November 2020

Building: Communication Systems Foundation stone: Jacinth – might

Join us in our 12 months of metaphysical building:

- 1. Peace Haven's 2020 theme: "Built on a Rock"
- 2. Peace Haven's furthering the purpose and mission of Church today.
- 3. The Mother Church's 2020 Annual Meeting theme: "Our duty to God, to our Leader, and to mankind."

How can Peace Haven fulfill our duty and follow our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, through our metaphysical building work?

S&H 577:28

The writer's present feeble sense of Christian Science closes with St. John's Revelation as recorded by the great apostle, for his vision is the acme of this Science as the Bible reveals it.

Let's ponder our Leader's realization of St. John's vision as the acme of Christian Science. Let's follow her vision and see how the building of Peace Haven helps bring the healing Christ / Christ's Kingdom / Holy City / New Jerusalem of St. John's vision to all.

4. St. John's Revelation of the Holy City:

Let's see Peace Haven as a spiritual idea, its building as a representation of New Jerusalem, in the midst of which is the tree of life bearing fruit every month. Let's see our building project bearing this monthly fruit, with the purpose of healing the nations.

See Revelation 21 – 22. See S&H 572:19 – 578:18

Rev. 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev. 22:2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

S&H 573:31 When you read this, remember Jesus' words, "The kingdom of God is within you." This spiritual consciousness is therefore a present possibility.

We invite you to join us by contributing your own "Metaphysical Building Stones!" We'd love to add your inspirations in the form of passages from the Bible and Mrs. Eddy's writings, hymns, and CSPS content. Please email them to Jodie.Maurer@PeaceHavenAssociation.org.

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Join us in studying the inspiration between communication systems in our new facility with the foundation stone Jacinth. This stone is in the foundation of the Holy City. It has the spiritual significance of might. We're exploring the moral and spiritual might of Spirit's communication to all of Love's creation. The might and power of God's communication embraces all in the way they need to hear God, and it is uninterruptible. Everyone has a direct connection to God; no intermediary is needed. We are so grateful that God as the all-knowing divine Mind is the only communicator.

Mortal mind cannot communicate to God's reflection, man. It cannot hijack, distract, fool, or trick God's man. Mortal mind, brain, muscles, nerves, body, etc. hold no influence over God's man. Sometimes mortal mind suggests that we are subject to or dependent upon material systems.

The harmony and peace that comes from listening to God's idea keeps us out of the mortal dream, rather than thinking we need to fix the mortal dream through saying something in order to resolve an issue or through attempting to console or persuade someone.

Yearning to understand man as Love's reflection helps us to listen to, hear, and obey God. Understanding man as reflection opens our hearts to hearing and experiencing what God wants us to know and is communicating. God is the only communicator. Beholding man properly as God's reflection frees mankind from false systems of communication, which are dependent on personal effort. This beholding anchors mankind in the reality of God's harmonious kingdom.

Prov. 31:26

26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue *is* the law of kindness.

Hymn 531:1–3 [bold added] My one desire, dear Lord, with You to walk; And in that **sweet communion**, day by day, So quickened be, that **I may hear You talk**, And garner closely all that You would say.

While in that **sweet converse**, as **friend to friend**, What boundless love would You to me unfold, And truths reveal, whose worth should far transcend Earth's rarest gems or priceless gifts of gold.

Within that hallowed atmosphere with You, My every thought with purest love imbued, I would rejoice— to see Your vision true— And let my deeds attest my gratitude.

Hymn 139:2 (to 1st;)
Who walks with Love along the way,
Shall talk with Love and Love obey; ...

Hymn 253:4
And o'er earth's troubled, angry sea
I see Christ walk,
And come to me, and tenderly,
Divinely talk.

S&H 284:30–32 [bold added]

30 **Thought passes from God to man,** but neither sensation nor report goes from material body to Mind. **The intercommunication is always from God to His idea, man.**

S&H 73:32 There is no communication between so-1 called material existence and spiritual life which is not subject to death.

Matt. 5:37

37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

S&H 428:19 [bold added]

We must realize the ability of **mental might to offset human misconceptions** and to replace them 21 with the life which is spiritual, not material.

S&H 192:17 [bold added]

Moral and spiritual might belong to Spirit, who holds

- the "wind in His fists;" and this teaching accords with Science and harmony. In Science, you can have no power opposed to God, and the physireal power
- 21 cal senses must give up their false testimony. Your influence for good depends upon the weight you throw into the right scale. The good you do and embody gives you
- 24 the only power obtainable. Evil is not power. It is a mockery of strength, which erelong betrays its weakness and falls, never to rise.

S&H 217:29; 218:7

You say, "Toil fatigues me." But what is this me?

- 30 Is it muscle or mind? Which is tired and so speaks? Without mind, could the muscles be tired? Do the muscles talk, or do you talk for them? Matter is non-
- 1 intelligent. Mortal mind does the false talking, and that which affirms weariness, made that weariness.

The consciousness of Truth rests us more than hours of repose in unconsciousness.

S&H 399:11–15, 23 [bold added]

So-called mortal mind sends its despatches over its body, but this so-called mind is both the service and message of this telegraphy. Nerves are unable to talk, and matter can return no anmechanism swer to immortal Mind.

Scientifically speaking, there is no mortal mind out of
which to make material beliefs, springing from illusion.
This misnamed mind is not an entity. It is
only a false sense of matter, since matter is not
strength

27 sensible. The one Mind, God, contains no mortal opinions. All that is real is included in this immortal Mind.

Misc. 23:16–29 [bold added] Matter cannot even talk; and the serpent, Satan, the first talker in its behalf,

- 18 lied. Reason and revelation declare that God is both noumenon and phenomena, the first and only cause. The universe, including man, is not a result of atomic
- 21 action, material force or energy; it is not organized dust. God, Spirit, Mind, are terms synonymous for the one God, whose reflection is creation, and man is His image
- 24 **and likeness**. Few there are who comprehend what Christian Science means by the word *reflection*. God is seen only in that which reflects good, Life, Truth, Love —
- 27 yea, which manifests all His attributes and power, even as the human likeness thrown upon the mirror repeats precisely the looks and actions of the object in front of it.

Misc. 174:2-8, 10-12, 16-24 [bold added]

Matter is a misstatement

- of Mind; it is a lie, **claiming to talk** and disclaim against Truth; idolatry, having other gods; evil, having presence and power over omnipotence!
- Let us have a clearing up of abstractions. Let us come into the presence of Him who removeth all iniquities, and healeth all our diseases.

Let us open our affections to the Principle that moves all in harmony, — from the falling of a sparrow 12 to the rolling of a world.

What is the kingdom of heaven? The abode of Spirit, the realm of the real. No matter is there, no night is

- 18 there nothing that maketh or worketh a lie. **Is this kingdom afar off? No: it is ever-present here**. The first to declare against this kingdom is matter. Shall
- 21 that be called heresy which pleads for Spirit the All of God, and His omnipresence?

The kingdom of heaven is the reign of divine Science: 24 it is a mental state.

S&H 291:13 Heaven is not a local-

- ity, but a divine state of Mind in which all the Salvation
 15 manifestations of Mind are harmonious and immortal, because sin is not there and man is probation found having no righteousness of his own, but in posses-
- 18 sion of "the mind of the Lord," as the Scripture says.

Hymn 139:2, 3 [bold added]

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.