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The Call to Christian Healing

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ZUM FRIEDEN

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Here, O God, Thy healing presence
Lifts our thoughts from self and sin,
Fills with light their hidden places,
When Thy love is welcomed in.
Here Thy tender sweet persuasions
Turn us home to heavenly ways,
While our hearts, unsealed, adoring,
Pour the fragrance of Thy praise.

Reverent lives unveil Thy beauty,
Faithful witness bear of Thee;
Binding up the broken-hearted,
We reflect Thy radiancy.
So may deeper consecration
Show Thee forth in healing's sign,
Till through joyful self-surrender
We in Love's pure likeness shine.

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MARGARET MORRISON

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LEONI

HEBREW MELODY

We lift our hearts in praise,
O God of Life, to Thee,
And would reflect in all our ways

Thy purity.
Thy thoughts our lives enfold,
And free us from all fear;
All strife is stilled, all grief consoled,
For Thou art here.

We lift our hearts in praise,
O God of Truth, to Thee,
And find within Thy perfect law
Our liberty.
We bless Thy mighty name
In this exalted hour,
And to the world in faith proclaim
Thy healing power.

We lift our hearts in praise,
O God of Love, to Thee,
With joy to find through darkened days
Thy harmony.
O Father-Mother Love,
We triumph 'neath Thy rod,
We glory in Thy light, and prove
That Thou art God.

Hymn 139

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SURREY

HENRY CAREY

I walk with Love along the way,
And O, it is a holy day;
No more I suffer cruel fear,
I feel God's presence with me here;
The joy that none can take away
Is mine; I walk with Love today.

Who walks with Love along the way,
Shall talk with Love and Love obey;
God's healing truth is free to all,
Our Father answers every call;
'Tis He dispels the clouds of gray
That all may walk with Love today.

Come, walk with Love along the way,
Let childlike trust be yours today;
Uplift your thought, with courage go,
Give of your heart's rich overflow,
And peace shall crown your joy-filled day.

Come, walk with Love along the way.

Matt. 10:7 The, 8

- 7 The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
- 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Mark 1:14-27 Jesus

- 14 Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,
- 15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.
- 16 Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.
- 17 And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.
- 18 And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.
- 19 And when he had gone a little farther thence, he saw James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets.
- 20 And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants, and went after him.
- 21 And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.
- 22 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.
- 23 And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,
- 24 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.
- 25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.
- 26 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.
- 27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine *is* this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

Mark 3:13-15

- 13 And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth *unto him* whom he would: and they came unto him.
- 14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

15 And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

Mark 6:7-10, 12, 13

- 7 ¶ And he called *unto him* the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;
- 8 And commanded them that they should take nothing for *their* journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in *their* purse:
- 9 But *be* shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.
- 10 And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.
- 12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent.
- 13 And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed *them*.

Mark 9:17, 18, 23, 25 (to 2nd), 27-29

- 17 And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;
- 18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.
- 23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth.
- 25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit,
- 27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.
- 28 And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?
- 29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

Mark 10:23, 24, 28-30

- 23 ¶ And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!
- 24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!
- 28 ¶ Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.
- 29 And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,
- 30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with

persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

Mark 16:17, 18

- 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
- 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Mark 16:20 (to 1st .)

- 20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with *them*, and confirming the word with signs following.

SH 227:21-23

- 21 Christian Science raises the standard of liberty and cries: "Follow me! Escape from the bondage of sickness, sin, and death!"

Standard of
liberty

SH 271:26-29

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

Modern evangel

sh 272:3-12

- 3 The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek.
- 6 In the soil of an "honest and good heart" the seed must be sown; else it beareth not much fruit, for the swinish element in human nature uproots it. Jesus said:
- 9 "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures." The spiritual sense of the Scriptures brings out the scientific sense, and is the new tongue referred to in the last chapter of Mark's
- 12 Gospel.

Spirituality of
Scripture

SH 42:15-18, 28-29, 31

- 15 The resurrection of the great demonstrator of God's power was the proof of his final triumph over body and matter, and gave full evidence of divine
- 18 Science, — evidence so important to mortals. Jesus had taught his disciples the Science of this proof. They must understand more fully his Life-principle by casting
- 43:1 out error, healing the sick, and raising the dead, even as they did understand it after his bodily departure.

Death outdone

SH 31:12-13

- 12 First in the list of Christian duties, he taught his followers the healing power of Truth and Love.

SH 27:22

Jesus sent forth seventy students at one time, but only eleven left a desirable historic record. Tradition credits

24 him with two or three hundred other disciples
who have left no name. "Many are called,
but few are chosen." They fell away from grace because
27 they never truly understood their Master's instruction.

Recreant
disciples

SH 307:31-32

Above error's awful din, blackness, and chaos, the voice
of Truth still calls: "Adam, where art thou?"

SH 21:1-4

21:1 If Truth is overcoming error in your daily walk and
conversation, you can finally say, "I have fought a
3 good fight . . . I have kept the faith," be-
cause you are a better man.

Moral victory

SH 225:5-8

6 You may know when first Truth leads by the few-
ness and faithfulness of its followers. Thus it is that
the march of time bears onward freedom's
banner.

Truth's ordeal

SH 108:19-3

When apparently near the confines of mortal existence,
standing already within the shadow of the death-valley,
21 I learned these truths in divine Science: that
all real being is in God, the divine Mind, and
that Life, Truth, and Love are all-powerful and ever-
24 present; that the opposite of Truth, — called error, sin,
sickness, disease, death, — is the false testimony of false
material sense, of mind in matter; that this false sense
27 evolves, in belief, a subjective state of mortal mind which
this same so-called mind names *matter*; thereby shutting
out the true sense of Spirit.

Light shining in
darkness

30 My discovery, that erring, mortal, misnamed
mind produces all the organism and action of
the mortal body, set my thoughts to work in new channels,
109:1 and led up to my demonstration of the proposition that
Mind is All and matter is naught as the leading factor in
3 Mind-science.

New lines of
thought

SH 109:16-22

I knew
the Principle of all harmonious Mind-action to be God,
18 and that cures were produced in primitive Christian
healing by holy, uplifting faith; but I must know the
Science of this healing, and I won my way to absolute
21 conclusions through divine revelation, reason, and dem-
onstration.

SH 547:6-8

You can prove for yourself, dear reader,
the Science of healing, and so ascertain if the author has
given you the correct interpretation of Scripture.

SH 458:25 The

The
Christian Scientist wisely shapes his course, and is hon-
est and consistent in following the leadings of divine
Mind. He must prove, through living as well as heal-
ing and teaching, that Christ's way is the only one
by which mortals are radically saved from sin and
sickness.

SH 462:13

Whoever would demonstrate the healing of Christian
Science must abide strictly by its rules, heed every state-
ment, and advance from the rudiments laid down. There
is nothing difficult nor toilsome in this task, when the way
is pointed out; but self-denial, sincerity, Christianity, and
persistence alone win the prize, as they usually do in every
department of life.

SH 25:13-16

Jesus taught the way of Life by demonstration, that
we may understand how this divine Principle heals
the sick, casts out error, and triumphs over
death.

Effective
triumph

SH 16:20-23

Only as we rise above all material sensuousness and
sin, can we reach the heaven-born aspiration and spir-
itual consciousness, which is indicated in the Lord's
Prayer and which instantaneously heals the sick.

SH 28:9-14

While respecting all that is good in the Church or out
of it, one's consecration to Christ is more on the ground
of demonstration than of profession. In conscience, we
cannot hold to beliefs outgrown; and by understanding
more of the divine Principle of the deathless Christ, we
are enabled to heal the sick and to triumph over sin.

SH 34:13-17

If all who seek his commemoration
through material symbols will take up the cross, heal
the sick, cast out evils, and preach Christ, or Truth,
to the poor, — the receptive thought, — they will bring
in the millennium.

SH 35:19 OUR, 20-25

Our
church is built on the divine Principle, Love. 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. Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one
God. Our bread, “which cometh down from heaven,”
27 is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspira-
tion of Love, the draught our Master drank and com-
mended to his followers.

Spiritual
Eucharist

SH 38:10-14, 18

Jesus said: “These signs shall follow them that be-
lieve; . . . they shall lay hands on the sick, and they
12 shall recover.” Who believes him? He was addressing
his disciples, yet he did not say, “These signs shall follow
you,” but *them* — “them that believe” in all time to come. At another time Jesus prayed, not
for the twelve only, but for as many as should believe
“through their word.”

SH 41:28

The truth taught by Jesus, the elders scoffed at.
Why? Because it demanded more than they were willing
30 to practise. It was enough for them to believe in a national
Deity; but that belief, from their time to ours, has never
made a disciple who could cast out evils and heal the sick.

SH 46:7

The divine
Spirit, which identified Jesus thus centuries
9 ago, has spoken through the inspired Word and will speak
through it in every age and clime. It is revealed to the
receptive heart, and is again seen casting out evil and
12 healing the sick.

SH 67:25-28

The lack of spiritual power in the limited demonstration
of popular Christianity does not put to silence the labor
27 of centuries. Spiritual, not corporeal, consciousness is
needed.

SH 97:29-32

Christianity is again demonstrating the Life that is
30 Truth, and the Truth that is Life, by the apos-
tolic work of casting out error and healing the
sick.

Christianity still
rejected

SH 98:4-7

The prophet of to-day beholds in the mental horizon the signs of these times, the reappearance of the Christianity which heals the sick and destroys error, and no other sign shall be given.

Spiritual
foreshadowings

SH 138:18-22

Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning.

New era in Jesus

SH 145:31-32

The theology of Christian Science includes healing the sick.

SH 232:16-19

In our age Christianity is again demonstrating the power of divine Principle, as it did over nineteen hundred years ago, by healing the sick and triumphing over death.

SH 243:4-8

The divine Love, which made harmless the poisonous viper, which delivered men from the boiling oil, from the fiery furnace, from the jaws of the lion, can heal the sick in every age and triumph over sin and death.

Ancient and
modern miracles

SH 342:5

In the result of some unqualified condemnations of scientific Mind-healing, one may see with sorrow the sad effects on the sick of denying Truth. He that decries this Science does it presumptuously, in the face of Bible history and in defiance of the direct command of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel," to which command was added the promise that his students should cast out evils and heal the sick. He bade the seventy disciples, as well as the twelve, heal the sick in any town where they should be hospitably received.

Commands of
Jesus

SH 343:25-29

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. Hence the mistake which allows

Example of the
disciples

words, rather than works, to follow such examples!

SH 494:30-3

30 Our Master cast out devils (evils) and healed the sick.
It should be said of his followers also, that they cast fear
and all evil out of themselves and others and heal the sick.
495:1 God will heal the sick through man, whenever man is
governed by God. Truth casts out error now
3 as surely as it did nineteen centuries ago.

Followers of
Jesus

SH 37:16-17, 20

When will Jesus' professed followers learn to emulate
him in *all* his ways and to imitate his mighty works? May
28 the Christians of to-day take up the more practical im-
port of that career! It is possible, — yea, it is the duty
and privilege of every child, man, and woman, — to follow
24 in some degree the example of the Master by the demon-
stration of Truth and Life, of health and holiness. Chris-
tians claim to be his followers, but do they follow him in
27 the way that he commanded? Hear these imperative com-
mands : “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father
which is in heaven is perfect!” “Go ye into all the world,
30 and preach the gospel to every creature!” “*Heal the
sick!*”