

Wednesday Noon Meeting
November 4, 2020
“The Law Of The Lord Is Perfect*”

The Bible

Hymns: 178, 304, 329

And the Lord said mark well, and behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears all that I say concerning all the ordinances of the house of the Lord, and all the laws, thereof: Ezekiel 44: 5

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.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Exodus 20: 1-6

Forget not my law but let thine heart keep my commandments. For length of days, and long life and peace shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee. Bind them about thy neck.

So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:1-6

If thou wilt receive my words and hide my commandments with thee so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom and apply thine heart to understanding, yea, if thou criest after knowledge and liftest up thy voice, then shalt thou find the knowledge of God. For the Lord giveth wisdom. Out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous, he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgement, and equity, yea, every good path. When wisdom entereth into thine heart and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul. Discretion shall preserve thee and understanding shall keep thee. Proverbs 2: 1-3, 5-7, 9-11

The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul. The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. Psalms 19: 8, 9

Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Matthew 22: 35-40

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7: 12

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy

The divine Principle of the First Commandment bases the Science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness and life eternal. 340: 20-22

We should love our enemies and help them on the basis of the Golden Rule; but avoid casting pearls before those who trample them under foot, thereby robbing themselves and others. The present codes of human systems disappoint the weary search after a divine theology, adequate to the right education of human thought. 234: 21

Truth, Life and Love are the only legitimate and eternal demands on man, and they are spiritual lawgivers, enforcing obedience through divine statutes. 184: 12

Our statute is spiritual, our Government is divine. 442: 3

To ascertain our progress, we must learn where our affections are placed and whom we acknowledge and obey as God. The objects we pursue and the spirit we manifest reveal our standpoint, and how what we are winning. If divine Love is being nearer, dearer, and more real to us, matter is then submitting to Spirit. 239: 11-22

Controlled by the divine intelligence, man is harmonious and eternal. Whatever is governed by a false belief is discordant and mortal. I have demonstrated this as a rule in divine Science by destroying the delusion of suffering from what is termed a fatally broken physical law. 184: 16-18, 24

A woman whom I cured of consumption, always breathed with great difficulty when the wind was from the east. I sat silently by her side a few moments. Her breath came gently. The inspirations were deep and natural. I then requested her to look at the weather-vane. She looked and saw that it point due east. The wind had not changed, but her thought of it had and so her difficulty in breathing had gone. The wind had not produced the difficulty. My metaphysical treatment changed the action of her belief on the lungs, and she never suffered again from east winds, but was restored to health. 184: 27-5

Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,--- that is, all power, all presence, all Science, Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind. 275: 21

Ask yourself: Am I living the life that approaches the supreme good? Am I demonstrating the healing power of Truth and Love? If so, then the way will grow brighter "unto the perfect day." Your fruits will prove what the understanding of God brings to man. 496: 9-14

The universe of Spirit is peopled with spiritual beings, and its government is divine Science. 264: 32

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