WEDNESDAY READINGS FOR AUGUST 10, 2022



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TRUSTING GOD WHEN "FEARS ALARM"

Mark 4:40 Why

40 ... Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

I Chron. 22:18 (to 1st?)

18 *Is* not the Lord your God with you? ...

Ps. 50:15 call

15 ... call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

II Kings 18:20 Now

20 ... Now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me?

Deut. 20:1-4

- 1 When thou goest out to battle against thine enemies, and seest horses, and chariots, and a people more than thou, be not afraid of them: for the LORD thy God is with thee, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.
- 2 And it shall be, when ye are come nigh unto the battle, that the priest shall approach and speak unto the people,
- 3 And shall say unto them, Hear, O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your hearts faint, fear not, and do not tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them;
- 4 For the Lord your God is he that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

II Sam. 22:31

31 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.

Ps. 118:1, 4-6, 8, 9, 27 (to:), 29

- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for *he is* good: because his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 4 Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 5 I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.

- 6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?
- 8 *It is* better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.
- 9 *It is* better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.
- 27 God is the LORD, which hath shewed us light: ...
- 29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

II Sam. 22:3

The God of my rock; in him will I trust: *he is* my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

Ps. 3:6

6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set *themselves* against me round about.

Lev. 26:6 I

6 ... I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make *you* afraid: and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land.

Ps. 56:3

³ What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

Jer. 17:14

14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

John 4:46-53

- 46 So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum.
- When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judæa into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death.
- 48 Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.
- ⁴⁹ The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.
- Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.
- 51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told *him*, saying, Thy son liveth.
- Then inquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.
- So the father knew that *it was* at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.

Deut. 31:8 the

8 ... the LORD, he *it is* that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

Ps. 53:5 (to 1st :)

5 There were they in great fear, *where* no fear was: ...

Matt. 8:23-26

- ²³ ¶ And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.
- And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.
- 25 And his disciples came to *him*, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.
- And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

Jer. 29:11–14 I (to :)

- 11 ... 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.
- 12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.
- 13 And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.
- 14 And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: ...

Isa. 14:24

¶ The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:

Isa. 12:2 (to 2nd;)

² Behold, God *is* my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH *is* my strength and *my* song; ...

Ps. 107:8–10, 13 they, 14, 20

- 8 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
- 10 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, *being* bound in affliction and iron;
- 13 ... they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.
- 14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.
- ²⁰ He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.

Job 5:21, 22

21 Thou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue: neither shalt thou be afraid of destruction when it cometh.

- 22 At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh: neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.
- Psalm 40:3,4

New Century Version

3 Many people will see this and worship him.

Then they will trust the Lord.

4 Happy is the person who trusts the Lord,

Luke 17:5 the, 6

- 5 ... the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.
- 6 And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

Mark 11:22-24 Have

- 22 ... Have faith in God.
- For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.
- ²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*.
- SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES BY MARY BAKER EDDY

SH 539:3

Error begins by reckoning life as separate from Spirit, thus sapping the foundations of immortality, as if life and immortality

6 were something which matter can both give and take away.

SH 144:3-5

3 If Mind is foremost and superior, let us rely upon Mind, which needs no cooperation from lower powers, even if these so-called powers are real.

SH 130:9

9 It is unwise to doubt if reality is in perfect harmony with God, divine Principle,

Excuses for ignorance

— if Science, when understood and demonstrated, will
 destroy all discord, — since you admit that God is omnipotent; for from this premise it follows that good and its sweet concords have all-power.

SH 189:8-13

In like manner mortals should no more deny the power of Christian Science to establish harmony and to explain the effect of mortal mind on the body, though the cause be unseen, than they should deny the existence of the sunlight when the orb of day disappears, or doubt that the sun will reappear.

SH 445:5-8

No

6 hypothesis as to the existence of another power should interpose a doubt or fear to hinder the demonstration of Christian Science.

SH 146:7-9

By

trusting matter to destroy its own discord, health and 9 harmony have been sacrificed.

SH 326:8

All nature teaches God's

9 love to man, but man cannot love God supremely and set his whole affections on spiritual things, while loving the material or trusting in it more than in the spiritual.

SH 23:27

"Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief!" expresses the helplessness of a blind faith; whereas the injunction, "Believe . . . and thou shalt be saved!"

30 demands self-reliant trustworthiness, which includes spiritual understanding and confides all to God.

SH 352:29-30

The objects of alarm will then vanish into noth-30 ingness, no longer seeming worthy of fear or honor. Conforming to explicit rules

SH x:19

Few invalids will turn to God till all physical supports have failed, because there is so little faith in His disposition and power to heal disease.

SH 182:30-32

To admit that sickness is a condition over which God has no control, is to presuppose that omnipotent power is powerless on some occasions.

SH 208:5

The Scriptures say, "In Him we live, and move, and have our being." What then is this seeming power, independent of God, which causes disease and cures it? What is it but an error of belief, — a law of mortal mind, wrong in every sense, embracing sin, sickness, and death? It is the very antipode of immortal Mind, of Truth, and of spiritual law. It is not in accordance with the goodness of God's character that He should make man sick, then leave man to heal himself; it is absurd to suppose that matter can both cause and cure disease, or that Spirit, God, produces

Seemingly independent authority

SH 473:10-12

Christ is the ideal Truth, that comes to heal sickness and sin through Christian Science, and attributes all power to God.

disease and leaves the remedy to matter.

SH 406:20-25 We

We can, and ultimately
shall, so rise as to avail ourselves in every direction of the supremacy of Truth over error, Life over death, and good over evil, and this growth will go
on until we arrive at the fulness of God's idea, and no more fear that we shall be sick and die.

Resist to the end

SH 412:13

The power of Christian Science and divine Love is omnipotent. It is indeed adequate to un15 clasp the hold and to destroy disease, sin, and death.

Eloquent silence

HYMNS 510, 513, 216

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