

September 2020

Building: Lighting – electrical

Foundation stone: Topaz – love & spirituality

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 CSPA content. Please email them to Jodie.Maurer@PeaceHavenAssociation.org.

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This month we're exploring the spiritual significance of lighting and the foundation stone topaz with the significance of love & spirituality. We're finding what truly lights the halls and rooms at Peace Haven is our **understanding of Christ**, which enables us to dwell together in unity and **spiritual love**. This spiritual love is our impenetrable shelter that protects and preserves us through the understanding of the indestructible relationship between God and man.

In an address to Church members in Concord, NH, Mary Baker Eddy shared:

"The first verse of [the 91st] Psalm emphasizes an essential point of Christian attainment—dwelling 'in the secret place of the most High.'

"But what is the sacred secret of the Almighty? So far as experience reaches and Truth has unfolded its immortal idea through spiritual sense, **this secret is spiritual Love**, whereon David has based all Christianity, all healing, all salvation." (*MBE Christian Healer amplified* by von Fettweis and Warneck, 192)

In these references we're exploring Christ as "the way"; let's see how Jesus showed mankind how to demonstrate Christ and we can, too. Mrs. Eddy wrote, "Again, without a correct sense of its highest visible idea, we can never understand the divine Principle" (S&H 560:17-19).

S&H 367:17. [bold added]

A Christian Scientist occupies the place at this period 18 of which Jesus spoke to his disciples, when he said: "Ye are the salt of the earth." "Ye are the light The salt of of the world. A city that is set on an hill can- the earth 21 not be hid." **Let us watch, work, and pray that this salt lose not its saltness, and that this light be not hid, but radiate and glow into noontide glory.**

Isa. 60:1 [bold added]

1 Arise, shine; **for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.**

II Cor. 4:6 [bold added]

6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, **hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Eph. 5:14 Christ [bold added]

14 ... **Christ shall give thee light.**

I Thess. 5:5 [bold added]

5 **Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.**

Gal. 3:26

26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

S&H 137:8–11, 16–21 [bold added]

Yearning to be understood, the Master repeated, 9 "But whom say ye that I am?" This renewed inquiry

meant: Who or what is it that is able to do the work, so mysterious to the popular mind?

With his usual impetuosity, Simon replied for his brethren, and his reply set forth a great fact: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God!" A divine response
That is: **The Messiah is what thou hast declared, - Christ, the spirit of God, of Truth, Life, and Love, which heals mentally.**

S&H 332:19, 29

X. Jesus demonstrated Christ; he proved that Christ is the divine idea of God - the Holy Ghost, Holy Ghost or Comforter, revealing the divine Principle, or Comforter Love, and leading into all truth.

He expressed the highest type of divinity, which a fleshly form could express in that age. **Into the real and ideal man the fleshly element cannot enter. Thus it is that Christ illustrates the coincidence, or spiritual agreement, between God and man in His image.**

S&H 333:9 [bold added]

Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature.

S&H 482:13-16 [bold added]

Question. - Is it important to understand these explanations in order to heal the sick?
Answer. - It is, since **Christ is "the way"** and the truth casting out all error.

S&H 583:10 [bold added]

Christ. The divine manifestation of God, which comes to the flesh to destroy incarnate error.

S&H 325:10 [bold added]

In Colossians (iii. 4) Paul writes: "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear [be manifested], then shall ye also appear [be manifested] with him in glory." Indestructible
When spiritual being is understood in all its being perfection, continuity, and might, then shall man be found in God's image. The absolute meaning of the apostolic words is this: **Then shall man be found, in His likeness, perfect as the Father, indestructible in Life, "hid with Christ in God," - with Truth in divine Love, where human sense hath not seen man.**

S&H 473:4 [bold added]

The Science of Mind disposes of all evil. Truth, God, is not the father of error. Sin, sickness, and death are to be classified as effects of error. Christ Christ the
came to destroy the belief of sin. The God-ideal Truth principle is omnipresent and omnipotent. God is everywhere, and nothing apart from Him is present or has power. **Christ is the ideal Truth, that comes to heal sickness and sin through Christian Science, and attributes all power to God.** Jesus is the name of the man who, more than all other men, has presented Christ, the true idea of God, healing the sick and the sinning and destroying the power of death. **Jesus is the human man, and Christ is the divine idea; hence the duality of Jesus the Christ.**

S&H 442:16 [bold added]

Neither animal magnetism nor hypnotism enters into

the practice of Christian Science, in which truth cannot be reversed, but the reverse of error is true. **Christ**
An improved belief cannot retrograde. When **the great**
Christ changes a belief of sin or of sickness into **physician**
a better belief, then belief melts into spiritual understanding, and sin, disease, and death disappear. Christ, Truth, gives mortals temporary food and clothing until the material, transformed with the ideal, disappears, and man is clothed and fed spiritually. St. Paul says, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;" Jesus said, **"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."** This truth is Christian Science.

S&H 568:13-17, 26-30; 569:11-14 [bold added]

Revelation xii. 10-12. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, **Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ:** for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

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

He that touches the hem
of Christ's robe and masters his mortal beliefs, animality, and hate, **rejoices in the proof of healing, - in a sweet and certain sense that God is Love.**

My. 355:21 [bold added]

The Christian Scientists at Mrs. Eddy's home are the happiest group on earth. Their faces **shine with the reflection of light and love; their footsteps are not weary; their thoughts are upward; their way is onward, and their light shines. The world is better for this happy group of Christian Scientists;** Mrs. Eddy is happier because of them; God is glorified in His reflection of peace, love, joy.

My. 206:18 [bold added]

May these words of the Scriptures comfort you: "The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory." **"The city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."** "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should **show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light.**" **"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son."** "Ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: **walk as children of light.**"

My. 187:6-11 [bold added]

May the **divine light** of Christian Science that **lighteth every enlightened thought illumine your faith and understanding,** exclude all darkness or doubt, and **signal the perfect path wherein to walk,** the perfect Principle whereby to demonstrate the perfect man and the perfect law of God.