

"...that we may be able to comfort them...."

Mal. 1:2 (to .)

2 I have loved you, saith the LORD. ...

Jer. 31:3 Yea (to :)

3 ... Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: ...

Isa. 45:22

22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

Isa. 66:13 (to ;)

13 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; ...

II Cor. 1:3, 4

- 3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;
 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

Phil. 2:4, 5

- 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.
 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

II Cor. 5:17 if

17 ... if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Phil. 1:21 (to ,)

21 For to me to live is Christ, ...

Phil. 4:13

13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Matt. 4:18–23

- 18 ¶ And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.
- 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
- 20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.
- 21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.
- 22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.
- 23 ¶ And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Matt. 9:36 2nd he

- 36 ... he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Matt. 5:1, 2, 4, 44 Love, 45 (to :)

- 1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:
- 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
- 4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- 44 ... Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;
- 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: ...

Matt. 8:1

- 1 When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him.

Matt. 9:20–22

- 20 ¶ And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment:
- 21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.
- 22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

Matt. 4:25

- 25 And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judæa, and from beyond Jordan.

John 13:1, 2 (to 1st), 4, 5, 12, 15, 34, 35

- 1 Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

- 2 And supper being ended, ...
 4 He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself.
 5 After that he poureth water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.
 12 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?
 15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.
 34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.
 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

John 14:12, 16, 17 (to 1st ;), 26 the

- 12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.
 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
 17 Even the Spirit of truth; ...
 26 ... the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 14:18 (to :)

- 18 I will not leave you comfortless: ...

SH 16:26 (only)

Our Father which art in heaven,

SH 17:2, 5

Enable us to know, — as in heaven, so on earth, — God is
 3 omnipotent, supreme.

Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;

SH 17:12–13

- 12 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

SH 13:10–12

- If our petitions are sincere, we labor for what we ask; and our Father, who seeth in secret, will reward
 12 us openly.

SH 138:27–30

27 Our Master said to every follower: "Go ye into all the
world, and preach the gospel to every creature! . . .
Heal the sick! . . . Love thy neighbor as
30 thyself!"

Healthful
theology

SH 54:8 (only)

Who is ready to follow his teaching and example?

SH 89:21–22

21 We
are all capable of more than we do.

Scientific
improvisation

SH 234:4

Whatever inspires with wisdom, Truth, or Love — be
it song, sermon, or Science — blesses the human family
6 with crumbs of comfort from Christ's table,
feeding the hungry and giving living waters to
the thirsty.

Crumbs of
comfort

SH 271:26–29 (to 1st .)

Those, who are willing to leave their nets or to cast
27 them on the right side for Truth, have the opportunity
now, as aforetime, to learn and to practise
Christian healing.

Modern
evangel

SH x:22–23

The divine Principle of healing is proved in the
personal experience of any sincere seeker of Truth.

SH 254:10

When we wait
patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs
12 our path. Imperfect mortals grasp the ultimate of spir-
itual perfection slowly; but to begin aright and to con-
tinue the strife of demonstrating the great problem of
15 being, is doing much.

SH 21:9–12

9 If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striv-
ing to enter in. He constantly turns away from ma-
terial sense, and looks towards the imperishable things
12 of Spirit.

SH 283:27

27 We must receive the divine Principle in the under-
 standing, and live it in daily life; and unless we so do, we
 can no more demonstrate Science, than we can teach and
 30 illustrate geometry by calling a curve a straight line or a
 straight line a sphere.

SH 242:1-3

1 Through repentance, spiritual
 baptism, and regeneration, mortals put off their material
 3 beliefs and false individuality.

SH 366:30-31; 367:3-16

30 If we would open their prison doors for the sick, we
 must first learn to bind up the broken-hearted.

3 The tender word and Christian
 encouragement of an invalid, pitiful patience
 with his fears and the removal of them, are better than
 6 hecatombs of gushing theories, stereotyped borrowed
 speeches, and the doling of arguments, which are but so
 many parodies on legitimate Christian Science, aflame
 9 with divine Love.

Genuine
 healing

This is what is meant by seeking Truth, Christ, not
 "for the loaves and fishes," nor, like the Pharisee, with
 12 the arrogance of rank and display of scholar-
 ship, but like Mary Magdalene, from the sum-
 mit of devout consecration, with the oil of gladness and
 15 the perfume of gratitude, with tears of repentance and
 with those hairs all numbered by the Father.

Gratitude
 and humility

SH 38:24-26

24 Jesus
 mapped out the path for others. He unveiled the Christ,
 the spiritual idea of divine Love.

Material
 pleasures

SH 26:12-14

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

Christ's
 demonstration

SH 31:14-17

It is the
 15 living Christ, the practical Truth, which makes
 Jesus "the resurrection and the life" to all who follow him

Healing
 primary

in deed.

SH 135:26

Christianity as Jesus taught it was not
 27 a creed, nor a system of ceremonies, nor a special gift
 from a ritualistic Jehovah; but it was the demonstration
 of divine Love casting out error and healing the sick,
 30 not merely in the name of Christ, or Truth, but in demon-
 stration of Truth, as must be the case in the cycles of
 divine light.

SH 52:19–23

The “man of sorrows” best understood the nothing-
 ness of material life and intelligence and the mighty ac-
 21 tuality of all-inclusive God, good. These were
 the two cardinal points of Mind-healing, or
 Christian Science, which armed him with Love.

Saviour's
prediction

SH 192:30

30 Whatever holds human thought in line with unselfed
 love, receives directly the divine power.

SH 266:18 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 136:1–2

1 Jesus established his church and maintained his mission
 on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing.

SH 35:20–25

We can
 21 unite with this church only as we are new-
 born of Spirit, as we reach the Life which
 is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth
 24 the fruits of Love, — casting out error and healing the
 sick.

Spiritual
Eucharist

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 242:9-10

9 There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us this way.

SH 242:15 In

15 In pa-
 15tient 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 54:8-17 All

All
 9 must sooner or later plant themselves in Christ, the true
 idea of God. That he might liberally pour
 his dear-bought treasures into empty or sin-
 12 filled human storehouses, was the inspiration of Jesus'
 intense human sacrifice. In witness of his divine com-
 mission, he presented the proof that Life, Truth, and
 15 Love heal the sick and the sinning, and triumph over
 death through Mind, not matter. This was the highest
 proof he could have offered of divine Love.

Inspiration
 of sacrifice

SH 55:15-21

15 Truth's immortal idea is sweeping down the centuries,
 gathering beneath its wings the sick and sinning. My
 weary hope tries to realize that happy day, when man shall
 18 recognize the Science of Christ and love his neighbor as
 himself, — when he shall realize God's omnipotence and
 the healing power of the divine Love in what it has done
 21 and is doing for mankind.

**Hymns:**

#523 - Like as a mother, God comforts all Her children

#481 - Go to the world! Go into every place!

#179 - Love one another, word of revelation

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