

A LECTURE ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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nothing is done to expose their falsity. My friends, we have been allowing unjust judgment to be taken against us. We have not been defending our rights of life, health and happiness, sometimes because of ignorance. Christian Science shows us how to make our defense, expose the falsity of evil's claims and preserve the integrity of our well-being.

HOW TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The question is often asked, What is necessary for one to acquire that understanding of God and man which displaces the false concepts of materiality with the truth of spiritual being, heals the sick, and enables one to solve life's problems? Earnest study of the truth as set forth in the Bible and Science and Health, and its constant application in daily life, is essential. It is also necessary in approaching this question to remember that God and not man governs the universe. It is God's will and not the personal will of mortal man that must control. Not infrequently people come to Christian Science for help with the desire to have God work in their way. They wish to tell God what to do and perhaps offer a little advice on the best way for Him to do it. Such a state of mind never gets near to God, for it has failed to recognize that man's whole being is the expression of God and is eternally the subject of His will, which governs the universe for the benefit and happiness of all.

Self-surrender, surrender of the mortal sense of selfhood, is necessary to know God. Mortal man must be willing to let God's will be done whether or not it coincides with his personal preference. Many business deals ought never to work out the way men would have them, and Christian Science will never help through a dishonest business deal or give the slightest assistance to any evil purpose. It is the operation of God's will alone. God dwelleth with him that is of an humble and contrite spirit. Friends, it requires true courage to be humble.

It should further be borne in mind that God eschews all evil, that he does not tolerate selfishness, self-will, dishonesty or sin in any form. He who seeks to understand God must do so with this fact in mind and be willing to surrender the mortal sense of self and all of his false mortal beliefs as rapidly as they come to light. He must be sincere and honest. Some try to get to heaven carrying a little hell along with them, under cover. Hell is our sinful beliefs and the fires of suffering they inevitably bring. Such a one makes no headway in Christian Science and soon finds that he cannot lay hold of heaven with one hand while holding on to hell with the other. We cannot serve two masters. God is One and infinite, and His blessings come not to the self-seeker, to the hypocrite or to the worldly-wise, who, snugly wrapped in the garments of his self-conceit would try a little of God in a way of his own.

It is the self-surrender of her who gave the widow's mite, her earthly all, the contrition of the publican, the brotherly love of the good Samaritan, that marks the earnest seeker for God and enables him to reach the heart of everlasting Love. Jesus said, "Except ye . . . become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." This showed that the kingdom of heaven is not a place but a state of consciousness, to find which one must acquire the child-like qualities of love, gentleness, humility, unselfishness, purity and goodness. Thus we see that heaven is not a future state of regal refuge but a present reward for righteous thinking. Instead of dying his way into heaven, man must think his way in, and this is just as true this day and hour as when Jesus said it. It is these child-like qualities of thought that one needs to gain an understanding of Christian Science, to find which the consciousness of Truth.

Little by little, through study and application, one acquires these qualities of thought and comes into living oneness with ever-present good, God. Thus is man's consciousness so filled with goodness that sin, disease, and sorrow are brought under subjection, cast out, and destroyed.

PRAYER
Through true prayer man learns to know God. A correct understanding of prayer is therefore essential to an understanding of Christian Science. Scientific prayer is the medium of all Christian accomplishment. A Christian Science treatment is prayer. As Christian Science explains it, prayer is not imploring a far-away Deity. It is that thinking which shuts out the claims of material sense and places all trust, confidence, and faith in God, relying solely upon His power and wisdom to protect and maintain the integrity of His universe, including man. Thus we see that the Scriptural command, "Pray without ceasing," simply means to think righteously always. Through prayer thus understood man finds his oneness in his thought and character with divine Mind, everlastingly good. Through prayer he gains the light of Truth in consciousness that drives out fear, disease, and gives man the moral strength which resists and overcomes sin. Prayer is man's active manifestation of his oneness with God. It is a right mental activity based on a true concept of God and man. Since sin, disease and all evil is the outcome of wrong thinking, it must be plain that the prayer of right thinking is the only way that all evil, the man's flesh, sin, and disease whereby he finds his oneness with the infinite and his place in the infinite plan.

"On earth peace, good will toward men," was the message that heralded Jesus' ministry. For nearly two thousand years these words and the prayer of the Master: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as

it is in heaven," have been on the lips of Christians. But what is the trouble? Something has failed. Somewhere there has been a hitch. Something has been out of gear. "This people draw near me with their mouth," wrote Isaiah, "and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from me." The trouble has not been with men's words, it has been with men's thoughts. Rivers of words will not bring God's kingdom of truth in a thousand centuries; universal right thinking will establish it in a day. And universal right thinking is no more and no less than every individual thinking, that is, praying rightly. We each have a duty to perform, not only to ourselves but to society. The brotherhood of man can never be a fact while an evil thought remains in your consciousness or mine. Our words and our thoughts need to be brought into agreement.

MRS. EDDY.
Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, was a gentle, refined, and cultured New England woman. A native of New Hampshire, she received her early religious training from Puritan parents, becoming a member of the Congregational church in her girlhood. Mrs. Eddy early in life evidenced a deeply religious nature. She was ever seeking for the truth about life as the Bible taught it, without concern for merely man-made doctrines, as evidenced by her refusal to accept the doctrine of predestination when she joined the orthodox church.

Passing through human trials of more than usual severity but always trusting in God and seeking to know more of Him, Mrs. Eddy discovered the law of Christian healing at a time when severe accidents threatened her life and her entire trust had to be placed in other than material remedies. Her first glimpse of this spiritual law through which she was then healed was followed by complete retirement from society for several years in order that she might the more diligently devote her time to the study of the Scriptures and glean from them a fuller understanding of this law and its application to human needs. In 1875 the text-book of Christian Science, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," was published by her, setting forth the result of her labors. The Bible, with which all the teachings of Christian Science are in agreement, and this book, have ever remained the basis of all Christian Science teaching.

For her unflinching courage in the face of a world opposed to her, for her unflinching devotion to Principle, for her love for God and her devotion to the cause of universal betterment, and for her wise and loving leadership, Christian Science honors and respects Mrs. Eddy. They recognize her great work for them and for all mankind, even the reopening and making plain of the way for the individual and universal salvation. To hold a lesser opinion of her and her life-work would be to deny what is true. It would be to shut out honesty and leave the heart frozen with the ingratitude which shuts the door on good, to him who is thus deceived. We all need gratitude for gratitude goes hand in hand with right thinking. Gratitude is indeed the acknowledgment of good present. Gratitude is the recognition of God with us and opens the doors of thought to heavenly things.

Many expressions of the highest regard and respect for physicians and ministers are to be found in the writings of Mrs. Eddy, although she could not concur with their views upon medical and religious subjects. Christian Scientists entertain no hostility toward those whose religious opinions differ from their own. They respect in the highest degree the right of every individual to think as he or she may choose upon medical or religious matters, free from interference from others, and they ask but the same privilege for themselves.

CONCLUSION
My friends, but two things are happening in the world today. Every experience, every phenomenon; however insignificant or however important it may seem, from the mortal point of view, is to the kind thought of the little child, is but a part either of the temporal and disappearing phenomena of evil destroying itself, or a part of the true and enduring phenomena of God manifesting Himself. Neither you nor I can serve a hair's breadth the immutable operation of these laws of God. What you and I may do is to choose whether we shall be dominated and deceived by evil, basing our lives on the material, with its attendant hell of suffering, or whether we shall be obedient to the divine Mind, God, and partakers of the genuine happiness, health and well-being to which we are rightfully entitled.

Christian Science does not argue with any one. It does not urge any one to accept its teachings. It simply presents them to the world as they are and points to the evidence of the multitude of men and women who have tried them and found them not wanting. The choice must be individual. No one can work out our salvation for us. No one can know God by proxy. Like the river that flows for all and giveth freely to him who cometh to it, whosoever he may be, but goeth not out of its source for any man, so Christian Science is a stream of living water flowing out into human consciousness, free to all who will partake of its blessings.

As stated on page 102 of Science and Health: "There is but one real attraction, that of Spirit; and sooner or later every man, woman and child must find his or her correct relationship with God, and find it in the way that the Bible teaches, through right thinking, in the understanding and demonstration of God and His law."

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