

A Lecture on Christian Science Entitled Christian Science: The Promised Comforter

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The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

A Christian Science lecture often encourages a listener to become better acquainted with the Bible; particularly with the first four books of the New Testament. These books record the life history of Christ Jesus, a life which was so important to humanity that it brought forth a new calendar.

The Promised Comforter.

Jesus recognized that he had a particular work to finish, and he finished it. A part of his work was to prepare thought for a fuller unfoldment of Christ, Truth. Fulfilling the prophecy concerning himself, he forged another link in the chain of prophetic promise: "If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you" (John 14:15-17).

Jesus then had this to say about the need for further preparation in order that spiritual teaching might be better understood and utilized: "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth" (John 16:12, 13). What a wonderful promise! And what of its fulfillment? In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy,

the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes (page 55): "In the words of St. John: 'He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.' This Comforter I understand to be Divine Science."

Centuries elapsed between the prophecy and the fulfillment of the appearing of the Messiah. A similar period elapsed between the prophecy and the fulfillment of the appearance of the Comforter. These were periods of mental and spiritual preparation. Comparing the unfoldment of Christ in human consciousness to the growth of grain, Jesus made use of the illustration, "first the blade, then ear, after that the full corn in the ear" (Mark 4:28).

In order for the Comforter to fulfill its divine mission and accomplish the greater works to which Jesus referred, it was essential that human thought become spiritually receptive. But this thought must be prepared to think scientifically as well, in order to gain the more impersonal sense of God as divine Principle and of man as divine idea. It was the lack of this scientific sense that was to a great extent responsible for the loss of primitive Christian healing in about the third century.

The word "science" comes from a Latin word meaning "knowledge." It is defined, "knowledge, duly arranged and referred to general truths and principles on which it is founded, and from which it is derived" (Webster). In the Christian Science textbook, Mrs. Eddy writes (page 123): "Christian Science differs from material science, but not on that account is it less scientific. On the contrary, Christian Science is pre-eminently scientific, being based on Truth, the Principle of all science." In the same book, she writes (page 313): "Jesus of Nazareth was the most scientific man that ever trod the globe. He plunged beneath the material surface of things, and found the spiritual cause."

The right of way may be yours but it isn't worth dying for.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Jan. 24	48	26
Jan. 25	50	30
Jan. 26	48	32 T
Jan. 27	53	39
Jan. 28	62	36
Jan. 29	56	40
Jan. 30	52	32

Class ads bring results—soon!

Local News Items

Regular monthly meeting of Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical association has been set for Saturday noon, Feb. 12, at Coquille Community hall. Luncheon will be served. Everyone interested is invited to come.

The crocheted centerpiece, donated to the Star of the Sea Altar society by Mrs. Rosalie Kellcher, was given to Mrs. Andrew

Bonde, Jan. 28, it was announced Tuesday.

John Porisch, forest ranger, of Gold Beach, Curry county head of the March of Dimes campaign was a caller here Tuesday. He was guest at Rotary luncheon.

Pfc Gilbert Croft of the U. S. Marine Corps, on duty at the naval yards at San Francisco, is visiting his parents here.

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