



The Land of Indestructibility

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There is a land of indestructibility, but it is not to be found in the realm of the human or material. This greatly desired land is not in a remote locality; it is right where you and I are now and is tangible and available to all. “How do I become aware of it?” you may ask.

**“I want those dear to me, and everything good and beautiful,
to be where they can be safe.”**

The prophet Isaiah declared (Isa. 60:18), “Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders.” As we understand this we come to realize that we are living now in the land, a spiritually conscious sense, of indestructible Life.

The following is a practical proof of this. While at home alone one evening I felt an extreme sense of danger and fear, though there was no visible cause for it. Immediately I began to realize the presence and all-power of God. Spiritual inspiration began to pour forth, starting with this unusual impulsion of thought:

Take everyone and everything up into the land of indestructibility.

The unfoldment continued:

- Since God, divine Mind, is eternal and indestructible, to be in His presence is to be in the land of indestructibility.
- The one cause, divine Mind, being completely good, prohibits the possibility of there being another cause, which can result in destruction.

All fear and sense of danger melted away, and I felt at peace. John’s words (I John 4:18), “Perfect love casteth out fear,” were proved.

**The inspired declarations were laws of prohibition
to the false beliefs of destructibility. Divine Mind, Love,
had interpreted the universe as being indestructible.**

The following morning I found that escaping gas from the hot water heater filled the back porch and kitchen. Windows were opened immediately, and the utility man was called.

After he had made the repairs on the heater he stood with his hands on his hips and shook his head from side to side, declaring: “I don’t understand why you weren’t blown to kingdom come. Everything was wrong with this boiler.”

Of course, I understood why nothing disastrous had taken place.

In that beautiful and practical experience of protection was a proof of the land of indestructibility, present, impartial, and real; available for all to realize and experience.

The only price we must pay for it is a willingness to give up preconceived ignorant concepts of what we believe life and substance to be and joyfully and expectantly let unfold to us, through divine Science, the reality of all things.

Mrs. Eddy says (*Miscellaneous Writings*, p. 206), “What but divine Science can interpret man’s eternal existence, God’s allness, and the scientific indestructibility of the universe?”

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*Thus Truth engrounds me on the rock,
Upon Life's shore,
'Gainst which the winds and waves can shock,
Oh, nevermore!*

Miscellaneous Writings, p. 397:9