

The True Foundation

“ZION.

Spiritual foundation and superstructure; inspiration;
spiritual strength. Emptiness; unfaithfulness; desolation.”

Science and Health

“THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, IN BOSTON, MASS., is designed to be built on the Rock, Christ; even the understanding and demonstration of divine Truth, Life, and Love, healing and saving the world from sin and death; thus to reflect in some degree the Church Universal and Triumphant.”

Manual of the Mother Church

“Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

“God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

“For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.

“They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away.

“Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail.

“Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

“As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.”

Psalms 48: 2-8

Mary Baker Eddy founded her church on the Rock, Christ. Until we get back to our correct foundation, we will never be safe. Unless we return to that Truth that engrounds us on the Rock, “gainst which the winds and waves can shock, Oh, nevermore,” we will never be safe from the troubled

seas. These words are from a poem written by Mrs. Eddy. The title of the poem is, "Christ My Refuge."

In an article, "Hints for History," found in *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1892, we find the answer to our prayer. Mrs. Eddy states:

"The foundation on which our church was to be built had to be rescued from the grasp of legal power, and now it must be put back into the arms of Love, if we would not be found fighting against God.

"The diviner claim and means for upbuilding the Church of Christ were prospered. Our title to God's acres will be safe and sound — when we can "read our title clear" to heavenly mansions. Built on the rock, our church will stand the storms of ages: though the material superstructure should crumble into dust, the fittest would survive, — the spiritual idea would live, a perpetual type of the divine Principle it reflects."

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Let us complete this treatise with words from our beloved Leader, Mary Baker Eddy:

" ... whenever they are equal to the march triumphant, God will give to all His soldiers of the cross the proper command, and under the banner of His love, and with the "still, small voice" for the music of our march, we all shall take step and march on in spiritual organization.

Your loving teacher,
MARY BAKER G. EDDY
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