

August 2020

Building: Roof

Foundation stone: Amethyst – love, spiritual power

Join us in our 12 months of metaphysical building:

1. Peace Haven's 2020 theme: **"Built on a Rock"**
2. Peace Haven's furthering the purpose and mission of Church today.
3. The Mother Church's 2020 Annual Meeting theme: **"Our duty to God, to our Leader, and to mankind."**

How can Peace Haven fulfill our duty and follow our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, through our metaphysical building work?

S&H 577:28

The writer's present feeble sense of Christian Science closes with St. John's Revelation as recorded by the great apostle, **for his vision is the acme of this Science as the Bible reveals it.**

Let's ponder our Leader's realization of St. John's vision as the acme of Christian Science. Let's follow her vision and see how the building of Peace Haven helps bring the healing Christ / Christ's Kingdom / Holy City / New Jerusalem of St. John's vision to all.

4. **St. John's Revelation of the Holy City:**

Let's see Peace Haven as a spiritual idea, its building as a representation of New Jerusalem, in the midst of which is the tree of life bearing fruit every month. Let's see our building project bearing this monthly fruit, with the purpose of healing the nations.

See Revelation 21 – 22.

See S&H 572:19 – 578:18

Rev. 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev. 22:2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

S&H 573:31 When you read this, remember Jesus' words, "The kingdom of God is within you." This spiritual consciousness is therefore a present possibility.

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This month we're exploring the spiritual significance of our roof (such as: shelter, shield, protection, covert, feathers of His wing, secret place of the most high, refuge, and hiding place) along with the amethyst stone's spiritual significance (love and spiritual power). Peace Haven's roof shelters us from outside elements, and we find this translates metaphysically to divine Love shielding us from the elements of mortal mind.

God's angels deliver us from the suggestions of mortal mind. God gives "His angels charge over [us]" and "they give [us] daily supplies" (Misc. 306). The angel Gabriel abides in the consciousness of Love and knows "no error, no sin, sickness, nor death" (S&H 567). God's angels help us to abide in this harmony of our divine sonship. Our spiritual identity is our hiding place and covert. As Isaiah shares "And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest;" (Isa. 32). Love protects us. "And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth..." (Rev. 21).

We've been cherishing the protection found from following Mary Baker Eddy's admonition "What Our Leader Says" (My.210). As well as disarming animal magnetism by knowing no "cause or effect save that which cometh from God" (My. 364). Divine Love shields us from the suggestions of error. Our protection is abiding in God's House, the consciousness of Love.

Sheltering in Love's omnipotence, we're preserved from the elements of mortal mind, and we remain abiding in our true dwelling place, the Holy City, God's kingdom.

Ps. 91:1, 2, 4, 9–11 [bold added]

1 He that **dwelleth in the secret place of the most High** shall abide **under the shadow of the Almighty.**

2 I will say of the LORD, *He is my refuge and my fortress:* my God; in him will I trust.

4 He shall **cover thee with his feathers,** and **under his wings** shalt thou trust: his truth *shall be thy shield and buckler.*

9 Because thou hast made the LORD, *which is my refuge, even the most High,* **thy habitation;**

10 **There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.**

11 For **he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee** in all thy ways.

Mis. 306:29 [bold added]

The Psalmist saith: "He shall give His angels charge

1 over thee." **God gives you His spiritual ideas, and in turn, they give you daily supplies.** Never ask for to-

3 morrow: it is enough that divine Love is an ever-present help; and if you wait, never doubting, you will have

6 all you need every moment. What a glorious inheritance is given to us through the understanding of omnipresent

We invite you to join us by contributing your own "Metaphysical Building Stones!" We'd love to add your inspirations in the form of passages from the Bible and Mrs. Eddy's writings, hymns, and CSPA content. Please email them to Jodie.Maurer@PeaceHavenAssociation.org.

Love! More we cannot ask: more we do not want:
more we cannot have. This sweet assurance is the
9 "Peace, be still" to all human fears, to suffering of every
sort.

S&H 567:3-8 [bold added]

3 These angels deliver us from the depths. Truth
and Love come nearer in the hour of woe, when strong
faith or spiritual strength wrestles and prevails through
6 the understanding of God. The **Gabriel of His presence
has no contests. To infinite, ever-present Love, all is
Love, and there is no error, no sin, sickness, nor death.**

S&H 512:8-9 [bold added]

Spirit is symbolized by strength, presence, and power,
9 and also by **holy thoughts, winged with Love.**

Mis. 362:25-26 [bold added]

We all must find **shelter
from the storm and tempest** in the **tabernacle of Spirit.**

Isa. 4:6 [bold added]

6 And there shall be a **tabernacle** for a **shadow** in the daytime
from the heat, and for a place of **refuge**, and for a **covert** from
storm and from rain.

Isa. 32:2 [bold added]

And a **man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a
covert from the tempest**; as rivers of water in a dry place, as
the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Ps. 61:1-4 (to 1st .) [bold added]

1 Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.
2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart
is overwhelmed: **lead me to the rock that is higher than I.**
3 For thou hast been a **shelter** for me, *and* a **strong tower** from
the enemy.
4 I will abide in thy **tabernacle** for ever: **I will trust in the
covert of thy wings.**

Mis. 152:22 [bold added]

Thus founded upon the rock of Christ, when storm
and tempest beat against this sure foundation, **you,**
24 **safely sheltered** in the **strong tower** of hope, faith, and
Love, are God's nestlings; and **He will hide you in His
feathers till the storm has passed.** Into **His haven of
27 Soul** there enters **no element of earth** to cast out angels,
to silence the right intuition which guides you safely
home.

Deut. 33:27 [bold added]

27 The eternal God *is thy refuge*, and underneath *are* the
everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from
before thee; and shall say, Destroy *them*.

Rev. 21:27 [bold added]

27 **And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that
defileth**, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh*
a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Mis. 115:15-27 [bold added]

Your means of
protection and defense from sin are, constant watchful-

ness and prayer that you enter not into temptation and
18 are delivered from every claim of evil, till you intelligently
know and demonstrate, in Science, that evil has neither
prestige, power, nor existence, since God, good, is All-
21 in-all.

The increasing necessity for relying on God to de-
fend us against the subtler forms of evil, turns us more
24 unreservedly to Him for help, and thus becomes a means
of grace. If one lives rightly, every effort to hurt one
will only help that one; for God will give the ability to
27 overcome whatever tends to impede progress.

My. 210:1-11 [bold added]

1 **WHAT OUR LEADER SAYS**

Beloved Christian Scientists, keep your minds so
3 filled with Truth and Love, that sin, disease, and
death cannot enter them. It is plain that nothing can
be added to the mind already full. There is no door
6 through which evil can enter, and no space for evil to fill
in a mind filled with goodness. **Good thoughts are an
impervious armor**; clad therewith you are completely
9 **shielded** from the attacks of error of every sort. And not
only yourselves are safe, but all whom your thoughts rest
upon are thereby benefited.

My. p. 364:9 [bold added]

9 Animal magnetism, hypnotism, *etc.*, are disarmed by
the practitioner **who excludes from his own conscious-
ness, and that of his patients, all sense of the realism
12 of any other cause or effect save that which cometh
from God.** And he should teach his students to defend
themselves from all evil, and to heal the sick, by
15 recognizing the **supremacy and allness of good.** This
epitomizes what heals all manner of sickness and dis-
ease, moral or physical.

My. 278:29 (only)

The Principle of all power is God, and God is Love.

S&H 412:13 [bold added]

The power of Christian Science and Eloquent
silence
divine Love is omnipotent. It is indeed adequate to un-
15 clasp the hold and to destroy disease, sin, and death.

S&H 224:31 (only) [bold added]

No power can withstand divine Love.

My. 12:26 [bold added]

Faith in divine Love supplies the ever-present
27 help and *now*, and **gives the power to "act in the living
present."**

Un. 57:7 [bold added]

Man's **refuge is in spirituality**, "under the shadow
of the Almighty."

S&H 578:16 [bold added]

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life; and I will **dwell in the house [the consciousness]
18 of [LOVE]** for ever.