

Truth drives error out of all selfhood

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Eph. 6:10 my, 13

- 10 my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Luke 4:14 Jesus, 15, 33-36

- 14 Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.
- 15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.
- 33 ¶ And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,
- 34 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.
- 35 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.
- 36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

I John 3:8 For this

- 8 For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Acts 13:1 (to :), 2, 4, 6-10, 11 And immediately, 12

- 1 NOW there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers;
- 2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.
- 4 ¶ So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.
- 6 And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-jesus:
- 7 Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God.
- 8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.
- 9 Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him,

- And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil,
 10 thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right
 ways of the Lord?
- 11 And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went
 about seeking some to lead him by the hand.
- 12 Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished
 at the doctrine of the Lord.

I John 4:1 (to 1st), 1 many, 3 every (to :), 4

- 1 BELOVED, many false prophets are gone out into the world.
- 3 every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not
 of God:
- 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is
 he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Rom. 8:31 If

- 31 If God be for us, who can be against us?

SH 330:19-20 God

God is what the Scriptures declare Him to be, —
 Life, Truth, Love.

SH 538:3 (only)

- 3 Truth should, and does, drive error out of all selfhood.

SH 476:21-22

- 21 Learn this, O mortal, and earnestly seek the spiritual
 status of man, which is outside of all material selfhood.

SH 294:25-26

Man's genuine selfhood is recognizable only in what is
 good and true.

SH 561:20-21

- In divine revelation, material and corporeal self-
 21 hood disappear, and the spiritual idea is understood.

SH 361:4-5

Christ, as the true spiritual idea,
 is the ideal of God now and forever, here and everywhere.

SH 316:7-11

- Christ, Truth,
 was demonstrated through Jesus to prove the power of
 9 Spirit over the flesh, — to show that Truth is made
 manifest by its effects upon the human mind and body,
 healing sickness and destroying sin.

SH 39:4-7 He overcame

He over-
came the world, the flesh, and all error, thus proving
6 their nothingness. He wrought a full salvation from sin,
sickness, and death.

SH 183:26-29

Truth casts out all evils and materialistic methods
27 with the actual spiritual law, — the law which gives
sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, voice
to the dumb, feet to the lame.

Belief and
understanding

SH 412:16-18

To prevent disease or to cure it, the power of Truth,
of divine Spirit, must break the dream of the material
18 senses.

Insistence
requisite

SH 403:14-16

You command the situation if you understand that
15 mortal existence is a state of self-deception and not the
truth of being.

Error's power
imaginary

SH 250:6-7

6 Mortal existence is a dream; mortal existence has no
real entity, but saith "It is I."

SH 186:17-18 It

It says: "I am a real entity, over-
18 mastering good."

SH 287:18-19, 24-31

Evil calls itself some-
thing, when it is nothing.
24 The supposition that life, substance, and in-
telligence are in matter, or of it, is an error.
Matter is neither a thing nor a person, but merely the
27 objective supposition of Spirit's opposite. The five mate-
rial senses testify to truth and error as united in a mind
both good and evil. Their false evidence will finally
30 yield to Truth, — to the recognition of Spirit and of the
spiritual creation.

SH 505:9-12

9 The divine Mind, not matter, creates all iden-
tities, and they are forms of Mind, the ideas of
Spirit apparent only as Mind, never as mindless matter
12 nor the so-called material senses.

SH 216:11-14

The understanding that the Ego is Mind, and that
 12 there is but one Mind or intelligence, begins at once to
 destroy the errors of mortal sense and to supply
 the truth of immortal sense.

Servants and
 masters

SH 210:19-21

The expression mortal mind is really a solecism, for
 Mind is immortal, and Truth pierces the error of mortality
 21 as a sunbeam penetrates the cloud.

Mind not mortal

SH 228:27-29

The humble Nazarene overthrew
 the supposition that sin, sickness, and death
 have power. He proved them powerless.

SH 230:1-2, 4-8

230:1 If sickness is real, it belongs to immortality; if true,
 it is a part of Truth. But if sickness and sin are illusions, the awakening from
 this mortal dream, or illusion, will bring us into health,
 6 holiness, and immortality. This awakening is the for-
 ever coming of Christ, the advanced appearing of Truth,
 which casts out error and heals the sick.

SH 333:9-13

Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal
 nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and al-
 ludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and
 12 demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the
 embodiment.

SH 26:12-14

This Christ,
 or divinity of the man Jesus, was his divine
 nature, the godliness which animated him.

SH 285:27-31

As mortals
 reach, through knowledge of Christian Science, a higher
 sense, they will seek to learn, not from matter, but from
 30 the divine Principle, God, how to demonstrate the Christ,
 Truth, as the healing and saving power.

SH 452:12-14

When error
 confronts you, withhold not the rebuke or the explana-
 tion which destroys error.

SH 120:17-29

15 The Science of Mind-healing

18 shows it to be impossible for aught but Mind
to testify truly or to exhibit the real status of man. There-
fore the divine Principle of Science, reversing the testi-
21 mony of the physical senses, reveals man as harmoniously
existent in Truth, which is the only basis of health; and
thus Science denies all disease, heals the sick, overthrows
24 false evidence, and refutes materialistic logic.

Any conclusion pro or con, deduced from supposed sen-
sation in matter or from matter's supposed consciousness
27 of health or disease, instead of reversing the testimony of
the physical senses, confirms that testimony as legitimate
and so leads to disease.

SH 428:22-23

The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man
is, not shall be, perfect and immortal.

SH 317:18-20

The understanding of his spiritual individuality
makes man more real, more formidable in truth, and en-
ables him to conquer sin, disease, and death.

SH 495:14-16

When the illusion of sickness or sin tempts you, cling
15 steadfastly to God and His idea. Allow nothing but His
likeness to abide in your thought.

Steadfast and
calm trust

SH 390:32-4, 18-19

Rise in the conscious strength of the
391:1 spirit of Truth to overthrow the plea of mortal mind,
alias matter, arrayed against the supremacy of Spirit.
3 Blot out the images of mortal thought and its beliefs in
sickness and sin.

When the body is supposed
to say, "I am sick," never plead guilty.

Contradict error

SH 395:21-23, 27-29

21 It is mental quackery to make disease a reality — to
hold it as something seen and felt — and then to attempt
its cure through Mind. Mental practice, which holds disease
as a reality, fastens disease on the patient, and it may
appear in a more alarming form.

Mental quackery

I John 3:2 (to 2nd)

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God,

I Thess. 5:5 and

5 and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

Rom. 8:16 (to ,)

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit,

Ps. 100:3 it (to ;)

3 it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

I Cor. 2:16 we

16 we have the mind of Christ.

SH 302:14-18 let

let us remember that

15 harmonious and immortal man has existed forever, and
is always beyond and above the mortal illu-
sion of any life, substance, and intelligence

18 as existent in matter.

Definition of
man

SH 294:26-27 (to 1st .)

Man is neither self-made nor made by

27 mortals.

SH 316:20-21

Christ presents the indestructible man, whom Spirit cre-

21 ates, constitutes, and governs.

SH 316:3-7

The

real man being linked by Science to his Maker,
mortals need only turn from sin and lose sight of mortal
selfhood to find Christ, the real man and his relation to
God, and to recognize the divine sonship.

SH 492:3-4

3 For right reasoning there should be but one fact before
the thought, namely, spiritual existence.

SH 495:20-24

Let Christian Science,

21 instead of corporeal sense, support your understanding of
being, and this understanding will supplant error with
Truth, replace mortality with immortality, and silence dis-
cord with harmony.

SH 299:26

24 Corporeal sense, or error, may seem to hide Truth,
27 health, harmony, and Science, as the mist obscures the
sun or the mountain; but Science, the sunshine of Truth,
will melt away the shadow and reveal the celestial

30 peaks.

SH 288:31-1

The eternal Truth destroys what mortals seem to have
learned from error, and man's real existence as a child
289:1 of God comes to light.

SH 494:15-19 Jesus

15 Jesus
demonstrated the inability of corporeality, as well as the
infinite ability of Spirit, thus helping erring
18 human sense to flee from its own convictions
and seek safety in divine Science.

Reason and
Science

SH 232:32-5

There is neither place nor opportunity in Science for error
233:1 of any sort. Every day makes its demands upon us for
higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power.
3 These proofs consist solely in the destruction
of sin, sickness, and death by the power of
Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them.

Profession and
proof

SH 149:31-3

To-day there
is hardly a city, village, or hamlet, in which are not to
150:1 be found living witnesses and monuments to the virtue
and power of Truth, as applied through this Christian
3 system of healing disease.