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Love of Truth

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Hymn 180

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Love the Lord thy God:
 Love is staff and rod
 For heart and soul and mind.
 In this command forever strong,
 To silence thoughts of wrong
 All laws fulfillment find.

Here we rest content:
 Good from God is sent
 Where seeds of Love are sown.
 Who as himself his neighbor loves,
 By constant purpose proves
 His neighbor's good his own.

They whose every thought
 Still from Love is sought,
 In Soul, not flesh, abide.
 Love's presence gives a joy untold:
 Now may we all behold
 The Spirit and the bride.

Hymn 27

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E. NORMAN GREENWOOD

Blest Christmas morn, though murky clouds
 Pursue thy way,
 Thy light was born where storm enshrouds
 Nor dawn nor day!

Dear Christ, forever here and near,
 No cradle song,
 No natal hour and mother's tear,
 To thee belong.

Thou God-idea, Life-encrowned,
 The Bethlehem babe—
 Beloved, replete, by flesh embound—
 Was but thy shade!

Thou gentle beam of living Love,
 And deathless Life!
 Truth infinite,—so far above
 All mortal strife,

Or cruel creed, or earth-born taint:
 Fill us today
 With all thou art—be thou our saint,
 Our stay, alway.

Hymn 136

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VIOLET HAY

(136)

HEAVENWARD

IRISH MELODY

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I love Thy way of freedom, Lord,
 To serve Thee is my choice,
 In Thy clear light of Truth I rise
 And, listening for Thy voice,
 I hear Thy promise old and new,
 That bids all fear to cease:
 My presence still shall go with thee
 And I will give thee peace.

Though storm or discord cross my path
 Thy power is still my stay,
 Though human will and woe would check
 My upward-soaring way;
 All unafraid I wait, the while
 Thy angels bring release,
 For still Thy presence is with me,
 And Thou dost give me peace.

I climb, with joy, the heights of Mind,
 To soar o'er time and space;
 I yet shall know as I am known
 And see Thee face to face.
 Till time and space and fear are naught
 My quest shall never cease,
 Thy presence ever goes with me
 And Thou dost give me peace.

Prov. 3:1, 3-9, 11-15, 17-26

- 1 MY son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments;
- 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:
- 4 So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.
- 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:
- 11 ¶ My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:
- 12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son *in whom* he delighteth.

- 13 ¶ Happy *is* the man *that* findeth wisdom, and the man *that* getteth understanding.
- 14 For the merchandise of it *is* better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.
- 15 She *is* more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.
- 17 Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness, and all her paths *are* peace.
- 18 She *is* a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy *is every one* that retaineth her.
- 19 The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.
- 20 By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.
- 21 ¶ My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion:
- 22 So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck.
- 23 Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.
- 24 When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.
- 25 Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.
- 26 For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

Ps. 8:1, 3-6, 9

- 1 O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
- 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- 5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.
- 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all *things* under his feet:
- 9 O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth!

Ps. 9:1, 2, 8-11

- 1 I WILL praise *thee*, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.
- 2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.
- 8 And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

- The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of
 9 trouble.
- 10 And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD,
 hast not forsaken them that seek thee.
- 11 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the
 people his doings.

Ps. 16:1, 5-11

- 1 PRESERVE me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.
- 5 The LORD *is* the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou
 maintainest my lot.
- 6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant *places*; yea, I have a goodly
 heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct
 me in the night seasons.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me: because *he is* at my right hand, I
 shall not be moved.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest
 in hope.
- 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy
 One to see corruption.
- 11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy
 right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

Ps. 18:1-3 (to :)

- 1 I WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength.
- 2 The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my
 strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation,
and my high tower.
- 3 I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised:

Ps. 19:1, 7-10, 14

- 1 THE heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his
 handiwork.
- 7 The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the
 LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment
 of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the
 LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired *are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter
 also than honey and the honeycomb.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable
 in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Ps. 25:4, 5

- 4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.
- 5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Ps. 26:1-3

- 1 JUDGE me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; *therefore* I shall not slide.
- 2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.
- 3 For thy lovingkindness *is* before mine eyes: and I have walked in thy truth.

Ps. 27:1, 14

- 1 THE LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Ps. 29:1, 2, 11

- 1 GIVE unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

Ps. 63:1-8

- 1 O GOD, thou *art* my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;
- 2 To see thy power and thy glory, so *as* I have seen thee in the sanctuary.
- 3 Because thy lovingkindness *is* better than life, my lips shall praise thee.
- 4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.
- 5 My soul shall be satisfied as *with* marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise *thee* with joyful lips:
- 6 When I remember thee upon my bed, *and* meditate on thee in the *night* watches.
- 7 Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
- 8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

Ps. 68:19 (to 1st .)

- Blessed *be* the Lord, *who* daily loadeth us *with benefits*, *even* the God of
- 19 our salvation.

Ps. 71:1, 3

- 1 IN thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.
- 3 Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou *art* my rock and my fortress.

Ps. 90:1, 4

- 1 LORD, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.
- 4 For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday when it is past, and *as* a watch in the night.

Ps. 100:1-5

- 1 MAKE a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
- 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
- 3 Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.
- 5 For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

Ps. 111:1-3

- 1 PRAISE ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and *in* the congregation.
- 2 The works of the LORD *are* great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- 3 His work *is* honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Ps. 115:1

- 1 NOT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, *and* for thy truth's sake.

Ps. 118:1-4, 27 (to :), 28, 29

- 1 O GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: because his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 4 Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 27 God *is* the LORD, which hath shewed us light:
- 28 Thou *art* my God, and I will praise thee: *thou art* my God, I will exalt thee.

O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is good*: for his mercy *endureth* for
29 ever.

John 11:41 1st And, 42 (to :)

41 And Jesus lifted up *his* eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast
heard me.

42 And I knew that thou hearest me always:

SH 454:17-23

Love for God and man is the true
18 incentive in both healing and teaching. Love inspires,
illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives
give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to
21 speech and action. Love is priestess at the altar of
Truth. Wait patiently for divine Love to move upon the
waters of mortal mind, and form the perfect concept.

SH 9:32 (only, to .)

Consistent prayer is the desire to do right.

SH 1:11-14

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.

SH 2:28-30

The unspoken desire
does bring us nearer the source of all existence and
30 blessedness.

SH 11:22-31

21 We know that a desire for holiness is
requisite in order to gain holiness; but if we
24 desire holiness above all else, we shall sac-
rifice everything for it. We must be willing to do this,
that we may walk securely in the only practical road
27 to holiness. Prayer cannot change the unalterable
Truth, nor can prayer alone give us an understanding
of Truth; but prayer, coupled with a fervent habitual
30 desire to know and do the will of God, will bring us
into all Truth.

Desire for
holiness

SH 65:16-19

Beholding the world's lack of
Christianity and the powerlessness of vows to make home
18 happy, the human mind will at length demand a higher
affection.

SH 15:18-22

We must resolve to
 take up the cross, and go forth with honest hearts to
 work and watch for wisdom, Truth, and Love. We
 21 must “pray without ceasing.” Such prayer is an-
 swered, in so far as we put our desires into practice.

SH 323:32-4

Willingness to become as a little child and
 324:1 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.

SH 4:17-22

Simply asking that we may love God will never
 18 make us love Him; but the longing to be better
 and holier, expressed in daily watchful-
 ness and in striving to assimilate more of
 21 the divine character, will mould and fashion us
 anew, until we awake in His likeness.

Watchfulness
 requisite

SH 323:28-30

The effects of Christian Science are not so much seen
 as felt. It is the “still, small voice” of Truth
 30 uttering itself.

Childlike
 receptivity

SH 254:31

Pilgrim on earth, thy home
 is heaven; stranger, thou art the guest of God.

SH 322:31

It is easier
 to desire Truth than to rid one’s self of error. Mortals
 323:1 may seek the understanding of Christian Science, but they
 will not be able to glean from Christian Science the facts
 3 of being without striving for them. This strife consists
 in the endeavor to forsake error of every kind and to pos-
 sess no other consciousness but good.

SH 357:4-5

God is “of purer eyes
 than to behold evil.”

SH 323:6-9

6 Through the wholesome chastisements of Love, we
 are helped onward in the march towards righteousness,
 peace, and purity, which are the landmarks
 9 of Science.

A bright outlook

SH 348:16-18

I deny His cooperation with evil,
because I desire to have no faith in evil or in
18 any power but God, good.

SH 6:17-18

“God is Love.” More than this we cannot ask,
18 higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go.

SH 10:15-16

Spiritual attainments open the door to a
higher understanding of the divine Life.

SH 60:2-3

Science inevitably lifts one’s being higher in the scale of
3 harmony and happiness.

SH 60:29-1

Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind,
30 and happiness would be more readily attained and would
be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul. Higher
enjoyments alone can satisfy the cravings of immortal
61:1 man.

SH 21:9

9 If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striv-
ing to enter in. He constantly turns away from ma-
terial sense, and looks towards the imperishable things
12 of Spirit. If honest, he will be in earnest from the
start, and gain a little each day in the right direction,
till at last he finishes his course with joy.

SH 167:17-19

To have
18 one God and avail yourself of the power of Spirit, you
must love God supremely.

SH 181:21-25

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?”

Not words but
deeds

SH 181:29 (only)

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

SH 182:5-11

The demands of God appeal to thought only; but the
6 claims of mortality, and what are termed laws of nature,
appertain to matter. Which, then, are we to

accept as legitimate and capable of producing
9 the highest human good? We cannot obey both physi-
ology and Spirit, for one absolutely destroys the other,
and one or the other must be supreme in the affections.

SH 185:32

A patient under the influence of mortal mind is healed
186:1 only by removing the influence on him of this mind, by
emptying his thought of the false stimulus
3 and reaction of will-power and filling it with
the divine energies of Truth.

False stimulus

SH 187:22-24 There

There is no involuntary action. The divine Mind
includes all action and volition, and man in Science is gov-
24 erned by this Mind.

SH 192:27

27 We walk in the footsteps of Truth and Love by follow-
ing the example of our Master in the understanding of
divine metaphysics. Christianity is the basis of true heal-
30 ing. Whatever holds human thought in line with unselfed
love, receives directly the divine power.

SH 340:15-16 (to 3rd .)

15 “Thou shalt have no other gods before me.” (Exodus
xx. 3.) The First Commandment is my favorite text.

SH 340:23

One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; con-
24 stitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the
Scripture, “Love thy neighbor as thyself;” annihilates
pagan and Christian idolatry, — whatever is wrong in
27 social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes;
equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves
nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed.

SH 340:9 In

In other words: Let us hear the con-
clusion of the whole matter: love God and keep His
commandments: for this is the whole of man in His
12 image and likeness. Divine Love is infinite. Therefore
all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His
love.

