

# Man

*Section I*  
*The Bible*

GOLDEN TEXT | I John 3:1 (to !)

Behold what Manner of Love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called the children of God!

RESPONSIVE READING | Psalms 8:1, 3, 4, 6, 9; 18:30 (to 1<sup>st</sup> :), 33, 35; 17:15

- 1 O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!  
who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the  
moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
- 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of  
man, that thou visitest him?
- 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy  
hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:
- 9 O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!
- 30 As for God, his way is perfect:
- 33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my  
high places.
- 35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy  
right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made  
me great.
- 15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be  
satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

1 | Genesis 1:26 (to :), 27

26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our  
likeness:

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

*Section I*  
*Science and Health*

1 | 475:5–22

*Recapitulation*

*Question.* — What is man?

- 6 *Answer.* — Man is not matter; he is not made up of  
brain, blood, bones, and other material elements. The  
Scriptures inform us that man is made in Fleshly  
9 the image and likeness of God. Matter is factors unreal  
not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so  
unlike Spirit. Man is spiritual and perfect; and be-  
12 cause he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so under-  
stood in Christian Science. Man is idea, the image, of  
Love; he is not physique. He is the compound idea of  
15 God, including all right ideas; the generic term for  
all that reflects God's image and likeness; the conscious  
identity of being as found in Science, in which man is  
18 the reflection of God, or Mind, and therefore is eternal;