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Christian Scientists Healing In Africa, Inc. is dedicated to sharing verified Christian Science healings from Africa, which haven't been shared publicly through any other media.

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*O blessings infinite!
O glad New Year!
Sweet sign and substance
Of God's presence here.*

II

*Give us not only angels' songs,
But Science vast, to which belongs
The tongue of angels
And the song of songs.*

*(The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany
by Mary Baker Eddy, 354:15-24)*



Prompt Healing of Illness

About an hour after midnight yesterday a friend in the UK sent me a message saying that he had just gone back home from work unable to carry on with his night shift because he had a bad cold, no voice, he felt weak, and he had a headache. I sent him a message that I would be praying for him. I assured him that he would be all right because God would heal him.

At that moment though, I almost got distracted as the thought popped into my head, "I hope it's not covid!" I was surprised by that aggressive mental suggestion, because ever since I became a Christian Scientist, I've never paid any more attention to so-called names of diseases, because all diseases and problems are just false fears, or error. So I was sure that the thought wasn't my own. The only name for any and all diseases (and their symptoms) is "nothingness" or "lie." God Himself tells us, "Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD." (Jer. 23:24) Mary Baker Eddy, who discovered and founded Christian Science, makes the meaning of that scripture crystal clear in her book *Christian Science versus Pantheism*: "...If God is *infinite* good, what and where is evil?... For if God, good, is Mind, and evil also is mind, the Christian religion has at least two Gods. If Spirit is sovereign, how can matter be force or law; and if God, good, is omnipotent, what power hath evil?" (Pan. 6:15-16 If, 21)

Then I laughed! Right at that exact moment I totally refused to participate in the mortal dream of acknowledging diseases. I also insisted that no one can be hypnotized into believing that covid (or any other disease) is real, because God is the only Mind and He never made sickness. So I confidently insisted in prayer that my friend couldn't be sick with something that Deity was not expressing in him. This man could have only the good thoughts and conditions that God was giving him.

I then sent him a message affirming, "God loves you and He is caring for you always, and He has never failed those that trust in His ever-present help. God meets all your needs, including health. Be of good cheer."

In two hours he phoned me back and in a clear, understandable voice, told me he was getting some food to eat in preparation to return to work. This healing was clearly a sign of divine Love at work. I thank God each day for the everlasting harmony of Soul and Love's ever presence.

- A.

Weather Proved Powerless to Destroy Business Venture

Last month, I went into my chicken run as usual to feed the birds that I raise to sell at market, when I saw many of them lying on the ground in an unusual manner. Rushing about in a panic, I realized that nearly 20 of my chickens had expired from the heat! At this point, being a student of Christian Science, I recognized an urgent need to see the situation differently, and decided to quickly seek help from a Christian Science practitioner.

I communicated with a practitioner, telling him of the urgent need, my worries for my livelihood, and that although the weather was very hot that day, this situation shouldn't be happening. As I explained what was going on, the practitioner gently reminded me that one aspect of God's creation cannot destroy another aspect of His creation. Right then, I became more calm as it began to dawn upon me that the weather was under God's control, so it couldn't destroy God's chickens.

The practitioner then shared some practical healing truths from *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* (the Christian Science textbook) by Mary Baker Eddy: "Heat and cold are products of mortal mind. ...Mortal mind produces animal heat, and then expels it through the abandonment of a belief, or increases it to the point of self-destruction. Hence it is

mortal mind, not matter, which says, "I die." Heat would pass from the body as painlessly as gas dissipates into the air when it evaporates but for the belief that inflammation and pain must accompany the separation of heat from the body. ...Change the mental state, and the chills and fever disappear." (S&H 374:26 (only), 30; 375:7-8)

This happened around 2:30 pm Zimbabwe time. Around 6:00 pm I sent a message to the practitioner to tell him that I had not lost any more chickens since I had called. We had proved that it could be scorching hot, but the hot weather God made is harmless.

Some days later, news began to come in on neighborhood poultry chat groups that people had lost most or even all of their chickens during that heat wave. Their broiler chickens were all from the same batch as mine that were being made ready to market during the festive season. This shows how important it is to know the truth of being, the truth taught and practiced by Christ Jesus, that makes us free! (John 8:32)

I was so very grateful that the practitioner had immediately reversed the error of belief by maintaining in prayer the facts of God's absolute power and perfection. Since this experience, I have not lost any more of my chickens. Glory to God!
- T.

Chronic Bad Health Healed

Whilst in my village recently, I met a neighbor who was in a grave state of health, and learnt that she had been very ill for months. Knowing that I was a Christian Scientist, she asked me to pray for her recovery and I quickly agreed.

Reaching out to God in prayer, I was reminded of the relationship between God, divine Love, and His spiritual offspring, man. (Acts 17:28) This establishes that God made man in His own image (Gen. 1:27) which means only spiritual perfection for His creation. We learn in *Science and Health* that, "The Christlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing includes a perfect Principle and idea, – perfect God and perfect man, – as the basis of thought and demonstration." (259:11-14) Knowing this truth, it then became clear to me that this woman could be nothing less than the reflected image of God, now and forever, and that her perfect health was an unchanging divine reality which she must feel. Acknowledging these divine facts as the only law of the case, I concluded my prayer with great happiness.

The next morning, my neighbor was amazed that the seeming sickness had completely vanished and that she could now very happily do her household chores! I have so much gratitude for Christian Science, the Comforter, the spirit of Truth which teaches the allness of God and the nothingness of evil, thus bringing "deliverance to the captives [of sense]." (S&H xi:19-21)
- H.



Christian Science church service in Harare, Zimbabwe

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