no error, but rests upon understanding.
13. SH 444:10-16 Step by step will those who trust Him find that “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”
Students are advised by the author to be charitable and kind, not only towards differing forms of religion and medicine, but to those who hold these differing opinions.
14. SH 390:20 Suffer no claim of sin or of sickness to grow upon the thought. Dismiss it with an abiding conviction that it is illegitimate, because you know that God is no more the author of sickness than He is of sin. You have no law of His to divine authority for denying that necessity and healing the sick.

15. SH 409:19 This is sin's necessity, — to destroy itself. Immortal man demonstrates the government of God, good, in which is no power to sin.
16. SH 73:10 God controls man, and God is the only Spirit. Any other control or attraction of so-called spirit is a mortal belief, which ought to be known by its fruit, — the repetition of evil.
17. SH 151:20 Every function of the real man is governed by the divine Mind. The human mind has no power to kill or to cure, and it has no control over God's man. The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness. The human mind is opposed to God and must be put off, as St. Paul declares. All that really exists is the divine Mind and its idea, and in this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal. The straight and narrow way is to see and acknowledge this fact, yield to this power, and follow the leadings of truth.
18. SH 125:16-17 Reflecting God's government, man is self-governed.
19. SH 381:28 It is man's moral right to annul an unjust sentence, a sentence never inflicted by divine authority.
20. SH 14:9 To be “with the Lord” is to be in obedience to the law of God, to be absolutely governed by divine Love, — by Spirit, not by matter.
21. SH 385:7-18 The spiritual demand, quelling the material, supplies energy and endurance surpassing all other aids, and forestalls the penalty which our beliefs would attach to our best deeds. Let us remember that the eternal law of right, though it can never annul the law which makes sin its own executioner, exempts man from all penalties but those due for wrong-doing.

Constant toil, deprivations, exposures, and all untoward conditions, if without sin, can be experienced without suffering. Whatever it is your duty to do, you can do without harm to yourself.

22. SH 495:28 Adhere to the divine Principle of Christian Science and follow the behests of God, abiding steadfastly in wisdom, Truth, and Love. In the Science of Mind, you will soon ascertain that error cannot destroy error. You will also learn that in Science there is no transfer of evil suggestions from one mortal to another, for there is but one Mind, and this ever-present omnipotent Mind is reflected by man and governs the entire universe.