

## Daily Defense: What to be alert to & handle

during the world situation confronting our CS movement and CS nursing facilities

### Greeting and Introduction

Man. 42:4

### What is animal magnetism and how we recognize it

SH 102:1; SH 104:13

Two ways we might be enticed into giving a.m. supposititious power

My. 210:18–213:26

*1 Letting false belief rile us up, - believing in a power opposed to God*

My. 211:12

*2 Letting false belief shut us down, - believing WE could never be beguiled*

My. 211:29–13

The three masks animal magnetism tries to use to attack and how we might handle them

*1 Resources: personnel, time, joy, patience, accomplishment, finances, etc.*

*2 Relationships - separation, isolation or inharmony, etc.*

*3 Physical – attacks on matter, i.e. bodies, housing, tools, etc.*

SH 156:29-32; Rud. 11:13–15; SH 463:14-16 & Mis. 82:28

Mal.3:16,17 God's jewels (they only reflect light!)

### Handling animal magnetism in whatever mask it presents

Mis. 174:27 (only); SH 542:19–21; Mis. 355:13–16

Reveal the lie; reject the lie, reverse the lie, and rejoice in Truth!

### "Daily Defense and prayer" are parts of the discipline of Christian Scientists

Man 41:19; Man 42:4

#### *The Daily Prayer*

let: to give opportunity to. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/let>

establish: all definitions have the qualities of firmness, stability, and

permanence <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/establish>

reign: to be predominant/prevalent.

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/reign>

“...enrich the affections ..., and govern them!”, the affections.

### No false responsibility; we're God's paintbrushes

Analogy: To clean a paintbrush let the pure clear water run through it

SH 316:7; Matt 9:37

## Seven qualities brought to the front of thought

### Loves

The inspiration and expression of Love is our vital breath.

### Moves at the impulse of Love, divine Principle

Hymn 324; adheres to the purest and highest ethics.

### Always has time to express grace

Since “one moment of divine consciousness” “is a foretaste of eternity” (SH 598:23), there’s always time for grace.

### Follows Christ and the Christly method

The “Christly method”; the “spiritual ideal” of “stationary power, stillness, and strength” that “becomes the model for human action.”. (Ret 93:13)

### Listens and Hears

To listen is to pay attention; to hear is to discern.

Discern: to come to know or recognize mentally

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/discern>

### Is unencumbered by personality

Mary Baker Eddy: Christian Healer p. 229 Mrs. Eddy’s 1893 letter to Ann Otis in which she says, “There is no personality, and this is more important to know than that there is no disease.”.

### Follows Christ

“Feed my lambs” and “feed my sheep”. John 21:15-22

## Biblical symbolism of sheep and lambs

Sheep symbolize our thoughts

## How does a metaphysical solution resolve a physical challenge?

We must begin from the basis of God’s all-ness.

### No duality – Know the Truth

SH 468:9; SH 380:4 (only); Mis. 353:13–24; SH 151:17–5; SH 481:9–12

John 8:32; Luke 13:11-17; John 5:2-9

### Human consciousness governs present experience

SH 484:13-14; SH 124:32-2

## How do we determine the right steps in working out a problem?

Misc. 347:13-26; We Knew Mary Baker Eddy amplified edition, volume 2, page 429

## Conclusion of talk

II Cor. 10:3