

**Subject:** This is the season to make Abundant, Victorious Progress

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The Bible

(King James Version)

Isa 54:3 (to ;)

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Science and Health

158:24-25

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Readings:

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Exodus 14:15 speak

15 ...speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

John 5:43 (to name)

43 I am come in my Father's name...

John 5:1-9 and (to :)

1 ...and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.

3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.

4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.

6 When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?

7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.

8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.

9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: ...

Galatians 5:16, 22, 23, 25

16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Deuteronomy 5:33

33 Ye shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess.

Genesis 13:17

17 Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.

Psalms 37:23, 27

23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

27 Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

Proverbs 3:13, 23

13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

23 Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.

Romans 13:11 now

11...now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

Proverbs 6:9

9 How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?

Proverbs 6:6-9

6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

7 Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,

8 Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.

9 How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?

John 14:31 Arise

31 Arise, let us go hence.

Philippians 3:13,14

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

I Corinthians 9:24, 26, 27

24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Hebrews 12:1 let

1 ...let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Joel 2:7

7 They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war...

I Samuel 10:3 (to 1<sup>st</sup> ,)

3 Then shalt thou go on forward from thence,...

Deuteronomy 28:6 blessed shalt

6 ...blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

Job 23:8 (to 2<sup>nd</sup> ,)

8 Behold, I go forward,...

Ezekiel 1:12 (to :), 12 and they

12 And they went every one straight forward:...and they turned not when they went.

Isaiah 54:3 (to ;)

3 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left...

Science and Health

224:8-10

There should be painless progress, attended by life and peace instead of discord and death.

95:28-3

Lulled by stupefying illusions, the world is asleep in the cradle of infancy, dreaming away the hours. Humanity advances slowly out of sinning sense into spiritual understanding; unwillingness to learn all things rightly, binds Christendom with chains.

256:1 (only)

Progress takes off human shackles.

39:22-27

Now is the time for so-called material pains and material pleasures to pass away, for both are unreal, because impossible in Science. To break this earthly spell, mortals must get the true idea and divine Principle of all that really exists and governs the universe harmoniously.

68:2-8

At present mortals progress slowly for fear of being thought ridiculous. They are slaves to fashion, pride, and sense. We ought to weary of the fleeting and false and to cherish nothing which hinders our highest selfhood.

407:6-11

Man's enslavement to the most relentless masters — passion, selfishness, envy, hatred, and revenge — is conquered only by a mighty struggle. Every hour of delay makes the struggle more severe. If man is not victorious over the passions, they crush out happiness, health, and manhood.

407:17-20

Let the slave of wrong desire learn the lessons of Christian Science, and he will get the better of that desire, and ascend a degree in the scale of health, happiness, and existence.

201:7-12

We cannot build safely on false foundations. Truth makes a new creature, in whom old things pass away and "all things are become new." Passions, selfishness, false appetites, hatred, fear, all sensuality, yield to spirituality, and the superabundance of being is on the side of God, good.

233:1-7

Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them. This is an element of progress, and progress is the law of God, whose law demands of us only what we can certainly fulfil.

264:28-31

When we learn the way in Christian Science and recognize man's spiritual being, we shall behold and understand God's creation, — all the glories of earth and heaven and man.

353:22-24

When we learn that error is not real, we shall be ready for progress, "forgetting those things which are behind."

170:22-24

Spiritual causation is the one question to be considered, for more than all others spiritual causation relates to human progress.

239:16-22

To ascertain our progress, we must learn where our affections are placed and whom we acknowledge and obey as God. If divine Love is becoming nearer, dearer, and more real to us, matter is then submitting to Spirit. The objects we pursue and the spirit we manifest reveal our standpoint, and show what we are winning.

296:4 (only)

Progress is born of experience.

492:11-12

Thus progress will finally destroy all error, and bring immortality to light.

495:25-31

*Question.* — How can I progress most rapidly in the understanding of Christian Science?

*Answer.* — Study thoroughly the letter and imbibe the spirit. Adhere to the divine Principle of Christian Science and follow the behests of God, abiding steadfastly in wisdom, Truth, and Love.

506:13

Thus the dawn of ideas goes on, forming each successive stage of progress.

496:9-10

We all must learn that Life is God. Ask yourself: Am I living the life that approaches the supreme good?

323:32-324:6

Willingness to become as a little child and to leave the old for the new, renders thought receptive of the advanced idea. Gladness to leave the false landmarks and joy to see them disappear, — this disposition helps to precipitate the ultimate harmony. The purification of sense and self is a proof of progress. "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

158:24-25

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