



In Whom or Where can you Place your Trust

THE BIBLE

Hymns:

1st – #115 – Trust the Eternal when the shadows gather, . .

2nd – #359– Trust all to God, the Father, . .

3rd – #161 – It matters not what be thy lot, . .

1. HEB. 11:1-8

- 1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.
- 3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.
- 4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.
- 5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.
- 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
- 7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.
- 8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

“I shall now read correlative passages from our denominational Textbook, Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy”

1. SH 579:10-14

Abraham. Fidelity; faith in the divine Life and in the eternal Principle of being.

- 12 This patriarch illustrated the purpose of Love to create trust in good, and showed the life-preserving power of spiritual understanding.

2. II COR. 4:13

- 13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

3. PS. 5:11

- 11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

4. II SAM. 22:31-36

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.

32 For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?

33 God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect.

34 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet: and setteth me upon my high places.

35 He teacheth my hands to war; so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

36 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy gentleness hath made me great.

5. PS. 44:6

6 For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.

6. PS. 7:1

10 Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:

7. PS. 56:10-13

10 In God will I praise his word: in the Lord will I praise his word.

11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

12 Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

8. PS. 40:4

4 Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

9. PS. 36:1-9

1 The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful.

3 The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good.

4 He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth not evil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

7 How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

10. PS. 62:7-12

7 In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

8 Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.

9 Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.

10 Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

11 God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.

12 Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.

11. I TIM. 6:17

17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

12. PROV. 11:28

28 He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.

13. PS. 64:9-10 ALL

9 all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider his doing.

10 The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

14. PROV. 3:5-10

5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

9 Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

15. II COR. 10:7

7 Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's.

16. PS. 25:17-21

17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

17. PS. 37:3-8

3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

7 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

SCIENCE AND HEALTH

2. SH 23:17-24:10

18 Faith, advanced to spiritual understanding, is the evidence gained from Spirit, which rebukes sin of every kind and establishes the claims of God.

21 In Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and English, faith and the words corresponding thereto have these two definitions, trustfulness and trustworthiness. One

24 kind of faith trusts one's welfare to others. Another kind of faith understands divine Love and how to work out one's "own salvation, with fear and trem

27 bling." "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.

24:1 The Hebrew verb *to believe* means also to be firm or
 to be constant. This certainly applies to Truth and Love
 understood and practised. Firmness in error will never
 3 save from sin, disease, and death.
 Acquaintance with the original texts, and willingness
 to give up human beliefs (established by hierarchies, and
 6 instigated sometimes by the worst passions of
 men), open the way for Christian Science to be
 understood, and make the Bible the chart of life, where
 9 the buoys and healing currents of Truth are pointed
 out.

3. SH 487:25-488:13

The Apostle James said, "Show me thy faith without
 thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works."
 27 The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens
 our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless
 reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality.
 30 This faith relies upon an understood Principle. This
 Principle makes whole the diseased, and brings out the
 488:1 enduring and harmonious phases of things. The result
 of our teachings is their sufficient confirmation. When,
 3 on the strength of these instructions, you are
 able to banish a severe malady, the cure shows
 that you understand this teaching, and therefore you re-
 6 ceive the blessing of Truth.
 The Hebrew and Greek words often translated *belief*
 differ somewhat in meaning from that conveyed by the
 9 English verb *believe*; they have more the sig-
 nificance of faith, understanding, trust, con-
 stancy, firmness. Hence the Scriptures often appear in
 12 our common version to approve and endorse belief, when
 they mean to enforce the necessity of understanding.

4. SH 297:28

Mortal testimony can be shaken. Until
 belief becomes faith, and faith becomes spiritual under-
 30 standing, human thought has little relation to the actual
 or divine.

5. SH 444:10

Step by
 step will those who trust Him find that "God is our refuge
 12 and strength, a very present help in trouble."

6. SH 181:21-31

- 21 If you are too material to love the Science of Mind and are satisfied with good words instead of effects, if you adhere to error and are afraid to trust Truth,
- 24 the question then recurs, "Adam, where art thou?" It is unnecessary to resort to aught besides Mind in order to satisfy the sick that you are doing something for them, for if they are cured, they generally know it and are satisfied.
- "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
- 30 If you have more faith in drugs than in Truth, this faith will incline you to the side of matter and error.

7. SH 286:6

- 6 The understanding of Truth gives full faith in Truth, and spiritual understanding is better than all burnt offerings.

8. SH 487:27-30

- 27 The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality.
- 30 This faith relies upon an understood Principle.

9. SH 14:6

- 6 To be "present with the Lord" is to have, not mere emotional ecstasy or faith, but the actual demonstration and understanding of Life as revealed in
- 9 Christian Science. To be "with the Lord" is to be in obedience to the law of God, to be absolutely governed by divine Love, — by Spirit, not by matter.

10. SH 234:3

- 3 If we trust matter, we distrust Spirit.

11. SH 444:4

- "All things work together for good to them that love God," is
- 6 the dictum of Scripture.

12. SH 467:13

- Having no other gods,
turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide
- 15 him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which was also in Christ.

13. SH 1:11

Desire is prayer; and no loss can occur from

12 trusting God with our desires, that they may be
moulded and exalted before they take form in words
and in deeds.

14. SH 15:30

30 Trustworthi-
ness is the foundation of enlightened faith. Without a
fitness for holiness, we cannot receive holiness.

15. SH 183:21-24

21 Divine Mind rightly demands man's entire obe-
dience, affection, and strength. No reservation is made
for any lesser loyalty. Obedience to Truth gives man
24 power and strength.

16. SH 256:19

Who is it that demands our obedience? He who, in
the language of Scripture, "doeth according to His will
21 in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the
earth; and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him,
What doest Thou?"

17. SH 495:16

Let neither
fear nor doubt overshadow your clear sense and
18 calm trust, that the recognition of life harmonious — as
Life eternally is — can destroy any painful sense of, or
belief in, that which Life is not. Let Christian Science,
21 instead of corporeal sense, support your understanding of
being, and this understanding will supplant error with
Truth, replace mortality with immortality, and silence dis-
24 cord with harmony.

18. MIS. 297:28-29

Trust Truth, not error; and Truth will give you all
that belongs to the rights of freedom.