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Wed 2018.11.14 The law of love and kindness

Wednesday Readings

I John 3:18

18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

Rom 12:10 (to 1st ;)

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love;

Rom 12:9 (to 1st .)

9 Let love be without dissimulation.

Col. 3:12

12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

Phil 2:4

4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Eph 4: 31 (to 6th ,)

31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you,

I John 4:12 If

12 ...If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

I Sam 17:4, 10-11, 48-50 (to 1st ,)

4 ¶ And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.
 10 And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.
 11 When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.
 48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

- 49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.
- 50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone,

I Sam 14:49 (to 1st :)

- 49 Now the sons of Saul were Jonathan, and Ishui, and Melchi–shua:

I Sam 18:3-6 Jonathan (to pass), 6-9 when, 29 2nd and

- 3 ...Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.
- 4 And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle.
- 5 ¶ And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, and behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants.
- 6 And it came to pass
- 6 ...when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of music.
- 7 And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.
- 8 And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but the kingdom?
- 9 And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.
- 29 ...and Saul became David's enemy continually.

I Sam 19:1, 2 (to Jonathan), 2 delighted (to 2nd :)

- 1 And Saul spake to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should kill David.
- 2 But Jonathan
- 2 ...delighted much in David: and Jonathan told David, saying, Saul my father seeketh to kill thee:

I Sam 23:15 (to :), 16 (to Jonathan), 16 arose, 17 (to 2nd ;), 18 (to :)

- 15 And David saw that Saul was come out to seek his life:
- 16 ¶ And Jonathan
- 16 ...arose, and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God.
- 17 And he said unto him, Fear not: for the hand of Saul my father shall not find thee; and thou shalt be king over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee;
- 18 And they two made a covenant before the LORD:

II Sam. 1:1 (to pass), 1 when (to 2nd), 2 a (to Saul), 4 (to ?), 4 2nd And (to 3rd), 4 2nd the, 12, 13 (to said), 26 (to 2nd)

- 1 Now it came to pass
 1 ...when David was returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites,
 2 ...a man came out of the camp from Saul
 4 And David said unto him, How went the matter?
 4 ...And he answered,
 4 ...the people are fled from the battle, and many of the people also are fallen and dead; and Saul and Jonathan his son are dead also.
 12 And they mourned, and wept, and fasted until even, for Saul, and for Jonathan his son, and for the people of the LORD, and for the house of Israel; because they were fallen by the sword.
 13 ¶ And David said
 26 I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful,

II Sam 2:4 (to 2nd and), 4 they (to .)

- 4 And the men of Judah came, and
 4 ...they anointed David king over the house of Judah.

II Sam 3:1

- 1 Now there was long war between the house of Saul and the house of David: but David waxed stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker.

II Sam 5:4

- 4 ¶ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.

II Sam 9:1, 2 (to 2nd), 3 Is, 6 (to 2nd), 6 was, 7, 13 (to ;)

- 1 And David said, Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may shew him kindness for Jonathan's sake?
 2 And there was of the house of Saul a servant whose name was Ziba. And when they had called him unto David, the king said unto him,
 3 ...Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may shew the kindness of God unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, Jonathan hath yet a son, which is lame on his feet.
 6 Now when Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan,
 6 ...was come unto David, he fell on his face, and did reverence. And David said, Mephibosheth. And he answered, Behold thy servant!
 7 ¶ And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually.
 13 So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem: for he did eat continually at the king's table;

Isa 54:8 with

8 ...with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer.

SH 560:11-15

The great
 12 miracle, to human sense, is divine Love, and
 the grand necessity of existence is to gain the
 true idea of what constitutes the kingdom of
 15 heaven in man.

True estimate
 of God's
 messenger

SH 248:3-5

3 Love never loses sight of loveliness. Its halo rests upon its object. One marvels that a friend can ever seem less than beautiful.

SH 60:6-8

6 The beautiful in character is also the good, welding indissolubly the links of affection.

Permanent
 affection

SH 61:4-6

The good in human affections must have ascendancy over the evil and the spiritual over the animal, or happiness will never be won.
 6

SH 57:18-19

18 Happiness is spiritual,
 born of Truth and Love.

Affection's
 demands

SH 64:8-10

Pride, envy, or jealousy seems on most occasions to
 9 be the master of ceremonies, ruling out primitive Christianity.

SH 67:27-28

27 Spiritual, not corporeal, consciousness is needed.

SH 384:5-6

Let us reassure

6 ourselves with the law of Love.

Corporeal
penalties

SH 340:12

¹² Divine Love is infinite. Therefore
all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His
love.

SH 256:7

Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and
Mother of the universe, including man.

SH 490:6-8 Christian

Chris-
tian Science reveals Truth and Love as the
motive-powers of man.

Will-power
an animal
propensity

SH 57:23-24

Love enriches the nature, en-
²⁴larging, purifying, and elevating it.

SH 516:12-13

¹² Love, redolent with unselfish-
ness, bathes all in beauty and light.

SH 477:20-22 Identity

Identity is the reflection of Spirit, the re-
²¹flection in multifarious forms of the living Principle,
Love.

SH 507:3-6

³ Spirit duly
feeds and clothes every object, as it appears in the line
of spiritual creation, thus tenderly expressing the father-
⁶hood and motherhood of God.

SH 323:6-9

⁶ Through the wholesome chastisements of Love, we
are helped onward in the march towards righteousness,
peace, and purity, which are the landmarks
⁹of Science.

A bright
outlook

SH 503:24-25

24 God creates neither erring thought,
mortal life, mutable truth, nor variable love.

SH 113:5-6

The vital part,
6 the heart and soul of Christian Science, is Love.

SH 266:18-19 Universal

18 Universal Love
is the divine way in Christian Science.

SH 518:15-19

15 The rich in spirit help the poor in
one grand brotherhood, all having the same
Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth
18 his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in
another's good.

Assistance in
brotherhood

SH 15:26-27

Self-forgetfulness,
27 purity, and affection are constant prayers.

SH 265:3-5

3 Man understands spiritual existence
in proportion as his treasures of Truth and
Love are enlarged.

Godward
gravitation

SH 43:32 (only)

Love must triumph over hate.

SH 241:9-11

9 Falsehood, envy,
hypocrisy, malice, hate, revenge, and so forth, steal away
the treasures of Truth.

SH 205:28-29

Selfishness tips the beam of human existence towards
the side of error, not towards Truth.

SH 242:15 In

15 In pa-
tient obedience to a patient God, let us labor to dis-

solve with the universal solvent of Love the adamant
 18 of error, — self-will, self-justification, and self-love, —
 which wars against spirituality and is the law of sin
 and death.

SH 9:11

If selfishness has given place to kindness,
 12 we shall regard our neighbor unselfishly, and bless
 them that curse us; but we shall never meet this great
 duty simply by asking that it may be done. There is
 15 a cross to be taken up before we can enjoy the fruition
 of our hope and faith.

SH 205:22-27

When we realize that there is one Mind, the divine law
 of loving our neighbor as ourselves is unfolded;
 24 whereas a belief in many ruling minds hinders
 man's normal drift towards the one Mind, one
 God, and leads human thought into opposite channels
 27 where selfishness reigns.

Redemption
 from
 selfishness

SH 4:3-5

3 What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire
 for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness,
 love, and good deeds.

SH 67:23

Grace and Truth are potent beyond all other
 24 means and methods.

SH 224:31 (only)

No power can withstand divine Love.

SH 569:11-14

He that touches the hem
 12 of Christ's robe and masters his mortal beliefs, animality,
 and hate, rejoices in the proof of healing, — in a sweet
 and certain sense that God is Love.

SH 454:18-19

18 Love inspires,
 illumines, designates, and leads the way.

SH 66:14-16

Each suc-
 15 cessive stage of experience unfolds new views of divine
 goodness and love.

SH 264:24-27

24 Spiritual living
 and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can
 recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace
 27 which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love.

Spiritual
 proofs of
 existence

SH 596:23

Though the way is dark in mortal sense, divine Life
 24 and Love illumine it, destroy the unrest of mortal thought,
 the fear of death, and the supposed reality of error. Chris-
 tian Science, contradicting sense, maketh the valley to bud
 27 and blossom as the rose.

SH 548:6-8

6 We see that
 man has never lost his spiritual estate and his eternal
 harmony.

SH 578:16-18

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
 my life; and I will dwell in the house [the consciousness]
 18 of [LOVE] for ever.

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