

Wednesday Readings  
Harmony is our Natural State and Can't be Disturbed  
Bible (MSG)

Psalm 133

1 How good and pleasant it is for us to live together in harmony.

Genesis 13

1-2 Abram left Egypt and went back to the Negev, and Lot was still with him. By now Abram was very rich, loaded with cattle, silver and gold.

5-7 Lot was also rich in sheep, cattle and tents. But the land couldn't support both of them; they had too many possessions, and they couldn't live together—quarrels broke out between Abram's and Lot's shepherds.

8-9 So at last Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any fighting between us, between your shepherds and mine. We're family. Look around. There's plenty of land out there. Let's separate. If you go left, I'll go right; if you go right, I'll go left."

10-11 Lot looked out and fixed his gaze on the plain of Jordan and saw it was well watered like GOD's garden. So he took it.

14-17 After Lot had gone, GOD said to Abram, "Alright, open your eyes and look around. Look north, south, east, and west. Everything you see, all the land spread out immediately before you, I'm giving it to you and your children forever. So get moving! Walk all over the country. I'm giving you all of it."

Psalm 133

2 Harmony is like precious oil. 3 It's as if the dew were falling, the LORD bestowing his blessing on us, even eternal life.

1 Samuel 16

14 It happened that the Spirit of GOD left Saul, and in its place a black mood settled on him, and he was terrified. 15-16 Saul's advisors approached him and said, "This awful depression is making your life miserable. Let's look for someone who can play the harp, and when the black mood moves in, he'll play, and you'll feel much better." 17 Saul said, "Good, find someone, and bring him to me."

18 One of the advisors said, "A son of Jesse, David, is an excellent musician... brave, too, and well-spoken. More important, GOD is with him." 19 Later, when David came to Saul and stood before him, Saul liked him immediately, and 23 after

that, whenever depression tormented him, David got out his harp and played. Saul's depression would lift, and harmony would settle on him.

#### Job 22

21 Submit to God and be in harmony with him.

#### Isaiah 11

1-5 A green Shoot will sprout from Jesse's limb and from his roots, over whom the life-giving Spirit of God will hover, the Spirit that brings harmony and understanding.

#### Luke 10

1-4 And Jesus selected seventy and sent them ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he intended to go. And he said to them: "There's a huge harvest out there but only a few workers. So be on your way, and travel light.

8-9 "And when you enter a town and are received, heal anyone and tell them, 'God's kingdom is right on your doorstep!'

17 So the seventy went out, and later returned triumphant. "Master,' they said, 'even the devils were subject to us!'"

18-20 Jesus said, "Of course. Now you can see that I've given you protection from every attack of the Enemy. No one can put a hand on you. But listen. The truly great triumph isn't in your authority over evil, but in God's authority over you... in His presence with you. Your names are written in heaven. That's what matters. Not what you're doing for God but what God is doing for you—that's the agenda for rejoicing."

#### Isaiah 11

This Branch of Jesse, the Master, will not judge by appearances, and he won't judge by hearsay. He'll judge by what is right, He'll render decisions with justice. He'll build righteousness and harmony throughout the land. 6-9 The wolf will romp with the lamb, the leopard sleep with the kid, and a little child will tend them. 10 On that day, Jesse's Root will be raised high. The Master will reach out to bring back his scattered people. He'll pull in all those who've been dispersed to the four winds.

#### Romans 15

5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of harmony among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, 6 so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify God, our Father.

7 Accept one another in harmony, just as Christ accepts you.

## 1 Corinthians 13

Finally, friends, aim for perfection, be of one mind, live in harmony, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

### Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures and Prose Works by Mary Baker Eddy

#### Mis. 41:19-26

Harmony is the normal manifestation of man in Science. Mind is the architect that builds its own idea, and produces all the harmony that appears in your experience. There is no other healer.

#### S&H 6:11

To reach heaven, the harmony of being, we must understand the divine Principle of being.

#### Mis. 59:11-17

*Is it wrong to pray for the recovery of harmony?*

Not if we pray Scripturally, with the understanding that God *has already* given all things to those who love Him; but pleading with infinite Love to love us, or to restore health and harmony, after admitting that it has been lost under His government, is the prayer of doubt and mortal belief that is unavailing in divine Science.

#### S&H 2:15

Prayer cannot change the Science of being, but it tends to bring us into harmony with it.

#### S&H 304:16

Harmony in man is as beautiful as in music, and discord is unnatural, unreal.

#### Mis. 86:18

The pleasant sensations of human belief, of form and color, must be spiritualized, until we gain the glorified sense of substance in the new heaven and earth, the harmony of Mind.

~~S&H 6:12~~ The uneducated ear calls discord harmony, not appreciating concord.... Science will correct the discord, and teach us life's sweeter harmonies.

#### Mis. 85:25-28

The pleasures — more than the pains — of sense, retard spiritual regeneration; for

pain compels human consciousness to escape from sense into the immortality and harmony of Soul.

S&H vii:27

To develop the full might of this Science, the discords of corporeal sense must yield to the harmony of spiritual sense, even as the science of music corrects false tones and gives sweet concord to sound.

Mis. 106:28-30

While music is the harmony of being, it is the music of Soul which affords the only strains that thrill the chords of feeling and awaken the heart's harpstrings.

Mis. 105:13-15

Man's real life or existence is in harmony with Life and its glorious phenomena.

S&H 390:4

We should never deny the everlasting harmony of Soul, simply because, to the mortal senses, there is seeming discord. It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony.

S&H 380:22

Nothing is more disheartening than to believe that there is a power opposite to God, or good, and that God endows this opposing power with strength to be used against Himself, against Life, health, harmony.

S&H 381:20

The harmony and immortality of man will never be reached without the understanding that Mind is not in matter. So let us banish sickness and discords as outlaws, and abide by the rule of perpetual harmony,--God's law. It is your moral right to annul an unjust sentence, a sentence never inflicted by divine authority.... Think less of the enactments of mortal mind, and you will sooner grasp man's God-given dominion and harmony.

S&H 412:16

Mentally insist that harmony is the fact, and that sickness and discords are temporal dreams. Realize the presence of health and the fact of harmonious being, until the body (and your experience) corresponds with the normal conditions of health and harmony.

Mis. 154:16-18

It is the purpose of divine Love to resurrect the understanding and the kingdom of God, the reign of harmony, already within us.

S&H 503:9

In the universe of Truth, matter is unknown. No supposition of error enters there. The divine Principle and idea constitute spiritual harmony,--heaven and eternity.

Mis. 174:10-12

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

Mis. 175:32

Remember God in all your ways, and you will find the truth that breaks the dream of sense, letting the harmony of Science that declares *Him*, come in with healing, and peace, and perfect love.

Mis. 204:23-25

By purifying human thought, this state of mind permeates with increased harmony all the minutiae of human affairs.

S&H 79:7

Science must go over the whole ground, and dig up every seed of error's sowing. Christian Science removes false beliefs and hypotheses through the higher understanding of God. Resting on divine Principle, not on material personalities... it introduces the harmony of being.

Un. 24:5

To believe in minds many is to depart from the supreme sense of harmony. Your assumptions insist that there is more than the one Mind, more than the one God; but truly I say to you, God is All-in-all; and you can never be outside of His oneness.

S&H 128:27

In Christian Science there are no discords, no contradictions, because its logic is as harmonious as the reasoning of an accurately stated syllogism or of a properly computed sum in arithmetic.

S&H 76:22

The sinless joy,--the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain,-- constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual.

Un. 52:4

The Science of God and man is the Holy Ghost, which reveals and sustains the unbroken and eternal harmony of both God and the universe. It is the kingdom of heaven, the ever-present reign of harmony, already with us. Hence the need that human consciousness should become divine in the coincidence of God and man, and in contradistinction to the false consciousness of both good and evil— of man separated from his Maker. This is our precious redemption through Christ's immortal sense of Truth.

S&H 151:17

All that really exists is the divine Mind and its idea, and in this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal.

Pan. 3:8

Moods of mind find an indefinable pleasure in stillness, soft and silent as the storm's sudden hush; for nature's stillness is voiced with a hum of harmony, with the gentle murmur of early morning, the evening's closing vespers, and the lyre of bird and brook.

S&H 184:16

Controlled by the divine intelligence, man is harmonious.