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 Subject: Trust in the Lord

Hymn. 359

Trust the Eternal when the shadows gather,
When joys of daylight seem so like a dream;
God the unchanging pities like a father;
Trust on and wait, the daystar yet shall gleam.

Trust the Eternal, for the clouds that vanish
No more can move the mountains from their base
Than sin's illusive wreaths of mist can banish
Light from His throne or loving from His face.

Trust the Eternal, and repent in meekness
Of that heart's pride which frowns and will not
yield,
Then to thy child-heart shall come strength in weakness,
And thine immortal life shall be revealed.

 The Bible

1. Prov. 3:5, 6

- 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.

2. Isa. 14:12–15

- 12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.
15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

3. Isa. 45:9, 11–13 (to :), 18

- 9 Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! *Let* the potsherd *strive* with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?
11 Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

- 12 I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, *even* my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.
- 13 I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: ...
- 18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I *am* the Lord; and *there is* none else.

4. Ps. 42:9–11

- 9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
- 10 As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where *is* thy God?
- 11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, *who is* the health of my countenance, and my God.

5. Ex. 23:24, 25

- 24 Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images.
- 25 And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

6. Ps. 140:4, 6, 7, 13

- 4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.
- 6 I said unto the Lord, Thou *art* my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O Lord.
- 7 O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.
- 13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

7. Jer. 29:8, 11–14

- 8 ¶ For thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that *be* in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed.
- 11 For 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: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the Lord; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.

8. Ps. 37:23, 24

23 The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth *him with his hand*.

9. Rom. 8:28

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*.

 Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures

1. SH 102:16–17

The mild forms of animal magnetism are disappearing, and its aggressive features are coming to the front.

2. SH 567:14–23

Revelation xii. 9. And the great dragon was cast out,
15 that old serpent, called the devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

18 That false claim — that ancient belief, that old serpent whose name is devil (evil), claiming that there is intelligence in matter either to benefit or to injure
21 men — is pure delusion, the red dragon; and it is cast out by Christ, Truth, the spiritual idea, and so proved to be powerless.

Dragon
cast down
to earth

3. SH 366:22

The physician must also watch, lest he be overwhelmed by a sense of the odiousness of sin and by the
24 unveiling of sin in his own thoughts. The sick are terrified by their sick beliefs, and sinners should be affrighted by their sinful beliefs; but
27 the Christian Scientist will be calm in the presence of both sin and disease, knowing, as he does, that Life is God and God is All.

Source of
calmness

4. SH 151:31–5

That mortal mind claims to govern every organ of the mortal body, we have overwhelming proof. But this so-
1 called mind is a myth, and must by its own consent yield to Truth. It would wield the sceptre of a monarch, but
3 it is powerless. The immortal divine Mind takes away all its supposed sovereignty, and

Mortal mind
dethroned

saves mortal mind from itself.

5. SH 392:5

Fear,

6 which is an element of all disease, must be cast out to
readjust the balance for God. Casting out evil and fear
enables truth to outweigh error. The only course is to
9 take antagonistic grounds against all that is opposed to
the health, holiness, and harmony of man, God's image.

6. SH 396:14

The refutation of the testimony of material sense is
15 not a difficult task in view of the conceded falsity of this
testimony. The refutation becomes arduous,
not because the testimony of sin or disease is
18 true, but solely on account of the tenacity of belief in its
truth, due to the force of education and the overwhelm-
ing weight of opinions on the wrong side, — all teaching
21 that the body suffers, as if matter could have sensation.

False testimony
refuted

7. SH 568:30

30 Self-abnegation, by which
we lay down all for Truth, or Christ, in our warfare against
error, is a rule in Christian Science. This rule clearly
1 interprets God as divine Principle, — as Life, represented
by the Father; as Truth, represented by the Son; as Love,
3 represented by the Mother. Every mortal at some period,
here or hereafter, must grapple with and overcome the
mortal belief in a power opposed to God.

8. SH 130:15–19

15 Christian Science, properly understood, would dis-
abuse the human mind of material beliefs which war
against spiritual facts; and these material
18 beliefs must be denied and cast out to make
place for truth.

Children
and adults

9. SH 6:23–24

Jesus uncovered and rebuked sin before he cast it
24 out.

10. SH 138:11–13

He showed that diseases were cast out neither
12 by corporeality, by *materia medica*, nor by hygiene, but by

the divine Spirit, casting out the errors of mortal mind.

11. SH 14:25

Entirely separate from the belief and dream of material living, is the Life divine, revealing spiritual understanding and the consciousness of man's dominion over the whole earth. This understanding casts out error and heals the sick, and with it you can speak "as one having authority."

12. SH 469:13–17 The

The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, good, is the *only* Mind, and that the supposititious opposite of infinite Mind — called *devil* or evil — is not Mind, is not Truth, but error, without intelligence or reality.

True sense of
infinitude

13. SH 97:29–32

Christianity is again demonstrating the Life that is Truth, and the Truth that is Life, by the apostolic work of casting out error and healing the sick.

Christianity
still rejected

14. SH 495:2–3

Truth casts out error now
as surely as it did nineteen centuries ago.

Followers
of Jesus

15. SH 142:31

Truth
is God's remedy for error of every kind, and Truth destroys only what is untrue. Hence the fact that, to-day, as yesterday, Christ casts out evils and heals the sick.

16. SH 275:31

Truth, spiritually discerned, is scientifically understood. It casts out error and heals the sick.

17. SH 465:17–1 Principle

Principle and its idea is one,
and this one is God, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent Being, and His reflection is man and the universe.

Hymn. 86

God's glory is a wondrous thing,
 Most strange in all its ways,
 And of all things on earth, least like
 What men agree to praise.

O blest is he to whom is given
 The instinct that can tell
 That God is on the field, although
 He seems invisible.

And blest is he who can divine
 Where right doth really lie,
 And dares to side with what seems wrong
 To mortals' blindfold eye.

For right is right, since God is God;
 And right the day must win;
 To doubt would be disloyalty,
 To falter would be sin.

Hymn. 139

I walk with Love along the way,
 And O, it is a holy day;
 No more I suffer cruel fear,
 I feel God's presence with me here;
 The joy that none can take away
 Is mine; I walk with Love today.

Who walks with Love along the way,
 Shall talk with Love and Love obey;
 God's healing truth is free to all,
 Our Father answers every call;
 'Tis He dispels the clouds of gray
 That all may walk with Love today.

Come, walk with Love along the way,
 Let childlike trust be yours today;
 Uplift your thought, with courage go,
 Give of your heart's rich overflow,
 And peace shall crown your joy-filled day.
 Come, walk with Love along the way.