

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2022



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PRAYER- UNSHAKEABLE IN ZION

Isa. 2:3 Come

3 ... Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Job 8:5, 7, 13 the (to ;), 15

5 If thou wouldest seek unto God betimes, and make thy supplication to the Almighty;
7 Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase.
13 ... the paths of all that forget God; ...
15 He shall lean upon his house, but it shall not stand: he shall hold it fast, but it shall not endure.

2 Samuel 5. Living Bible

3 David made a contract before the Lord with the leaders of Israel there at Hebron, and they crowned him king of Israel. 4-5 (He had already been the king of Judah for seven years, since the age of thirty.

6 David now led his troops to Jerusalem to fight against the Jebusites who lived there.

“You’ll never come in here,” they told him. “Even the blind and lame could keep you out!” For they thought they were safe. 7 But David and his troops defeated them and captured the stronghold of Zion, now called the City of David.

8 When the insulting message from the defenders of the city reached David, he told his troops, “Go up through the water tunnel into the city and destroy those ‘lame’ and ‘blind’ Jebusites.

9 So David made the stronghold of Zion (also called the City of David) his headquarters. 10 So David became greater and greater, for the Lord God of heaven was with him.


12 David now realized why the Lord had made him the king and blessed his kingdom so greatly—it was because God wanted to pour out his kindness on Israel, his chosen people.

Ps. 2:6 I

6 ... I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

Ps. 9:11

11 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

 Isaiah 28:15-17 Christian Standard Bible
16 the Lord God said:
"Look, I have laid a stone in Zion,
a tested stone,
a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation;
the one who believes will be unshakable."

Isa. 48:13

13 Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: *when* I call unto them, they stand up together.

Ezek. 13:2, 6 (to 2nd :), 10 they, 12, 14 (to 4th ,)

2 Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the word of the LORD;
6 They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: ...
10 ... they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and *there was* no peace; and one built up a wall, and, lo, others daubed it with untempered *mortar*:
12 Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, Where *is* the daubing wherewith ye have daubed *it*?
14 So will I break down the wall that ye have daubed with untempered *mortar*, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, ...

Job 4:17, 18 (to ;), 19 (to 2nd ,)

17 Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker?
18 Behold, he put no trust in his servants; ...
19 How much less *in* them that dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation *is* in the dust, ...

Ps. 102:16

16 When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

Ps. 147:2 (to :)

2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: ...

Isa. 33:20

20 Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle *that* shall not be taken down; not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken.

Luke 6:47–49

47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:
48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.
49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

I Cor. 3:9, 11–14

9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, *ye are* God's building.
11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;
13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.
14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

Ps. 110:2

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

Eph. 6:13

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Prov. 12:7

7 The wicked are overthrown, and *are* not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.

Zech. 8:3

3 Thus saith the LORD; I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy mountain.

Ps. 128:5

5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

Ps. 125:1

1 They that trust in the LORD *shall be* as mount Zion, *which* cannot be removed, *but* abideth for ever.

 **SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES**

SH 599:6–7

6 **ZION.** Spiritual foundation and superstructure; inspiration; spiritual strength.

SH 589:12 (only, to .), 15

12 **JERUSALEM.** ...
15 Home, heaven.

SH 575:7–13 (to 1st .), 22–26

This sacred city, described in the Apocalypse (xxi. 16) as one that “lieth foursquare” and cometh “down from
9 God, out of heaven,” represents the light and glory of divine Science. The builder and maker of this New Jerusalem is God, as we read in the
12 book of Hebrews; and it is “a city which hath foundations.”

The city
foursquare

As the Psalmist saith, “Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of
24 the north, the city of the great King.” It is indeed a city of the Spirit, fair, royal, and square.

The royally
divine gates

SH 93:18

18 Whatever contradicts the real nature of the divine *Esse*, though human faith may clothe it with angelic vestments, is without foundation.

SH 450:1–4, 8–11

1 There is a large class of thinkers whose bigotry and
conceit twist every fact to suit themselves. Their creed
3 teaches belief in a mysterious, supernatural
God, and in a natural, all-powerful devil.

Three classes
of neophytes

A third class

9 of thinkers build with solid masonry. They are sincere,
generous, noble, and are therefore open to the approach
and recognition of Truth.

SH 464:26

Falsity has no foundation. “The hireling fleeth, because
27 he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.” Neither
dishonesty nor ignorance ever founded, nor can they over-
throw a scientific system of ethics.

SH 201:7 (only), 9

We cannot build safely on false foundations.

9 Passions, selfishness,
false appetites, hatred, fear, all sensuality, yield to spirit-
uality, and the superabundance of being is on the side
12 of God, good.

SH 10:5–6

The world must grow to the spiritual understanding
6 of prayer.

SH 483:32

Christianity

1 will never be based on a divine Principle and so found to
be unerring, until its absolute Science is reached. When
3 this is accomplished, neither pride, prejudice, bigotry,
nor envy can wash away its foundation, for it is built upon
the rock, Christ.

SH 127:30–2 (to 1st .)

30 Christian Science eschews what is called natural science,
in so far as this is built on the false hypotheses that matter
is its own lawgiver, that law is founded on material con-

1 ditions, and that these are final and overrule the might of
divine Mind.

SH 138:14–15

The supremacy of Spirit was the foundation on which
15 Jesus built.

SH 485:32

The notion of any life or intelli-
1 gence in matter is without foundation in fact, and you
can have no faith in falsehood when you have learned
3 falsehood's true nature.

SH 183:23–24

Obedience to Truth gives man
24 power and strength.

SH 567:3–6 Truth

3 Truth
and Love come nearer in the hour of woe, when strong
faith or spiritual strength wrestles and prevails through
6 the understanding of God.


SH 592:18

18 **NEW JERUSALEM.** Divine Science; the spiritual facts
and harmony of the universe; the kingdom of heaven,
or reign of harmony.

SH 454:5–9

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
9 “eternal in the heavens.”

Impotence
of hate

 HYMNS 123. 566. 479