

# Mary Baker Eddy

## Quotes

*Errors, Mind, Men, Spiritual, Prayer, Heart, Sin, Sickness, Love, Matter, Law,  
Jesus, Soul, Body, Illusion, Divine, Father, Spirit, Blessed, Mistake*

When angels visit us, we do not hear the rustle of wings, nor feel the feathery touch of the breast of a dove; but we know their presence by the love they create in our hearts.

~Mary Baker Eddy

There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind, and its infinite manifestation, for God is All in All. Spirit is immortal Truth; Matter is mortal error

~Mary Baker Eddy

Divine love always has met and always will meet every human need.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionately to their occupancy of your thoughts.

~Mary Baker Eddy

To love and to be loved, one must do good to others. The inevitable condition whereby to become blessed, is to bless others.

~Mary Baker Eddy

True prayer is not asking God for love; it is learning to love, and to include all mankind in one affection.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Happiness is spiritual, born of truth and love. It is unselfish; therefore it cannot exist alone, but requires all mankind to share it.

~Mary Baker Eddy

The recipe for beauty is to have less illusion and more Soul, to retreat from the belief of pain or pleasure in the body into the unchanging calm and glorious freedom of spiritual harmony.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Disease is an experience of a so-called mortal mind. It is fear made manifest on the body.

~Mary Baker Eddy

We should master fear, instead of cultivating it.

~Mary Baker Eddy

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Is civilization only a higher form of idolatry, that man should bow down to a flesh-brush, to flannels, to baths, diet, exercise, and air?

~Mary Baker Eddy

There is too much animal courage in society and not sufficient moral courage.

~Mary Baker Eddy

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings.

~Mary Baker Eddy

All successful individuals have become such by hard work; by improving moments before they pass into hours, and hours that other people may occupy in the pursuit of pleasure.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Love inspires, illumines, designates and leads the way.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Every luminary in the constellation of human greatness, like the stars, comes out in the darkness to shine with the reflected light of God.

~Mary Baker Eddy

The lives of great men and women are miracles of patience and perseverance.

~Mary Baker Eddy

I will love, if another hates. I will gain a balance on the side of good, my true being. This alone gives me the forces of God wherewith to overcome all error.

~Mary Baker Eddy

The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible. Exceptions only confirm this rule, proving that failure is occasioned by a too feeble faith.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Your birthday is a special day, May it bring you love and cheer It gives a chance for me to say, Happy birthday every year

~Mary Baker Eddy

Great mischief comes from attempts to steady other people's altars.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Reject hatred without hating.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying, and elevating it.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal.

~Mary Baker Eddy

If materialistic knowledge is power, it is not wisdom. It is but a blind force.

~Mary Baker Eddy

What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds.

~Mary Baker Eddy

I love to observe Christmas in quietude, humility, benevolence, charity, letting good will towards man, eloquent silence, prayer, and praise express my conception of Truth's appearing.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Health is not a condition of matter, but of Mind.

~Mary Baker Eddy

We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are.

~Mary Baker Eddy

No power can withstand divine Love.

~Mary Baker Eddy

All my work, all my efforts, all my prayers and tears are for humanity, and the spread of peace and love among mankind.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Give up the belief that mind is, even temporarily, compressed within the skull, and you will quickly become more manly or womanly. You will understand yourself and your Maker better than before.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Spiritual teaching must always be by symbols.

~Mary Baker Eddy

God is universal; confined to no spot, defined by no dogma, appropriated by no sect.

~Mary Baker Eddy

The time for thinkers has come.

~Mary Baker Eddy

If Christianity is not scientific, and Science is not God, then there is no invariable law, and truth becomes an accident.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Under affliction in the very depths, stop and contemplate what you have to be grateful for.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Women must think strategically about creating ongoing pressure for change.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Truth has no beginning.

~Mary Baker Eddy

You embrace your body in your thought, and you should delineate upon it thoughts of health, not of sickness.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Drugs, cataplasms, and whiskey are stupid substitutes for the dignity and potency of divine mind and its efficacy to heal.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Spirit, God, gathers unformed thoughts into their proper channels, and unfolds these thoughts, even as He opens the petals of a holy purpose in order that the purpose may appear.

~Mary Baker Eddy

The sharp experiences of belief in the supposititious life of matter, as

well as our disappointments and ceaseless woes, turn us like tired children to the arms of divine Love.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Disease is an experience of mortal mind. It is fear made manifest on the body. Divine Science takes away this physical sense of discord, just as it removes a sense of moral or mental in-harmony.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Father-Mother is the name for Deity.

~Mary Baker Eddy

In spring, nature is like a thrifty housewife ... taking up the white carpets and putting down the green ones.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Man and woman as coexistent and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God.

~Mary Baker Eddy

To infinite, ever present Love, all is Love, and there is no error, no sin sickness, nor death.

~Mary Baker Eddy

The human sigh for peace and love is answered and compensated by divine love.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Lulled by stupefying illusions, the world is asleep in the cradle of infancy, dreaming away the hours.

~Mary Baker Eddy

In the midst of depressing care and labor I turn constantly to divine Love for guidance, and find rest.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Sickness is a belief, which must be annihilated by the divine Mind.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Complaint is poverty.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Ideas are spiritual, harmonious and eternal

~Mary Baker Eddy

God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, life, Truth, Love.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Sin makes its own hell, and goodness its own heaven.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Literary commercialism is lowering the intellectual standard to accommodate the purse and to meet a frivolous demand for amusement instead of for improvement.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Jealousy is the grave of affection.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the centre, but not the boundary, of the affections.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Our proportionate admission of the claims of good or of evil determines the harmony of our existence, - our health, our longevity, and our Christianity.

~Mary Baker Eddy



Angels are pure thoughts from God, winged with Truth and Love.

~Mary Baker Eddy

God is Mind, and God is infinite; hence all is Mind.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Matter and death are mortal illusions.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Every law of matter or the body, supposed to govern man, is rendered null and void by the law of Life, God.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Health is not a condition of matter, but of Mind; nor can the material senses bear reliable testimony on the subject of health.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action.

~Mary Baker Eddy

A wrong motive involves defeat.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Two points of danger beset mankind; namely, making sin seem either too large or too little.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Error tills its own barren soil and buries itself in the ground, since ground and dust stand for nothingness.

~Mary Baker Eddy

The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Christian Science explains all cause and effect as mental, not physical.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Emerge gently from matter into Spirit.

~Mary Baker Eddy

To prevent disease or to cure it, the power of Truth, of divine Spirit, must break down the dream of the material senses.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Truth is immortal; error is mortal.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Sin brought death, and death will disappear with the disappearance of sin.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Experience teaches us that we do not always receive the blessings we ask for in prayer.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Sickness is an illusion, to be annihilated by Science.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Chastity is the cement of civilization and progress. Without it there is no stability in society, and without it one cannot attain the Science of Life.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Spring is my sweetheart.

~Mary Baker Eddy

In the year 1866, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life,

Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science

~Mary Baker Eddy

Step by step will those who trust Him find that 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.'

~Mary Baker Eddy

Consistent prayer is the desire to do right.

~Mary Baker Eddy

The physical universe expresses the conscious and unconscious thoughts of mortals.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Sickness, sin, and death, being inharmonious, do not originate in God nor belong to His government.

~Mary Baker Eddy

I would no more quarrel with a man because of his religion than I would because of his art.

~Mary Baker Eddy

As in Jesus' time, so today, tyranny and pride need to be whipped out of the temple, and humility and divine Science to be welcomed in.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Sacrifice self to bless one another, even as God has blessed you. Forget self in laboring for mankind.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Disease is an image of thought externalized.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Nothing save divine power is capable of doing so much for man as he

can for himself.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Life is real, and death is the illusion.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Hypocrisy is fatal to religion.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Mankind thinks either too much or too little of sin.

~Mary Baker Eddy

You conquer error by denying its verity.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Whatever materializes worship hinders man's spiritual growth and keeps him from demonstrating his power over error.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Rushing around smartly is no proof of accomplishing much.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Prayer is not to be used as a confessional, to cancel sin. Such an error would impede true religion. Sin is forgiven only as it is destroyed by Christ - Truth and Light.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Sorrow has its reward. It never leaves us where it found us.

~Mary Baker Eddy

Reason is the most active human faculty.

~Mary Baker Eddy

It requires courage to utter truth; for the higher Truth lifts her voice, the

louder will error scream, until its inarticulate sound is forever silenced in oblivion

~Mary Baker Eddy

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