

December 2020  
Building: Flooring  
Foundation stone: Chrysoparasus – eternal life

**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.

**December 2020:**

We've been enjoying thinking of our flooring as a reminder of the true path we're all on to eternal life.

Misc. 206:24 [bold added]

24 Beloved students, **you have entered the path.** Press patiently on; God is good, and good is the reward of all who diligently seek God. Your growth will be rapid, if  
27 you love good supremely, and understand and obey the Way-shower, who, going before you, has scaled the steep ascent of Christian Science, stands upon the mount of  
30 holiness, the dwelling-place of our God, and bathes in the baptismal font of eternal Love.

S&H 588:7 [bold added]

**HOLY GHOST.** Divine Science; **the development of eternal Life, Truth, and Love.**

S&H 38:24–26, 30

Jesus

mapped out the path for others. He unveiled the Christ, the spiritual idea of divine Love.

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taught that the material senses shut out Truth and its healing power.

John 17:1–4 [note: Jesus' prayer] [bold added]

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: As thou hast given him power over all flesh, **that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.** And **this is life eternal**, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. **I have glorified thee on the earth:** I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

Proverbs 4:18–26 the [bold added] ... **the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.** The way of the wicked *is* as darkness: they know not at what they stumble. **My son, attend to my words;** incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. **For they are life unto those that find them,** and health to all their flesh. **Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.** Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. **Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.**

S&H 426:5 [bold added]

The discoverer of Christian Science finds the path less  
6 difficult when she has the high goal always before her thoughts, than when she counts her footsteps **Our footsteps**  
in endeavoring to reach it. **When the desti- heavenward**  
9 **nation is desirable, expectation speeds our progress.** The struggle for Truth makes one strong instead of weak, resting instead of wearying one. **If the belief in death**  
12 **were obliterated, and the understanding obtained that there is no death, this would be a "tree of life," known**

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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.

15 **by its fruits.** Man should renew his energies and en-  
deavors, and see the folly of hypocrisy, while also learn-  
ing the necessity of working out his own salvation. When  
18 it is learned that disease cannot destroy life, and that  
mortals are not saved from sin or sickness by death, this  
understanding **will quicken into newness of life.** It will  
21 master either a desire to die or a dread of the grave,  
and thus destroy the great fear that besets mortal  
existence.

S&H 661:20–8 “Fruitage” [bold added]

#### DISEASE OF BOWELS HEALED

21 When I first heard of Christian Science I had been  
afflicted for nine years with a very painful disease of the  
bowels, which four physicians failed even to diagnose,  
24 all giving different causes for the dreadful sufferings I  
endured. The last physician advised me to take no more  
medicine for these attacks, as drugs would not reach the  
27 cause, or do any good. About this time I heard of  
Christian Science, and had the opportunity of reading  
“Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures” by Mrs.  
30 Eddy, a few minutes every day for about a week, and I  
1 was thereby healed. In looking back I found I had not  
suffered in the least from the time I began reading this  
3 book. It has been nearly seventeen years since this won-  
derful healing, and I have had no return of the disease.  
6 **My gratitude is endless and can be best expressed by  
striving mightily to walk in the path our Leader has so  
lovingly shown us in Science and Health.** — Mrs.  
J. W. C., Scranton, Pa.

Psalms 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy  
presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures  
for evermore.

S&H 698:23–7 (to 6th .) “Fruitage” [bold added]

#### A GRATEFUL TESTIMONY

24 **“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto  
my path.”**

This has been proven to me in every way. When  
Christian Science came to me, I was a wreck, physically,  
27 mentally, and financially; but since the reading of Sci-  
ence and Health turned my thought toward the light, I  
have found that, as far as I am willing to receive the word  
30 and live it, all comforts are supplied me. I am especially  
1 grateful for the spiritual help. I know that things which  
I did and thought last year I would not do or think this  
3 year, and am satisfied. Through the careful and prayer-  
ful study of Science and Health I have been lifted from  
sickness to health, from sorrow to peace, from lack to  
6 plenty, and, the most beautiful of all, from darkness to  
light. — Mrs. H. S. C., Seattle, Wash.

John 17:9, 15–18, 20, 22, 23 [note: **Jesus’ prayer cont.**] [bold added]  
I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast  
given me; for they are thine. ...

**I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that  
thou shouldest keep them from the evil.** They are not of the world,  
even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy  
word is truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also  
sent them into the world. ...

Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on  
me through their word; ...

And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may  
be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may  
be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast  
sent me, and **hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.**

Hymn 465:2

**Your love** restores my thirsty soul,  
And leads me from the wild  
**To walk in ways of Truth and Life**  
**As Your beloved child.**

S&H 258:26; 259:1–14

27 Never born and Individual  
never dying, it were impossible for man, under permanency  
the government of God in eternal Science, to fall from his  
30 high estate. ...

1 Man is not absorbed in Deity, and  
man cannot lose his individuality, for he re- God's man  
3 flects eternal Life; nor is he an isolated, soli- discerned  
tary idea, for he represents infinite Mind, the sum of all  
substance.

6 In divine Science, man is the true image of God. The  
divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who  
threw upon mortals the truer reflection of God and lifted  
9 their lives higher than their poor thought-models would  
allow, — thoughts which presented man as fallen, sick,  
sinning, and dying. The Christlike understanding of  
12 scientific being and divine healing includes a perfect Prin-  
ciple and idea, — perfect God and perfect man, — as the  
basis of thought and demonstration.

Psalms 27:1, 3–5, 11, 14 [bold added]

The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the  
LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ...

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not  
fear: though war should rise against me, in this *will I be*  
confident. One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I  
seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the  
days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to  
inquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me  
in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me;  
he shall set me up upon a rock. ...

**Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path,**  
because of mine enemies. ...

**Wait on the LORD:** be of good courage, and he shall  
strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

S&H 254:10–12 [bold added]

12 **When we wait  
patiently on God** and seek Truth righteously, **He directs  
our path.**

Hymn 148:2 [bold added]

Wherever He may guide me,  
No want shall turn me back;  
**My Shepherd is beside me,**  
**And nothing can I lack.**  
His wisdom ever waketh,  
His sight is never dim;  
**He knows the way He taketh,**  
**And I will walk with Him.**