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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

S&H page 272:3-4.

The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood.

A QUOTE FROM THE PAST

Teaching and Addresses, page 123

By Edward A. Kimball

All things are already perfect. Being is already perfect. The treatment is the activity of this right idea of the perfection of all things. This idea of perfection is the spiritual idea which heals.

JIM'S CORNER

What Bible character swore, “I don't know the man!”

Peter

**QUOTES FROM
PETER V. ROSS**

Leaves of Healing, page 77

Try to recognize your identity with the power of endless Life.

**THOUGHTS FROM
MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS**

Page 50

Do you believe in change of heart?
We do believe, and understand — which is more — that there must be a change from human affections, desires, and aims, to the divine standard, “Be ye therefore perfect;” also, that there must be a change from the belief that the heart is matter and sustains life, to the understanding that God is our Life, that we exist in Mind, live thereby, and have being. This change of heart would deliver man from heart-disease, and advance Christianity a hundredfold.

**EARLY BEGINNINGS
FROM OUR PAST**

Science and Health, 1st Ed., page 419

By Mary Baker Glover

Soul has a body when all matter is destroyed; the mortal body is a thing of belief called man, an error from its origin to its end; the Truth of being is immortal Soul and body.

JOY

Viewing a glorious sunny, spring day where the Hualapai (Wall'-I-pie) Mountains appear so close one could reach out and touch them.



The Hualapai are approximately 12 miles away from our location. They are the predominate range of mountains to the south of Kingman and reach an elevation of 8,417 feet. Actually, Kingman rests upon a plateau that is surrounded by mountains. As I circled our "complex," the beauty of God's creation abounded in all that I viewed. Can one ask for more?

GEMS FROM OUR HERITAGE

Sermons and Articles, page 73
Doris White Evans

Our work is to let our spiritual understanding of God, and our love for Him, shine out to the world, as a light that blesses and heals, reaching all mankind, everywhere.

OUR WATER SUPPLY

Within half a block of my home, they are installing a new water line for the city of Kingman. The new line

extends from a nearby hill upon which is a huge water supply tank. The new line is a 24-inch diameter pipe line being buried beneath the streets at a depth of 8 feet and will connect to the existing water distribution piping. 'Tis a joy to view all the trenching equipment busy at work. As I viewed the progress today, I noted that the workmen, just today, poured blacktop, sealing the work completed and making the city street ready for normal traffic.

Water is often not considered as an essential commodity, yet on the desert, we find it a very essential product, for without a water supply, the area would quickly revert to a barren desert waste land.

EASTWARD VIEW

The photo below was taken from a window on the third floor of our residence home.



This photo accomplishes several objectives. First, we view the mountain range to our east; again emphasizing the fact that Kingman is on a plateau surrounded by mountains. These mountains are likely 30 or 40 miles away. Next, one

sees that Kingman does occasionally have cloud cover; and a partial view of Kingman, and finally, one sees the evidence of the construction equipment being used to lay the new and modern water line for the city. All sorts of activities are sure to keep one interested. Daily, I visit the construction location to view the progress the workmen have accomplished.



SPRINGTIME

One of the earliest bloomers each spring is the Daffodil family of flowers. Recently, I spotted a flower bed at our residence that displayed God's beautiful flowering daffodils. Although the trees and grasses are still dormant, these sentinels of early spring are displaying their beauty for all to enjoy, just one more part of God's beauty. This flower bed is located on the south of the complex. A cement walking path is provided so all may enjoy this display.

A HOLIDAY IS NEAR

As we move into the month of July, a special day nears that falls upon the 4th. This is celebrated as a holiday, but let us all remember it is far more

than a day for joyous picnicking. We are celebrating the start of a new Nation, the **United States of America**. As we contemplate this day, do consider the first word, "**United**." United, or "joined together." Shall we not all strive to be "joined together" always? We may differ in our views as to how our United States is to function, but when the final vote is counted, we all join together, united for the benefit of all.

Will you all join with me on this special day and read that document that truly establishes this nation as a new country, the Constitution? Shall we add to our Memorial Day reading of this document and become a wee bit more familiar with its contents? If you do not have a copy of that cherished document, reach out to me and together we shall find a copy.

A FOREST FIRE

Sunday afternoon, smoke appeared above the Hualapai Mountains that are located about 12 miles south of Kingman. As the afternoon progressed, the column of smoke increased in size, a definite forest fire. Monday saw a continuation of the column of smoke.

The Hualapai are extremely rugged and many parts are impossible for firefighters to reach.

Although this is the time of year when we do not get a drop of rain, what should appear on Tuesday morning but a gentle rain! It continued most of the morning. "Thank you, Shepherd, for that 'off season' rain that quenched the flames, proving God is ever-present!"

MEMBERSHIP MEETING May 20, 2021

Website and Broadcasting Committee Jeremy Palmer

Since January, our church website has had 18,642 visitors, and our YouTube channel has had 206,500 visits. Next to our English-speaking website, our Spanish website is the most popular, with 2,318 different visitors, who viewed 22,219 pages. Our German website had 526 different visitors, French 641, Hungarian 297, Dutch 374, Russian 385, Ukraine 244.

In other areas, our Chinese website had 212 different visitors, Hindi had 434, Marathi 420, Nepali 322, Pashto 214, Persian 267, Punjabi 283, Sindhi 715, Tamil 505, and Urdu 369.

I'm very grateful for practitioner support, and for the Lesson writers and translators—everyone who contributes to make the websites and videos what they are.

Publishing Committee Carol Conroy

We're very grateful to report that the Eustace book has been reprinted and is available for sale. Keeping in mind that the original book was printed 50 years ago when costs were much lower, the purchase price has increased—along with the type size! Our current edition is almost identical to the original, only a little larger and easier to read. We are honored to have been entrusted with the responsibility of continuing to distribute Mr. Eustace's book. The purchase price for this new version is \$60.00 within the

United States, and \$80 for international deliveries. Both prices include shipping.

Membership Committee Craig Thompson

Since our last Membership Meeting in January, we have taken in new members from Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, the United Kingdom, and Canada. We are very grateful for each new member. Metaphorically, their lamps have been lit. Joining our church with its weekly Roundtable discussions, Sunday School, Sunday service, Wednesday service, and Bible Studies, keeps their lamps burning bright.

Sunday School Florence Roberts

Several people have found the Sunday School section of the church website, where many treasures can be found. Most of the pictures and artwork there have been done by the Sunday School students themselves. And the bulletin board in the church foyer features items for or by the students.

We love reading the Bible stories, from which we glean lessons that we can learn from. Every week we have reports of how this great Love of God is being experienced in different situations.

We are very grateful that our Australian children continue their sessions with us fortnightly and report their blessings to us over the phone and internet. God help us all to continue to glorify Him and bless our world with what we are each learning.

This is an informational newsletter for members of the Plainfield Christian Science Church, Independent, intended to be a means for communication with each other, and is supported and provided by the efforts of the membership at large. Each member shall do his part to ensure the continuing success of Independent Christian Science as a worldwide activity. Let us begin with our Newsletter.