Monday Night Bible Lesson Study

(11.27.17 — 12.3.17)

This week’s subject:

**God The Only Cause and Creator**

* **Daily Prayer (Man. - Art. VII, Sect. 4.)**

**“Thy kingdom come;”**

**let the reign of divine Truth, Life, and Love**

**be established in me,**

**and rule out of me all sin;**

**and may Thy Word enrich the affections**

**of all mankind, and govern them!**

**1st Article: Long-suffering, a Fruit of The Spirit** – (CSS July 23rd, 1927)

* **Hymn** – (# 267)

Our God is All-in-all, His children cannot fear; See baseless evil fall, And know that God is here.

Our God is All; in space No subtle error creeps; We see Truth’s glowing face, And Love that never sleeps.

We see creative Mind, The Principle, the Life; And Soul and substance find, But never discord, strife.

O, Perfect and Divine, We hear Thy loving call, And seek no earthly shrine But crown Thee Lord of all.

**2nd Article**: **“Science and Peace”** – (CSS Nov. 5th, 1938)

* **The Lord’s Prayer – with its spiritual interpretation from Science & Health**

Our Father which art in heaven, *Our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious,*

Hallowed be Thy name. *Adorable One.*

Thy kingdom come. *Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present.*

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. *Enable us to know, — as in heaven, so on earth, — God is omnipotent, supreme.*

Give us this day our daily bread; *Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;*

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. *And Love is reflected in love;*

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; *And God leadeth us not into temptation, but delivereth us from sin, disease, and death.*

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.— *For God is infinite, all-power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all, and All.*

**Read Bible Lesson:** **God The Only Cause and Creator**

* **Hymn** – (# 214)

O God, whose presence glows in all, Within, around us, and above, Thy Word we bless, Thy name we call, Whose Word is Truth, whose name is Love.

May Love its holy influence pour To keep us meek, and make us free; And bind its tender blessing more Round each with all, and all with Thee.

O send its angel to our side, Its holy calm upon the breast; For we would know no other guide, And we can need no other rest.

**3rd Article: How Mind and Body Relate** – (CSS Feb. 20th, 1978)

**4th Article: Why and Because** — (CSJ September, 1976)

* **Hymn** – (# 136)

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.

**The Scientific Statement of Being** – (SH 468: 9)

**There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual.**

* **The Correlative Scripture according to 1st John—** (1st John 3: 1 – 3)

**Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us,**

**that we should be called the sons of God:**

**therefore the world knoweth us not,**

**because it knew him not.**

**Beloved, now are we the sons of God,**

**and it doth not yet appear what we shall be:**

**but we know that, when he shall appear,**

**we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.**

**And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself,**

**even as he is pure.**

* **6th Tenet**

**And we solemnly promise to watch,**

**and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus;**

**to do unto others as we would have them do unto us;**

**and to be merciful, just, and pure. –** (Science & Health pg. 497: 24)