

Hymns 139, 148, 247

(1) Deut 5:32, 33

32 Ye shall observe to do therefore as the Lord your God hath commanded you: ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

33 Ye shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess.

(2) Deut 10:12, 13

12 ¶ And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

13 To keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?

(3) Deut 8:6-9 thou (to :), 13 and all

6 thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

7 For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

8 A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey;

9 A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it;

13 and all that thou hast is multiplied;

(4) Gen 24:40 The (to :)

40 The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way;

(5) Isa 30:21

21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

(6) 2 Cor 5:6-9

6 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

(7) 2 Cor 10:3-5

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down

of strong holds;)

5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

(8) Prov 4:23-27

23 ¶ Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

24 Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

25 Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

26 Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

(9) Ps 37:23 (to :)

23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord:

(10) Ps 122:1 Let, 2

1 Let us go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

(11) Acts 3:1-9

1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.

4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

(12) 3 John 1:4

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

(1) 224:4

As the crude footprints of the past disappear from the dissolving paths of the present, we shall better understand

6 the Science which governs these changes, and shall plant our feet on firmer ground. Every sensuous pleasure or

pain is self-destroyed through suffering. There should

9 be painless progress, attended by life and peace instead

of discord and death.

(2) 233:1

1 Every day makes its demands upon us for
higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power.
3 These proofs consist solely in the destruction Profession
of sin, sickness, and death by the power of and proof
Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them. This is an element of
6 progress, and progress is the law of God, whose law de-
mands of us only what we can certainly fulfil.

(3) 239:16

 To ascertain our progress, we must learn where our
affections are placed and whom we acknowledge and
18 obey as God. If divine Love is becoming Standpoint
nearer, dearer, and more real to us, matter is revealed
then submitting to Spirit. The objects we pursue and
21 the spirit we manifest reveal our standpoint, and show
what we are winning.

(4) 256:1-5

1 Progress takes off human shackles. The finite must
yield to the infinite. Advancing to a higher plane of ac-
3 tion, thought rises from the material sense to No material
the spiritual, from the scholastic to the in- creation
spirational, and from the mortal to the immortal.

(5) 192:27-29

27 We walk in the footsteps of Truth and Love by follow-
ing the example of our Master in the understanding of
divine metaphysics.

(6) 21:1-5

1 If Truth is overcoming error in your daily walk and
conversation, you can finally say, "I have fought a
3 good fight . . . I have kept the faith," be- Moral
cause you are a better man. This is having victory
our part in the at-one-ment with Truth and Love.

(7) 296:4-9, 22

 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- Scientific
fering or Science must destroy all illusions purgation
regarding life and mind, and regenerate material sense
9 and self. The old man with his deeds must be put off.

24 The knowledge obtained from the corporeal senses
 leads to sin and death. When the evidence of Spirit
 and matter, Truth and error, seems to com- Mixed
 mingle, it rests upon foundations which time testimony
 27 is wearing away. Mortal mind judges by the testimony
 of the material senses, until Science obliterates this false
 testimony. An improved belief is one step out of error,
 and aids in taking the next step and in understanding
 30 the situation in Christian Science.

(8) 264:10-19

12 We must look where we would walk, and we
 must act as possessing all power from Him in whom we
 have our being.

15 As mortals gain more correct views of God and man,
 multitudinous objects of creation, which before were
 invisible, will become visible. When we Self-
 realize that Life is Spirit, never in nor of completeness
 18 matter, this understanding will expand into self-com-
 pleteness, finding all in God, good, and needing no other
 consciousness.

(9) 426:5-11

6 The discoverer of Christian Science finds the path less
 difficult when she has the high goal always before her
 thoughts, than when she counts her footsteps Our footsteps
 in endeavoring to reach it. When the desti- heavenward
 9 nation is desirable, expectation speeds our progress. The
 struggle for Truth makes one strong instead of weak,
 resting instead of wearying one.

(10) 323:6-16

6 Through the wholesome chastisements of Love, we
 are helped onward in the march towards righteousness,
 peace, and purity, which are the landmarks A bright
 9 of Science. Beholding the infinite tasks of outlook
 truth, we pause, — wait on God. Then we push onward,
 until boundless thought walks enraptured, and concep-
 12 tion unconfined is winged to reach the divine glory.

15 In order to apprehend more, we must put into prac-
 tice what we already know. We must recollect that
 Truth is demonstrable when understood, and Need and
 that good is not understood until demonstrated. supply

(11) 429:4

Careful
guidance

We must begin, however,
with the more simple demonstrations of control, and
6 the sooner we begin the better. The final demonstration
takes time for its accomplishment. When walking, we
are guided by the eye. We look before our feet, and if
9 we are wise, we look beyond a single step in the line of
spiritual advancement.

(12) 74:29-30

In Christian Science there is never a retrograde step,
30 never a return to positions outgrown.

(13) 242:6

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.

(14) 495:25-13

Question. — How can I progress most rapidly in the
understanding of Christian Science?

27 *Answer.* — Study thoroughly the letter and imbibe
the spirit. Adhere to the divine Principle of Chris-
tian Science and follow the behests of God,
30 abiding steadfastly in wisdom, Truth, and
Love. In the Science of Mind, you will soon ascertain
1 that error cannot destroy error. You will also learn
that in Science there is no transfer of evil suggestions
3 from one mortal to another, for there is but one Mind,
and this ever-present omnipotent Mind is reflected by
man and governs the entire universe. You will learn
6 that in Christian Science the first duty is to obey
God, to have one Mind, and to love another as
yourself.

Rudiments
and growth

9 We all must learn that Life is God. Ask yourself:
Am I living the life that approaches the supreme good?
Am I demonstrating the healing power of
12 Truth and Love? If so, then the way will
grow brighter "unto the perfect day."

Condition
of progress