

ARMOR - PREPARATION - PEACE

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THE BIBLE

1. Eph. 6:10 be, 11, 15

- 10 ... be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

2. Jer. 51:15

- 15 He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.

3. Jer. 33:4 (to 1st.), 6

- 4 For thus saith the LORD, ...
- 6 Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.

4. Isa. 52:7

- 7 ¶ How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

5. Zech. 8:16

- 16 ¶ These *are* the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates:

6. Ps. 55:16, 18 (to :)

- 16 As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.
- 18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle *that was* against me: ...

7. Matt. 4:23; 5:1, 2, 9

- 23 ¶ And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.
- 1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:
- 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
- 9 Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

8. Mark 4:1 he, 2 (to 1st), 21–24, 35–39

- 1 ... he began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land.
- 2 And he taught them many things by parables, ...
- 21 ¶ And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?
- 22 For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.
- 23 If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.
- 24 And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.
- 35 And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.
- 36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.
- 37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.
- 38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?
- 39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

9. I Thess. 5:16–18, 21, 23

- 16 Rejoice evermore.
- 17 Pray without ceasing.
- 18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
- 21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.
- 23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and *I pray God* your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

10. I Chron. 22:1 David, 5 (to 2nd), 6–8 and (to 2nd), 9

- 1 ... David said, This *is* the house of the LORD God, and this *is* the altar of the burnt offering for Israel.
- 5 And David said, Solomon my son *is* young and tender, ...
- 6 ... and charged him to build an house for the LORD God of Israel.
- 7 And David said to Solomon, My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God:
- 8 But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ...
- 9 Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.

11. Luke 10:1 the, 2 (to :), 3 (to :), 5, 6 (to :), 7 (to), 9

- 1 ... the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.
- 2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly *is* great, but the labourers *are* few: ...
- 3 Go your ways: ...
- 5 And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace *be* to this house.

- 6 And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: ...
7 And in the same house remain, ...
9 And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

12. Job 22:3, 12 (to ?), 13 (to 1st ?), 19 (to :), 21, 22

- 3 *Is it* any pleasure to the Almighty, that thou art righteous? or *is it* gain *to him*, that thou makest thy ways perfect?
12 *Is not* God in the height of heaven? ...
13 And thou sayest, How doth God know? ...
19 The righteous see *it*, and are glad: ...
21 Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.
22 Receive, I pray thee, the law from his mouth, and lay up his words in thine heart.

13. Rom. 8:1, 6

- 1 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
6 For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

14. Prov. 3:1 forget, 2, 3 write, 5, 6, 26

- 1 ... forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments;
2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.
3 ... write them upon the table of thine heart:
5 ¶ Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
26 For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

15. John 14:26 the, 27

- 26 ... the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

16. Isa. 26:3

- 3 Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose mind is* stayed *on thee*: because he trusteth in thee.

17. Jer. 29:11

- 11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

SCIENCE AND HEALTH

1. SH 264:24

- 24 Spiritual living
and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can
recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace
27 which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love.

Spiritual
proofs of
existence

2. SH 265:5–15

Mortals must gravitate Godward,
6 their affections and aims grow spiritual, — they must near
the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper
sense of the infinite, — in order that sin and mortality
9 may be put off.

This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for
Spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity
12 and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man en-
larged individuality, a wider sphere of thought and action,
a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent
15 peace.

3. SH 144:14 (only), 19

Human will-power is not Science.

It produces evil continually,
and is not a factor in the realism of being. Truth, and
21 not corporeal will, is the divine power which says to
disease, "Peace, be still."

4. SH 41:6

6 Like our Master, we must depart from material sense
into the spiritual sense of being.

5. SH 265:3–5

3 Man understands spiritual existence
in proportion as his treasures of Truth and
Love are enlarged.

Godward
gravitation

6. SH 365:31

The poor suf-
fering heart needs its rightful nutriment, such as peace,
1 patience in tribulation, and a priceless sense of the dear
Father's loving-kindness.

7. SH 417:3–5

3 Give sick people credit for sometimes knowing more
than their doctors. Always support their trust in the
power of Mind to sustain the body.

8. SH 416:30

30 Turn
their thoughts away from their bodies to higher ob-
jects. Teach them that their being is sustained by
1 Spirit, not by matter, and that they find health, peace,

and harmony in God, divine Love.

9. SH 516:9–12 Life

9 Life
is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in
goodness, which impart their own peace and
12 permanence.

Love imparts
beauty

10. SH 214:26

How transient a sense is mortal sight, when a wound on
27 the retina may end the power of light and lens! But the
real sight or sense is not lost. Neither age nor
accident can interfere with the senses of Soul,
30 and there are no other real senses. It is evident that the
body as matter has no sensation of its own, and there is no
oblivion for Soul and its faculties. Spirit's senses are with-
1 out pain, and they are forever at peace. Nothing can hide
from them the harmony of all things and the might and
3 permanence of Truth.

The senses
of Soul

11. SH 584:26

DOVE. A symbol of divine Science; purity and peace;
27 hope and faith.

12. SH 586:1 (only, to .), 2 peace

1 **EVENING.** ...
... peace and rest.

13. SH 322:3

3 When understanding changes the standpoints of life and
intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall
gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over
6 sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or
Truth, in its divine Principle. This must be the climax
before harmonious and immortal man is obtained and his
9 capabilities revealed. It is highly important — in view
of the immense work to be accomplished before this recog-
nition of divine Science can come — to turn our thoughts
12 towards divine Principle, that finite belief may be pre-
pared to relinquish its error.

Standpoints
changed

14. SH 275:20

Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understand-
21 ing, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is
God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,
— that is, all power, all presence, all Science.
24 Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind.

The divine
completeness

15. SH 396:26–30

Keep distinctly in
27 thought that man is the offspring of God, not of man;
that man is spiritual, not material; that Soul is Spirit,
outside of matter, never in it, never giving the body life
30 and sensation.

16. SH 169:18–20, 27

18 Science not only reveals the origin of all disease as
mental, but it also declares that all disease is cured by
divine Mind.

27 Only the action of Truth, Life, and Love can give
harmony.

17. SH 493:9–11 (to .), 13–18, 20–24

9 *Question.* — Will you explain sickness and show how it
is to be healed?

Answer. ...

A full answer to the above
question involves teaching, which enables the
15 healer to demonstrate and prove for himself the Principle
and rule of Christian Science or metaphysical healing.

Mind must be found superior to all the beliefs of the
18 five corporeal senses, and able to destroy all ills.

Mental
preparation

Disease is an experience of
21 so-called mortal mind. It is fear made manifest on the
body. Christian Science takes away this physical sense
of discord, just as it removes any other sense of moral or
24 mental inharmony.

Mind destroys
all ills

18. SH 596:15

15 The illuminations of Science give us
a sense of the nothingness of error, and they show the
spiritual inspiration of Love and Truth to be the only fit
18 preparation for admission to the presence and power of
the Most High.

19. SH 323:6

6 Through the wholesome chastisements of Love, we
are helped onward in the march towards righteousness,
peace, and purity, which are the landmarks
9 of Science. Beholding the infinite tasks of
truth, we pause, — wait on God. Then we push onward,
until boundless thought walks enraptured, and concep-

A bright
outlook

tion unconfined is winged to reach the divine glory.

20. SH 324:7–13

Unless the harmony and immortality of man are becoming more apparent, we are not gaining the true idea of God; and the body will reflect what governs it, whether it be Truth or error, understanding or belief, Spirit or matter. Therefore “acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace.” Be watchful, sober, and vigilant.

Narrow
pathway

21. SH 329:17, 26 If

To be discouraged, is to resemble a pupil in addition, who attempts to solve a problem of Euclid, and denies the rule of the problem because he fails in his first effort.

If

men understood their real spiritual source to be all blessedness, they would struggle for recourse to the spiritual and be at peace; but the deeper the error into which mortal mind is plunged, the more intense the opposition to spirituality, till error yields to Truth.

22. SH 264:24

Spiritual living and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love.

Spiritual
proofs of
existence

23. SH 226:15–17

These claims are not made through code or creed, but in demonstration of “on earth peace, good-will toward men.”

Cramping
systems