

Thanksgiving

Section 1
The Bible

GOLDEN TEXT | Revelation 11:17 We

. . . WE GIVE THEE THANKS, O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, WHICH ART, AND WAST, AND ART TO COME; BECAUSE THOU HAST TAKEN TO THEE THY GREAT POWER, AND HAST REIGNED.

RESPONSIVE READING | Isaiah 25:1, 4; 26:3

I Chronicles 29:11–13

- 1 O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.
- 4 **For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.**
- 3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.
- 11 **Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.**
- 12 Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.
- 13 **Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.**

1 | Deuteronomy 6:4

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:

2 | James 1:17

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

3 | Psalms 9:1, 2

1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. 2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

4 | Psalms 92:1–4

1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: 2 To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound. 4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

5 | Psalms 105:1

1 O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

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Science and Health*

1 | 497:5-6

6 We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God.

2 | 2:23 (only, to ?), 26-28 Shall

God is Love. Can we ask Him to be more?

Shall God's standard

27 we plead for more at the open fount, which is pouring forth more than we accept?

3 | 275:12

12 Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, Divine synonyms
combine as one, — and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His
15 wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life
18 but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows.

4 | 340:23

24 One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, — whatever is wrong in

27 social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed.

5 | 249:8-10

9 Let us rejoice that we are subject to the divine "powers that be." Such is the true Science of being. Renewed selfhood

*Section 2
The Bible*

6 | Psalms 24:1

1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

7 | Ezekiel 34:11, 15, 16 (to :)

11 For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.

15 I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God. 16 I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick:

8 | Matthew 4:23

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.

9 | Matthew 5:1, 2, 6

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,
 6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

10 | Matthew 6:31, 32 for your, 33

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?
 32 for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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6 | 530:5

In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine
 6 Principle of being. The earth, at God’s command, brings forth food for man’s use. Knowing this, Jesus Divine providence
 once said, “Take no thought for your life,
 9 what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,” — presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe
 12 man as He doth the lilies.

7 | 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, Crumbs of comfort
 feeding the hungry and giving living waters to the thirsty.

8 | 3:22–24

Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the
 24 blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more.

9 | vii:1–2

1 To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings.

*Section 3
 The Bible*

11 | Acts 5:12 (to ;)

12 And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people;

12 | Acts 3:1–9

1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; 3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.

4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. 7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

13 | Psalms 30:12 O Lord

12 O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

14 | Matthew 10:8

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

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10 | 343:25-28

Anciently those apostles who were Jesus' students, as well as Paul who was not one of his students, healed the sick and reformed the sinner by their religion.

Example of
the disciples

11 | 150:4-8

To-day the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science, instead of a

6 phenomenal exhibition. Its appearing is the coming anew of the gospel of "on earth peace, good-will toward men."

The main
purpose

12 | 226:25

The lame, the deaf, the dumb, the blind, the sick, the sensual, the sinner, I wished to save from the slavery of their own beliefs and from the educational systems of the Pharaohs, who to-day, as of yore, hold the children of Israel in bondage. I saw before me the awful conflict, the Red Sea and the wilderness; but I pressed on through faith in God, trusting Truth, the strong deliverer, to guide me into the land of Christian Science, where fetters fall and the rights of man are fully known and acknowledged.

House of
bondage

13 | 548:5

In this Science, we discover man in the image and likeness of God. We see that man has never lost his spiritual estate and his eternal harmony.

14 | 162:4

Christian Science brings to the body the sunlight of Truth, which invigorates and purifies. Christian Science acts as an alterative, neutralizing error with Truth. It changes the secretions, expels humors, dissolves tumors, relaxes rigid muscles, restores carious bones to soundness. The effect of this Science is to stir the human mind to a change of base, on which it may yield to the harmony of the divine Mind.

Truth an
alterative

15 | 227:21–26

21 Christian Science raises the standard of liberty and
cries: “Follow me! Escape from the bondage of sick-
ness, sin, and death!” Jesus marked out the Standard
of liberty
24 way. Citizens of the world, accept the “glori-
ous liberty of the children of God,” and be free! This
is your divine right.

16 | 570:14–18, 23–24

Millions of unprejudiced minds — simple seekers for
15 Truth, weary wanderers, athirst in the desert — are wait-
ing and watching for rest and drink. Give Receptive
hearts
them a cup of cold water in Christ’s name,
18 and never fear the consequences.

Those ready for the blessing

24 you impart will give thanks.

Section 4
The Bible

15 | Ephesians 1:2–6

2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and
from the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiri-
tual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 4 According as
he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world,
that we should be holy and without blame before him
in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of
children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good
pleasure of his will, 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace,
wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

16 | Jude 1:24, 25 (to 1st .)

24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling,
and to present you faultless before the presence of his
glory with exceeding joy, 25 To the only wise God our
Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both
now and ever.

17 | Revelation 7:12 *Blessing*

12 Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving,
and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for
ever and ever. Amen.

Section 4
Science and Health

17 | 15:25–30

Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden
from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness,
27 purity, and affection are constant prayers. Trustworthy
beneficence
Practice not profession, understanding not
belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and
30 they assuredly call down infinite blessings.

18 | 107:10

Mission of
Christian
Science

Through

12 Christian Science, religion and medicine are
inspired with a diviner nature and essence; fresh pinions
are given to faith and understanding, and thoughts ac-
quaint themselves intelligently with God.

19 | 264:13

As mortals gain more correct views of God and man,
 multitudinous objects of creation, which before were
 15 invisible, will become visible. When we realize that Life is Spirit, never in nor of matter, this understanding will expand into self-completeness, finding all in God, good, and needing no other consciousness.

20 | 568:26-30

A louder song, sweeter than has ever before reached high heaven,
 now rises clearer and nearer to the great heart of Christ;
 for the accuser is not there, and Love sends forth her
 30 primal and everlasting strain.

21 | 520:3-5 *The* (to !)

3 The depth, breadth,
 height, might, majesty, and glory of infinite Love fill all
 space. That is enough!

