

Reading References

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Amos 5:14

- 14 Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the LORD, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken.

Isa. 54:14

- 14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

Genesis chapters 37-45: Story of Joseph (with many cuts to fit timing)

Isa. 58:6, 8, 9 (to .)

- 6 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?
- 8 ¶ Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward.
- 9 Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I *am*. ...

Isa. 58:10, 11

- 10 And *if* thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness *be* as the noon day:
- 11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

SH 225:14–16, 21

The history of our country, like all history, illustrates

- 15 the might of Mind, and shows human power to be propor-

tionate to its embodiment of right thinking.

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Love

is the liberator.

SH 227:7–20

The law of the divine Mind must
end human bondage, or mortals will continue unaware
9 of man’s inalienable rights and in subjection to hope-
less slavery, because some public teachers permit
an ignorance of divine power, — an ignorance that
12 is the foundation of continued bondage and of human
suffering.

Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to fore-
15 see the doom of all oppression. Slavery is not the legiti-
mate state of man. God made man free.

Paul said, “I was free born.” All men should
18 be free. “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is lib-
erty.” Love and Truth make free, but evil and error
lead into captivity.

Native
freedom

SH 228:11–15, 25–27

The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will
12 cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his
God-given dominion over the material senses.

Mortals will some day assert their freedom in
15 the name of Almighty God.

God-given
dominion

There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has
all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dis-
27 honor God.

SH 450:19–22, 24–29

The Christian Scientist has enlisted
to lessen evil, disease, and death; and he will overcome

21 them by understanding their nothingness and the allness
of God, or good.

24 The Christian Scientist knows
that they are errors of belief, which Truth can and will
destroy.

27 Who, that has felt the perilous beliefs in life, substance,
and intelligence separated from God, can say that there
is no error of belief?

SH 451:2

Christian Scientists must live under the con-
3 stant pressure of the apostolic command to come out from
the material world and be separate. They must re-
nounce aggression, oppression and the pride of power.
6 Christianity, with the crown of Love upon her brow,
must be their queen of life.

SH 452:22–23

When the spiritual sense of Truth unfolds its
harmonies, you take no risks in the policy of error.

SH 453:16–20

Honesty is spiritual power. Dishonesty is
human weakness, which forfeits divine help.

18 You uncover sin, not in order to injure, but in order
to bless the corporeal man; and a right motive has
its reward.

Knowledge
and honesty

SH 454:4, 22

Teach your students the omnipotence of Truth, which
illustrates the impotence of error. The understanding,
6 even in a degree, of the divine All-power de-
stroys fear, and plants the feet in the true path,
— the path which leads to the house built without hands

Impotence
of hate

9 “eternal in the heavens.” Human hate has no legiti-
mate mandate and no kingdom. Love is enthroned.
That evil or matter has neither intelligence nor power,
12 is the doctrine of absolute Christian Science, and this is
the great truth which strips all disguise from error.

Wait patiently for divine Love to move upon the
waters of mortal mind, and form the perfect concept.
24 Patience must “have her perfect work.”

SH 481:2

Man is tributary to God, Spirit, and to nothing
3 else. God’s being is infinity, freedom, harmony, and
boundless bliss. “Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is liberty.” Like the archpriests of yore, man is
6 free “to enter into the holiest,” — the realm of God.