# Wednesday Readings Gain a "Proper Sense of the Infinite" Bible (NIV unless noted)

Job 36:22 (to ?), 26 (MSG)

Do you have any idea how powerful God is? Take a long, hard look. See how great he is—infinite, greater than anything you could ever imagine or figure out!

Genesis 1:1 *God*, 9 *And*, 31 (to 1<sup>st</sup>.) God created the heavens and earth

And it was so.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

#### John 1:3

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

# Genesis 1:27 God (ESV)

God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

# Psalm 104:24 (MSG)

What a wildly wonderful world, God! You made it all, with Wisdom at your side, made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.

#### Psalm 119:89-91

Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you.

Romans 13:1 there (to :) there is no power but of God:

#### Malachi 3:10 Test

Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Exodus 14:10-11, 13 (to 1<sup>st</sup>.), 22 the (to,)

As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt?

Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today.

...the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground,...

Daniel 3:26 2<sup>nd</sup> Shadrach (MSG) Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego walked out of the fire.

1 Kings 18:36-38

At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."

Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.

Daniel 6: 20 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel, 22 (to 1<sup>st</sup>,)

"Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me,

Joshua 4:23-24 (MSG)

God, your God, dried up the Jordan's waters for you until you had crossed, just as God, your God, did at the Red Sea, which had dried up before us until we had crossed. This was so that everybody on earth would recognize how strong God's rescuing hand is and so that you would hold God in solemn reverence always.

## Jeremiah 32:17 (NKJV)

'Ah, Lord GoD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

## Psalm 139:2-5, 7-12 (to ;) (MSG)

You know when I leave and when I get back; I'm never out of your sight. You know everything I'm going to say before I start the first sentence. I look behind me and you're there, then up ahead and you're there, too—your reassuring presence, coming and going.

Is there anyplace I can go to avoid your Spirit? to be out of your sight? If I climb to the sky, you're there! If I go underground, you're there! If I flew on morning's wings to the far western horizon, You'd find me in a minute—you're already there waiting! Then I said to myself, "Oh, he even sees me in the dark! At night I'm immersed in the light! It's a fact: darkness isn't dark to you;

#### Psalm 40:5 (NKJV)

Many, O Lord my God, *are* Your wonderful works *Which* You have done; And Your thoughts toward us Cannot be recounted to You in order; *If* I would declare and speak *of them*, They are more than can be numbered.

# Ephesians 3:20 (MSG)

God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

#### 1 John 1:1-2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

#### Matthew 8:2

When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

# Matthew 17:27 go

...go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours."

#### Matthew 20:32-34 What

"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. "Lord," they answered, "we want our sight." Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

# John 21:25 (NKJV)

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

#### Jeremiah 17:7-8 blessed

...blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

# Luke 8:10 You've (to 1st.) (MSG)

You've been given insight into God's kingdom—you know how it works.

# Mark 11:22-24 (MSG)

Embrace this God-life. Really embrace it, and nothing will be too much for you. This mountain, for instance: Just say, 'Go jump in the lake'—no shuffling or shilly-shallying—and it's as good as done. That's why I urge you to pray for absolutely everything, ranging from small to large. Include everything as you embrace this God-life, and you'll get God's everything.

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

#### 293:28

Christian Science brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the entireness of God, good, and the nothingness of evil.

#### 135:17

There is to-day danger of repeating the offence of the Jews by limiting the Holy One of Israel and asking: "Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?" What cannot God do?

#### 265:5

Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual,—they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite,—in order that sin and mortality may be put off.

#### 409:23

This mortal is put off, and the new man or real man is put on, in proportion as mortals realize the Science of man and seek the true model.

#### 507:24-29

Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity. This divine Principle of all expresses Science and art throughout His creation, and the immortality of man and the universe. Creation is ever appearing, and must ever continue to appear from the nature of its inexhaustible source.

#### 330:11-12

God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man.

353:28 only (to 1<sup>st</sup>.) Mind is limitless.

466:13-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Truth (to 1<sup>st</sup>;) Truth is limitless;

#### 278:11

Spirit can have no opposite.

157:30 only *Life* 

Life is continuous and harmonious.

518:27-29

The divine Principle, or Spirit, comprehends and expresses all, and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine Principle is perfect.

340:12

Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His love

#### 258:13-16

God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis. Mind manifests all that exists in the infinitude of Truth.

#### 295:5-8

God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them.

#### 381:17

In infinite Life and Love there is no sickness, sin, nor death, and the Scriptures declare that we live, move, and have our being in the infinite God.

#### 223:7-9

God is infinite, omnipresent Spirit. If Spirit is all and is everywhere, what and where is matter?

#### 300:2-5

Finite sense has no true appreciation of infinite Principle, God, or of His infinite image or reflection, man.

#### 258:1

A mortal, corporeal, or finite conception of God cannot embrace the glories of limitless, incorporeal Life and Love. Hence the unsatisfied human craving for something better, higher, holier, than is afforded by a material belief in a physical God and man. The insufficiency of this belief to supply the true idea proves the falsity of material belief.

#### 93:21-22, 28

The belief that Spirit is finite as well as infinite has darkened all history.

Finite spirit would be mortal, and this is the error embodied in the belief that the infinite can be contained in the finite. This belief tends to be loud our

apprehension of the kingdom of heaven and of the reign of harmony in the Science of being.

#### 255:11-14

Mortal man has made a covenant with his eyes to belittle Deity with human conceptions. In league with material sense, mortals take limited views of all things.

#### 62:29-1

Our false views of life hide eternal harmony, and produce the ills of which we complain. Because mortals believe in material laws and reject the Science of Mind, this does not make materiality first and the superior law of Soul last.

#### 189:18

The human mortal mind, by an inevitable perversion, makes all things start from the lowest instead of from the highest mortal thought. The reverse is the case with all the formations of the immortal divine Mind. They proceed from the divine source; and so, in tracing them, we constantly ascend in infinite being.

#### 495:15

Let neither fear nor doubt overshadow your clear sense and calm trust, that the recognition of life harmonious--as Life eternally is--can destroy any painful sense of, or belief in, that which Life is not. Let Christian Science, instead of corporeal sense, support your understanding of being, and this understanding will supplant error with Truth, replace mortality with immortality, and silence discord with harmony.

#### 285:17

The time has come for a finite conception of the infinite and of a material body as the seat of Mind to give place to a diviner sense of intelligence and its manifestations,— to the better understanding that Science gives of the Supreme Being, or divine Principle, and idea.

#### 516:19

Man, made in His likeness, possesses and reflects God's dominion over all the earth. Man and woman as coexistent and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God.

#### 90:24-25

The admission to one's self that man is God's own likeness sets man free to master the infinite idea.

#### 476:32-5

Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick. Thus Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is intact, universal, and that man is pure and holy.

#### 210:11-16

Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation.

#### 518:24-25, 27

Genesis i. 31. And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good.

The divine Principle, or Spirit, comprehends and expresses all, and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine Principle is perfect. Nothing is new to Spirit. Nothing can be novel to eternal Mind, the author of all things, who from all eternity knoweth His own ideas. Deity was satisfied with His work. How could He be otherwise, since the spiritual creation was the outgrowth, the emanation, of His infinite self-containment and immortal wisdom?

#### 519:7-13, 16

Genesis ii. 1. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

Thus the ideas of God in universal being are complete and forever expressed, for Science reveals infinity and the fatherhood and motherhood of Love. Mortals can never know the infinite, until they throw off the old man and reach the spiritual image and likeness. What can fathom infinity! How shall we declare Him, till, in the language of the apostle, "we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ"?

# 521:4

Here the inspired record closes its narrative of being that is without beginning or end. All that is made is the work of God, and all is good. We leave this brief, glorious history of spiritual creation (as stated in the first chapter of Genesis) in the hands of God, not of man, in the keeping of Spirit, not matter,-- joyfully acknowledging now and forever God's supremacy, omnipotence, and omnipresence.