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OUR THOUGHT FOR EACH DAY

By Mary Baker Eddy

“Every day, every hour, our work increases in effectiveness and power.”

THINK UPON THIS

Science & Health page 381

In infinite Life and Love there is no sickness, sin, nor death, and the Scriptures declare that we live, move, and have our being in the infinite God.

GEMS FROM OUR HERITAGE

By Doris White Evans

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Awake from the suggestion that evil is real, to the fact that God, good, governs. The Lord God omnipotent reigneth and there is none else.

JIM'S CORNER

What did King Solomon exchange for the cypress trees to build his temple?
Wheat & olive oil.

**THOUGHTS FROM
MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS**

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Through divine Science man gains the power to become the son of God, to recognize his perfect and eternal estate.

**EARLY BEGINNINGS
FROM OUR PAST**

From *Science and Health*,

First Edition

By Mary Baker Glover

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We have no need of creeds and church organizations to sustain or explain a demonstrable platform, that defines itself in healing the sick, and casting out error.

A QUOTE FROM THE PAST

Lectures and Articles

Edward A. Kimball

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We say in Christian Science that Truth uncovers error. As what? As nothing.

**QUOTES FROM
PETER V. ROSS
LEAVES OF HEALING**

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Say to yourself, as did the Psalmist, “I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me to dwell in safety.”

JOY

As one eats his breakfast meal, and looks out the window, noting the reflection of the sun on the local mountains.

**A SUMMER RAIN
IN ARIZONA**

Just recently, while on my daily tour of our community, I was rained upon by a downpour of a rain shower consisting of seven or eight raindrops upon my face. Looking down at the sidewalk I noted the cement was so warm that not a drop was visible—the rain disappeared as quickly as it appeared. The Hualapais at an elevation of 8400 feet did get more of a rain than we did on the plateau.

SOLAR ENERGY

Solar panels were installed on my former home on Diamond Drive. There were two sections, one facing south, and the other facing west. These two panels produced

electrical energy so my electrical bill was reduced from approximately \$50.00 per month to \$5.00 per month. That was \$5.00 to cover the rental cost for two electrical meters. The two panels produced more energy than was used, so a surplus of energy was being kept for heavy usage when the AC unit was keeping the home cool in the summer. Before moving, the installation actually paid back the original investment.



These photos are two views of a local installation and are rather unique, for the panels provide shade for the automobiles. Arizona is an ideal location because we

have sunny days for most of the year. After installation, the only upkeep is an occasional hosing off of the dust that collects on the solar panels.

There are a number of similar solar installations in this vicinity. I chose this one to photograph, for the photos give the best view of the installation.

Any location will provide electrical energy, however, the greater number of cloudless days, the more energy is produced.

DARK AND LOWERING



If we were any place but Arizona, the above cloud formation would indicate a storm was approaching. Not annoyed with the view, I make my usual tour of the community. Lo, I was rained upon. I felt a total of five drops hit my arm. For a rain storm in mid-summer, this was an exception, for it seldom rains in an Arizona summer till the monsoons arrive.

This is usually a result of a south wind that brings moist air

from over the Gulf of Mexico to our area. The hot weather causes the moist air to rise, it cools, and the result is a few sprinkles. The monsoons can bring a rather heavy rain.

“THE FOURTH”

This is being written close to the first of July, although it is known as the August Newsletter. For a goodly number of years, I have read the Constitution of the United States each Fourth of July, and will be doing this again this year. If you did not read it on the Fourth, I hope you will make up for the loss by reading this document at your convenience.

As an added benefit, when writing to your Congressmen, ask when they last read the entire Constitution. I have never received an answer to this query.

NEWS UPDATE

July 4th 5:00 PM: The Document known as The Constitution has just been read, yes, the whole document, from cover to cover. I just heard there is a suggestion of Washington, DC being added as an additional state. This is impossible, if we follow the Constitution. Read it, and see if you interpret the Document as I did. It is a timeless document, and useful for today.

THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION

Today, I spotted this flowering bush.



I could not find anyone who could name it for me.

What a lovely representation of God's beauty.

TRUST GOD WITH YOUR DESIRES

Florence Roberts

I am grateful for the lesson to trust every desire to God and His unfolding, because He brings it about better than anyone could.

I had the desire to go to Plainfield with my family some time ago, and the unfoldment was wonderful. We waited awhile and when God's time came, everything

was right. Schedules came together, flight changes were made without trouble, and the flights themselves were harmonious.

It was wonderful being in Plainfield; meeting so many people, feeling the Christ presence, the love that everyone has for each other and the common purpose that brought us together. The weather was perfect.

I am grateful for the weekend, its purpose, and all the spiritual work that went into it. I am sure that the effects of it were felt by even those who were not present.

I am so grateful for the work going on here and couldn't be in a better place than with this church. I am so grateful that God has given me something to do that surpasses the joy that anything else has ever given me.

“Trust in God and He will direct thy path. God is beside us at all times and in our daily work. Realize the ever-present Love [and] rejoice.”

Divinity Course and General Collectanea, the Blue Book, p. 205

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