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REFERENCES

Daily Resurrection

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Introduction

1. “This (book) cuts through and rolls away a number of barriers beyond the one to which (the book’s) title alludes. It takes seriously the theological production of an individual outside the well-groomed tradition of professional Protestant theologizing, . . . , and a woman at that.” *Rolling Away the Stone*, Forward, page ix.

2. “Through all the disciples experienced, they became more spiritual and understood better what the Master had taught. His resurrection was also their resurrection. It helped them to raise themselves and others from spiritual dullness and blind belief in God into the perception of infinite possibilities. They needed this quickening, for soon their dear Master would rise again in the spiritual realm of reality, and ascend far above their apprehension. As the reward for his faithfulness, he would disappear to material sense in that change which has since been called the ascension.” (*Science and Health*, p 34:18)

3. “Spiritualization of thought; a new and higher idea of immortality, or spiritual existence; material belief yielding to spiritual understanding” (*Science and Health*, p 93:9)

Section 1: Testifiers healed by reading Science and Health: Spiritual Uplifting

4. *Fruitage Testimony #1: Science and Health*, p 618-619
(Gastric Catarrh and Rickets Healed)

5. *Fruitage Testimony #2: Science and Health*, p 643
(Many physical ills healed)

6. *Fruitage Testimony #3: Science and Health*, p 698
(Helped mentally, morally, and physically)

Section 2: Natural Gravitation Upward

7. “For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground; Yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant.” KJV Job 14:7–9

8. “Spiritual development germinates not from seed sown in the soil of material hopes, but when these decay, Love propagates anew the higher joys of Spirit, which have no taint of earth.” (*Science and Health*, p 66:11–14)

9. “Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual,—...” (*Science and Health*, p 265:5)

Section 3: The Resurrected Thought

10. “How is it that you are restored to us? Has Christ come again on earth?” “Christ never left,” she replied; “Christ is Truth, and Truth is always here, — the impersonal Saviour.” “...I love the Easter service: it speaks to me of Life, and not of death. Let us do our work; then we shall have part in his resurrection. (*Miscellaneous Writings*, p 180:7-19)

11. “The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart.” (*Science and Health*, p 265:26-28)

12.

“out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.”

KJV Luke 24: 50-51

13.

“You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.” New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, Ephesians 4:22-24

Section 4: Saved from Drowning: June 1, 2010 Christian Science Journal

14.

“to abide in our unselfed better self... My. 6:6.

15.

“Lead me to the rock that is higher than I” Ps. 61:2

16.

“Waking to Christ’s demand, mortals experience suffering. This causes them, even as drowning men, to make vigorous efforts to save themselves; and through Christ’s precious love these efforts are crowned with success.”

(Science and Health, p 22:6)

17.

Andrea Day, Rise Up: www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBuIBaDSOa4

Section 5: Humility the Key to gravitating Spirit-ward

18.

“When you are invited to a wedding feast, don’t sit in the seat of honor. What if someone who is more distinguished than

you has also been invited? The host will come and say, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then you will be embarrassed, and you will have to take whatever seat is left at the foot of the table! “Instead, take the lowest place at the foot of the table. Then when your host sees you, he will come and say, ‘Friend, we have a better place for you!’ Then you will be honored in front of all the other guests. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

New living Translation, Luke 14: 7-11

19.

“1 I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. 2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. 3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: KJV, Psalms 40:1-3

20.

“As we gravitate Spirit-ward, the supposed law of material gravitation is neutralized.” We are lifted out of situations that the Bible metaphorically refers to as a horrible pit, a fiery furnace, a lions’ den. We are relieved of earth-weights...”

(Naomi Price, Pathway of Ascension June 1975 Christian Science Journal)

21.

Be true and list the voice within, Be true unto thy high ideal, Thy perfect self, that knows no sin, That self that is the only real. Christian Science Hymnal #20

22.

That higher selfhood which we all must prove, Christian Science Hymnal #66

Section 6: Exchange objects of sense of ideas of Soul, testimony about finding our home.

23. “Divine Science, rising above physical theories, excludes matter, resolves things into thoughts, and replaces the objects of material sense with spiritual ideas.” (Science and Health p 123:12)

24. “Pilgrim on earth, thy home is heaven; stranger, thou art the guest of God.” (Science and Health, p 254:31)

Section 7: The Resurrection

25. Speaking about the need to be born again, Jesus said: “the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.” KJV John 3:9

26. “Led on by the grossest element of mortal mind, Herod decreed the death of every male child in order that the man Jesus, the masculine representative of the spiritual idea, might never hold sway and deprive Herod of his crown”. (Science and Health, p 565:9–13)

27. “The third stage in the order of Christian Science is an important one to the human thought, letting in the light of spiritual understanding. This period corresponds to the resurrection, when Spirit is discerned to be the Life of all, and the deathless Life, or Mind, dependent upon no material organization. Our Master reappeared to his students, — to their apprehension he rose from the grave, — on the third day of his ascending thought, and so presented to them the certain sense of eternal Life.” (Science and Health, p 508:26–8)

28. “Jesus, saith unto her, woman, why weepest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if you

have borne him hence, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” KJV, John 20: 13-15

Section 8: Closing: Wearing the Crown

29. “For what is our hope, or joy, our crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?” KJV, 1 Thessalonians 2: 19

30. “When the command comes to us to take up the cross and follow Christ, Truth, the following leads in an entirely opposite direction from the one in which we have been going, and when we come to put our uplifted desires into actual practice it requires an effort much greater than we had anticipated, for we are now pulling against the current, battling with sense and self: but if we have sufficient faith in God, are depending on divine Love to sustain and aid us in the conflict, we are sure to win, and there is nothing to compare with such a victory.” He quotes

Page 254 of Science and Health,

“If you launch your bark upon the ever-agitated but healthful waters of truth, you will encounter storms. ... This is the cross. Take it up and bear it, for through it you win and wear the crown.” Christian Science Sentinel, August 28, 1909, CROSS AND CROWN, Bert Miller

Benediction

31. Beloved Brethren: — May this glad Easter morn find the members of this dear church having a pure peace, a fresh joy, a clear vision of heaven here, — heaven within us, — and an awakened sense of the risen Christ. (MY 155:16–20)