Monday Night Bible Lesson Group Read

(8.14.17 — 8.20.17)

This week’s subject: **Mind**

* **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: One Perfect Purpose** – (CSS Nov. 4th, 1933)
* **Hymn** – (# 180)

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.

* **2nd Article: “The Simplicity That Is In Christ”** – (CSS Nov. 14th, 1970)
* **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.*

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* **Hymn** – (# 370)

We are hid with Christ forever In the Father’s holy plan. In this pure eternal union We behold the perfect man; And we know that sin can never Overthrow the sacred rod Of dominion over evil: We are hid with Christ in God.

Hid with Christ in God, O gladness: O the meekness and the might, When the risen Christ has lifted All our thoughts into the light, Light of Truth wherein no sadness Dims the radiant peace we find, As we set our whole affection On the beauteous things of Mind.

* **3rd Article: Mind and Man** – (CSS Sept. 3rd, 1949)
* **Extra: What Is The Strong Man?** – (CSJ August, 1886)
* **4th Article:** **“We Have the Mind of Christ”** (CSS March 7th, 1959)
* **Hymn** – (# 14)

Arise, arise and shine, On thee hath dawned the day; God is thy sun, and Christ thy light, Be thou a steadfast ray.

Sing praise, O waking heart, For all thy God hath wrought; For Truth’s clear light on thee hath shone, And purified thy thought.

No more shall sin and wrong Obscure the light divine, For God hath given thee His Son, And lo, all things are thine.

Arise, arise and shine, Uplift thee from the sod, And let thy living light show forth Man’s unity with God.

* **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**

**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. —** (1st John 3: 1 – 3)

* **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**