

Topic for December 2010

Holy / Holiness

Excerpts for consideration:

King James Version Bible

Proverbs 3:1, 5, 6 ...forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments... Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Exodus 20:8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

1 Chronicles. 16:29 Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Psalms 33:21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

Science and Health by Mary Baker Eddy

33:18 When the human element in him struggled with the divine, our great Teacher said: "Not my will, but Thine, be done!" — that is, Let not the flesh, but the Spirit, be represented in me. This is the new understanding of spiritual Love. It gives all for Christ, or Truth. It blesses its enemies, heals the sick, casts out error, raises the dead from trespasses and sins, and preaches the gospel to the poor, the meek in heart.

The holy
struggle

Miscellaneous Writings by Mary Baker Eddy

115:16 One thing I have greatly desired, and again earnestly request, namely, that Christian Scientists, here and elsewhere, pray daily for themselves; not verbally, nor on bended knee, but mentally, meekly, and importunately. When a hungry heart petitions the divine Father-Mother God for bread, it is not given a stone, — but more grace, obedience, and love. If this heart, humble and trustful, faithfully asks divine Love to feed it with the bread of heaven, health, holiness, it will be conformed to a fitness to receive the answer to its desire; then will flow into it the "river of His pleasure," the tributary of divine Love, and great growth in Christian Science will follow, — even that joy which finds one's own in another's good.

Christian Science Hymnal

Hymn 117

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Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, darkness cannot hide Thee,
Though the eyes of sinful men Thy glory
cannot see.

Thou alone art holy, there is none beside
Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth,
and sky and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.