Monday Night Bible Lesson Study

(9.18.17 — 9.24.17)

This week’s subject: **Reality**

* **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: On Walking By Faith** – (CSS Feb. 12th, 1927)

* **Hymn** – (# 10)

All power is given unto our Lord, On Him we place reliance; With truth from out His sacred word We bid our foes defiance. With Him we shall prevail, Whatever may assail; He is our shield and tower, Almighty is His power; His kingdom is forever.

Rejoice, ye people, praise His name, His care doth e’er surround us. His love to error’s thralldom came, And from its chains unbound us. Our Lord is God alone, No other power we own; No other voice we heed, No other help we need; His kingdom is forever.

O then give thanks to God on high, Who life to all is giving; The hosts of death before Him fly, In Him we all are living. Then let us know no fear, Our King is ever near; Our stay and fortress strong, Our strength, our hope, our song; His kingdom is forever.

**2nd Article**: **Principle and Rule** – (CSJ September, 1949)

* **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:** **Reality**
* **Hymn** – (# 339)

There are none friendless, none afraid, The saving Truth who know, Their shining path leads from the shade, And up to light they go.

It setteth free from thought of sin, It healeth sorrow’s blight, Immortal joy is found therein, And there shall be no night.

And O, may we, God’s children true, His healing love make known, And see by faith all things made new When ruled by Love alone.

**3rd Article: The Evidence of Things Not Seen** – (CSS May 1st, 1965)

**4th Article:** — **Resurrection** — (CSJ April, 1934)

* **Hymn** – (# 85)

God of Truth, eternal good, Lift our hearts to revelation, That Thou mayst be understood, Thou, the Rock of our salvation; All Thy love we have for loving, All Thy truth is ours for proving.

Open now our eyes to see, As the clouds of sense are riven, We behold reality, Know the glory of Thy heaven; So we seek Thy perfect healing Through the Truth of Thy revealing.

All the way that we must go We will take at Thy direction, Where the floods of trouble flow Find Thy perfect, calm reflection; On the path that has no turning, Patience, courage, meekness learning.

* **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**