



Newness of Life – A New Beginning

THE BIBLE

Hymns:

1st – #218– O Life that maketh all things new,. . .

2nd– #317– Still, still with Thee when purple

3rd – #2 – A glorious day is dawning,. . .

1. **Isa. 42:5; 9 (to :)**

5 Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:

9 Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare:

2. **Isa. 65:17-18 behold**

17 behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

3. **Ezek. 11:17-20 Thus**

17 Thus saith the Lord God; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.

18 And they shall come thither, and they shall take away all the detestable things thereof and all the abominations thereof from thence.

19 And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh:

20 That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

4. **Ezek. 18:31-32**

31 Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

32 For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

5. **John 3:1-7**

1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

6. Matt. 9:16-17

- 16 No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse.
- 17 Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

7. II Cor. 5:17

- 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

8. Eph. 2:1; 4-6

- 1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
- 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
- 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

9. Eph. 5:8-11; 17

- 8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:
- 9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
- 10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.
- 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.
- 17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

10. Rom. 12:1-2

- 11 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.

11. Col. 3:12-14; 17

- Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
- 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.
- 14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.
- 17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

12. II Pet. 3:13-14 we; 18 grow

- 13 we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.
- 14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.
- 18 grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

SCIENCE AND HEALTH

1. SH 201:7

We cannot build safely on false foundations. Truth makes a new creature, in whom old things pass away
 9 and "all things are become new." Passions, selfishness, false appetites, hatred, fear, all sensuality, yield to spirituality, and the superabundance of being is on the side
 12 of God, good.

2. SH 323:32-5

32 Willingness to become as a little child and
 1 to leave the old for the new, renders thought receptive of the advanced idea. Gladness to leave the false landmarks
 3 and joy to see them disappear, — this disposition helps to precipitate the ultimate harmony. The purification of sense and self is a proof of progress. "Blessed are the
 6 pure in heart: for they shall see God."

3. SH 409:20

The real man is
 21 spiritual and immortal, but the mortal and imperfect so-called "children of men" are counterfeits from the beginning, to be laid aside for the pure reality. This
 24 mortal is put off, and the new man or real man is put on, in proportion as mortals realize the Science of man and seek the true model.

4. SH 452:7-11

Walking in the light, we are accustomed to the light and require it; we cannot see in darkness. But eyes accustomed to darkness are pained by the light.
 9 When outgrowing the old, you should not fear to put on the new.

5. SH 380:22-28

Many years ago the author made a spiritual discovery, the scientific evidence of which has accumulated to
 24 prove that the divine Mind produces in man health, harmony, and immortality. Gradually this evidence will gather momentum and clearness,
 27 until it reaches its culmination of scientific statement and proof.

6. SH 300:9

9 So far as the scientific statement as to man is understood, it can be proved and will bring to light the true reflection of God— the real man, or the new man (as
 12 St. Paul has it).

7. SH 242:1-14

- 1 Through repentance, spiritual
baptism, and regeneration, mortals put off their material
3 beliefs and false individuality. It is only a
question of time when "they shall all know
Me [God], from the least of them unto the greatest."
6 Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards
the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final
triumph over the body.
9 There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ
in divine Science shows us this way. It is to know no
other reality — to have no other conscious-
12 ness of life — than good, God and His reflec-
tion, and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure
of the senses.

8. SH 426:14-19

- Man should renew his energies and en-
15 deavors, and see the folly of hypocrisy, while also learn-
ing the necessity of working out his own salvation. When
it is learned that disease cannot destroy life, and that
18 mortals are not saved from sin or sickness by death, this
understanding will quicken into newness of life.

9. SH 249:5

- Let the "male and female" of God's creating appear.
6 Let us feel the divine energy of Spirit, bringing us into
newness of life and recognizing no mortal nor
material power as able to destroy. Let us re-
9 joice that we are subject to the divine "powers that be."
Such is the true Science of being. Any other theory of
Life, or God, is delusive and mythological.

10. SH 390:27

- 27 "Agree to disagree" with approaching symptoms of
chronic or acute disease, whether it is cancer, consump-
tion, or smallpox. Meet the incipient stages
30 of disease with as powerful mental opposi-
tion as a legislator would employ to defeat the passage of
an inhuman law. Rise in the conscious strength of the
1 spirit of Truth to overthrow the plea of mortal mind,
alias matter, arrayed against the supremacy of Spirit.
3 Blot out the images of mortal thought and its beliefs in
sickness and sin. Then, when thou art delivered to the
judgment of Truth, Christ, the judge will say, "Thou
6 art whole!"

11. SH 548:9

- 9 How little light or heat reach our earth when clouds
cover the sun's face! So Christian Science can be seen
only as the clouds of corporeal sense roll away.

- 12 Earth has little light or joy for mortals before
 Life is spiritually learned. Every agony of mortal error
 helps error to destroy error, and so aids the apprehension
 15 of immortal Truth. This is the new birth going on
 hourly, by which men may entertain angels, the true
 ideas of God, the spiritual sense of being.

12. SH 421:11

- If a crisis occurs in your treatment, you must treat
 12 the patient less for the disease and more for the mental
 disturbance or fermentation, and subdue the
 symptoms by removing the belief that this
 15 chemicalization produces pain or disease. Insist vehe-
 mently on the great fact which covers the whole ground,
 that God, Spirit, is all, and that there is none beside
 18 Him. There is no disease. When the supposed suffer-
 ing is gone from mortal mind, there can be no pain; and
 when the fear is destroyed, the inflammation will sub-
 side. Calm the excitement sometimes induced by chemi-
 21 calization, which is the alterative effect produced by
 Truth upon error, and sometimes explain the symptoms
 24 and their cause to the patient.

13. SH 411:27

- 27 Always begin your treatment by allaying the fear
 of patients. Silently reassure them as to their exemp-
 tion from disease and danger. Watch the re-
 30 sult of this simple rule of Christian Science,
 and you will find that it alleviates the symptoms of every
 disease. If you succeed in wholly removing the fear,
 your patient is healed. The great fact that God lovingly
 governs all, never punishing aught but sin, is your stand-
 3 point, from which to advance and destroy the human fear
 of sickness. Mentally and silently plead the case scien-
 tifically for Truth. You may vary the arguments to meet
 6 the peculiar or general symptoms of the case you treat,
 but be thoroughly persuaded in your own mind concern-
 ing the truth which you think or speak, and you will be
 9 the victor.

14. SH 24:11

- He to whom "the arm of the Lord" is revealed will
 12 believe our report, and rise into newness of life with re-
 generation. This is having part in the atone-
 ment; this is the understanding, in which
 15 Jesus suffered and triumphed. The time is not distant
 when the ordinary theological views of atonement will
 undergo a great change, — a change as radical as that
 18 which has come over popular opinions in regard to pre-
 destination and future punishment.

15. SH 191:8

As a material, theoretical life-basis is found to be a
 9 misapprehension of existence, the spiritual and divine
 Principle of man dawns upon human thought,
 and leads it to "where the young child was,"
 12 — even to the birth of a new-old idea, to the spiritual
 sense of being and of what Life includes. Thus the whole
 earth will be transformed by Truth on its pinions of light,
 15 chasing away the darkness of error.

. SH 296:4

Progress is born of experience. It is the ripening of
 mortal man, through which the mortal is dropped for
 6 the immortal. Either here or hereafter, suf-
 fering or Science must destroy all illusions
 regarding life and mind, and regenerate material sense
 9 and self. The old man with his deeds must be put off.
 Nothing sensual or sinful is immortal. The death of a
 false material sense and of sin, not the death of organic
 12 matter, is what reveals man and Life, harmonious, real,
 and eternal.

Silent Prayer & Lord's Prayer**2nd Hymn - #317 -**

Still, still with Thee when purple morning breaketh,
 When the bird waketh, and the shadows flee,
 Fairer than morning, lovelier than the daylight,
 Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with Thee.

Testimonies, remarks and comments on Christian Science**3rd Hymn - #2 -**

A glorious day is dawning,
 And o'er the waking earth
 The heralds of the morning
 Are springing into birth.
 In dark and hidden places
 There shines the blessed light;
 The beam of Truth displaces
 The darkness of the night.

Amen