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1. Rom. 1:1, 3-8, 17, 20-23, 25 (to 1st.)

- ¹ Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,
- 3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;
- 4 And declared *to be* the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:
- 5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:
- 6 Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:
- 7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.
- For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.
- ²⁰ For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:
- ²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.
- 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,
- 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.
- 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. ...

2. Rom. 2:1, 5 thy, 6, 11, 23

¹ Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same

things.

- 5 ... thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;
- 6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds:
- 11 For there is no respect of persons with God.
- 23 Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?

3. Rom. 3:3 what, 4 (to;), 11

- 3 ... what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?
- 4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; ...
- 11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

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

1. SH 479:29

Paul

- 30 says: "For the invisible things of Him, from the creation of the world, are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made." (Romans i. 20.)
- ¹ When the substance of Spirit appears in Christian Science, the nothingness of matter is recognized. Where
- 3 the spirit of God is, and there is no place where God is not, evil becomes nothing, the opposite of the something of Spirit. If there is no spiritual reflection, then
- 6 there remains only the darkness of vacuity and not a trace of heavenly tints.

2. SH 339:7 Since

... Since God is All, there is no room for His unlikeness. God, Spirit, alone created all, and called it good. Therefore evil, being contrary to good, is unreal, and cannot be the product of God.

A sinner can receive no encouragement from the fact that

- Science demonstrates the unreality of evil, for the sinner would make a reality of sin, would make that real which is unreal, and thus heap up "wrath against the
- day of wrath." He is joining in a conspiracy against
 himself, against his own awakening to the awful un-

Spiritual reflection

Evil not produced by God

reality by which he has been deceived. Only those, who repent of sin and forsake the unreal, can fully understand the unreality of evil.

3. SH 349:3

3 As Paul asked of the unfaithful in ancient days, so the rabbis of the present day ask concerning our healing and teaching, "Through breaking the law,

6 dishonorest thou God?" We have the gospel, however, and our Master annulled material law by healing contrary to it. We propose to follow the Master's

9 example. We should subordinate material law to spiritual law. Two essential points of Christian Science are, that neither Life nor man dies, and that God is not the

₁₂ author of sickness.

4. SH 113:9-25

The fundamental propositions of divine metaphysics are summarized in the four following, to me, *self-evident* propositions. Even if reversed, these propositions will be found to agree in statement and proof, showing mathematically their exact relation to Truth. De Quincey says mathematics has not a foot to stand upon which is not purely metaphysical.

1. God is All-in-all.

- 2. God is good. Good is Mind.
- 3. God, Spirit, being all, nothing is matter.
- 4. Life, God, omnipotent good, deny death, evil, sin, disease. Disease, sin, evil, death, deny good, omnipotent God, Life.

Which of the denials in proposition four is true? Both are not, cannot be, true. According to the Scripture,

I find that God is true, "but every [mortal] man a liar."

5. SH 471:13

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The facts of divine Science should be admitted, — although the evidence as to these facts is not supported by evil, by matter, or by material sense, — because the evidence that God and man coexist is fully sustained by

Law and gospel

Reversible propositions

spiritual sense. Man is, and forever has been, God's reflection. God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation. "Let God be true, but every [material] man a liar."

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4. Rom. 5:8-11, 20 where, 21

- 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.
- For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.
- And not only *so*, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.
- 20 ... where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:
- ²¹ That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

5. Rom. 7:14, 18, 19, 24

- 14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.
- For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not.
- 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.
- O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

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6. SH 45:6-21

Our Master fully and finally demonstrated divine Science in his victory over death and the grave. Jesus' deed was for the enlightenment of men and

of for the salvation of the whole world from sin, sickness, and death. Paul writes: "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the [seeming] death

of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life." Three days after his bodily burial he talked

Victory over the grave with his disciples. The persecutors had failed to hide immortal Truth and Love in a sepulchre.

Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts!
Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath
elevated them to possible at-one-ment with the spiritual
idea of man and his divine Principle, Love.

The stone rolled away

7. SH 202:25-26

Error abounds where Truth should "much more abound."

8. SH 263:11-14, 17

Carnal beliefs defraud us. They make man an involuntary hypocrite, — producing evil when he would create good, forming deformity when he would outline grace and beauty, injuring those whom he would bless.

He might say in Bible language: "The good that I would, I do not: but the evil which I would not, *that I do.*"

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6. Rom. 8:1, 2, 5-7, 10, 11, 16-19, 21, 22, 24-28, 31, 35, 37-39

- ¹ *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
- 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.
- 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.
- 7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.
- ¹⁰ And if Christ *be* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin; but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness.
- But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

- 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
- And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.
- ¹⁸ For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
- 19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.
- ²¹ Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.
- For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.
- For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?
- 25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.
- Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
- 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of* God.
- 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.
- 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?
- 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
- 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
- ³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

7. I Tim. 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

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9. SH 244:7

If we were to derive all our conceptions of man from what is seen between the cradle and the grave, happi9 ness and goodness would have no abiding-place in man, and the worms would rob him of the flesh; but Paul writes: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath
12 made me free from the law of sin and death."

10. SH 94:28

Our Master read mortal mind on a scientific basis, that of the omnipresence of Mind. 30 An approximation of this discernment indicates spiritual growth and union with the infinite capacities of the one Mind. Jesus could injure no one by his Mind-reading. 1 The effect of his Mind was always to heal and to save, and this is the only genuine Science of reading mortal 3 mind. His holy motives and aims were traduced by the sinners of that period, as they would be to-day if Jesus were personally present. Paul 6 said, "To be spiritually minded is life." We approach God, or Life, in proportion to our spirituality, our fidelity to Truth and Love; and in that ratio we know all human need and are able to discern the thought of the sick and the sinning for the purpose of healing them. Error of any kind cannot hide from the law of God.

Spiritual insight

11. SH 131:6

When once destroyed by divine Science, the false evidence before the corporeal senses disappears. Hence the opposition of sensuous man to the Science of

The error of carnality

Soul and the significance of the Scripture, "The carnal mind is enmity against God." The central fact of the Bible is the superiority of spiritual over physical power.

12. SH 478:30-1

Mortal man is really a self-contradictory phrase, for man is not mortal, "neither indeed can be;" man is immortal.

13. SH 227:24

Citizens of the world, accept the "glorious liberty of the children of God," and be free! This is your divine right. The illusion of material sense, not

Standard of liberty

27 divine law, has bound you, entangled your free limbs, crippled your capacities, enfeebled your body, and defaced the tablet of your being.

14. SH 444:2

In some way,

sooner or later, all must rise superior to materiality, and suffering is oft the divine agent in this elevation. "All things work together for good to them that love God," is
 the dictum of Scripture.

15. SH 238:6

To obey the Scriptural command, "Come out from among them, and be ye separate," is to incur society's frown; but this frown, more than flatteries, enables one to be Christian. Losing her crucifix, the Roman Catholic girl said, "I have nothing left but Christ." "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

16. SH 303:25-15

God, without the image and likeness of Himself, would be a nonentity, or Mind unexpressed. He would be without a witness or proof of His own nature. Spiritual man is the image or idea of God, an idea which cannot be lost nor separated from its divine Principle. When the evidence before the material senses yielded to spiritual sense, the apostle declared that nothing could alienate him from God, from the sweet sense and presence of Life and Truth.

3 It is ignorance and false belief, based on a material sense of things, which hide spiritual beauty and goodness. Understanding this, Paul said: "Neither death, nor life, . . . nor things present,

- ther death, nor life, . . . nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from
- the love of God." This is the doctrine of Christian
 Science: that divine Love cannot be deprived of its manifestation, or object; that joy cannot be turned into
 sorrow, for sorrow is not the master of joy; that good can

Man's entity spiritual

Man inseparable from Love

never produce evil; that matter can never produce mind nor life result in death. The perfect man — governed by God, his perfect Principle — is sinless and eternal.

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8. Rom. 10:1-4, 14, 15, 17

- ¹ Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.
- ² For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.
- 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.
- 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.
- How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?
- And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!
- 17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

9. Rom. 11:33, 34

- O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable *are* his judgments, and his ways past finding out!
- 34 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

10. Rom. 12:1, 2

- ¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.
- ² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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17. SH 7:8-26

Audible prayer is impressive; it gives momentary solemnity and elevation to thought. But does it produce any lasting benefit? Looking deeply into these things, we find that "a zeal . . .

not according to knowledge" gives occasion for reaction unfavorable to spiritual growth, sober resolve, and

Audible praying

wholesome perception of God's requirements. The motives for verbal prayer may embrace too much love of applause to induce or encourage Christian sentiment.

Physical sensation, not Soul, produces material ecstasy and emotion. If spiritual sense always guided
men, there would grow out of ecstatic moments a higher experience and a better life
with more devout self-abnegation and purity. A selfsatisfied ventilation of fervent sentiments never makes
a Christian. God is not influenced by man. The "divine ear" is not an auditory nerve. It is the all-hearing
and all-knowing Mind, to whom each need of man is
always known and by whom it will be supplied.

Emotional utterances

18. SH 271:26

Those, who are willing to leave their nets or to cast
them on the right side for Truth, have the opportunity
now, as aforetime, to learn and to practise
Christian healing. The Scriptures contain it.

The spiritual import of the Word imparts this power.
But, as Paul says, "How shall they hear without a
preacher? and how shall they preach, except they be
sent?" If sent, how shall they preach, convert, and heal
multitudes, except the people hear?

Modern evangel

19. SH 291:12

Universal salvation rests on progression and probation, and is unattainable without them. Heaven is not a locality, but a divine state of Mind in which all the manifestations of Mind are harmonious and immortal, because sin is not there and man is found having no righteousness of his own, but in possession of "the mind of the Lord," as the Scripture says.

Salvation and probation

20. SH 33:31-5

Are all

who eat bread and drink wine in memory of Jesus willing truly to drink his cup, take his cross, and leave all for the Christ-principle? Then why ascribe this inspiration to a dead rite, instead of showing, by casting out

error and making the body "holy, acceptable unto God," that Truth has come to the understanding?

21. SH 325:20

and demonstrated.

Paul had a clear sense of the demands of Truth upon mortals physically and spiritually, when he said: "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." But he, who is begotten of the beliefs of the flesh and serves them, can never reach in this world the divine heights of our Lord. The time cometh when the spiritual origin of man, the divine Science which

ushered Jesus into human presence, will be understood

Consecration required

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