

### A Lecture on Christian Science

Entitled  
**Christian Science: Its Teaching and Its Practice**

B. PALMER LEWIS, C. S. B. of New York City

Mr. Lewis opened his lecture with the following words of Christ Jesus as given in the eleventh chapter of Matthew: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

How welcome is that promise to mankind in these times, for today, in a disordered, war-shocked world, there is sweeping over humanity an irresistible urge for spiritual enlightenment.

It is only stating a fact, he said, to say that there are thousands of people in the world today prepared to testify that this yearning to know God and experience His protective care has been gained through the study and practice of Christian Science, as given to the world by its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy, in her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scrip-

tures." Through its teachings, the promises of Jesus are made as available today as they were at the beginning of the Christian era.

The lecturer then asked, What is Christian Science? And he answered that Christian Science is the Science of salvation. It teaches divine law. It interprets God to man and sets forth divine rules for the demonstration of universal harmony.

Christian Science is founded on the teachings of Jesus, his apostles, and the prophets, Mr. Lewis affirmed. One of the Tenets of the Christian Science church is "As adherents of Truth we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life" (Science and Health p. 497).

The lecturer declared that it remained for Mrs. Eddy, the daughter of a New Hampshire farmer, Mark Baker, and his wife Abigail, to discover the method and science of the Master's teaching and explain his mission. She practiced and gave again to the world what centuries before Jesus had given to mankind in ancient Palestine. This gentle New England woman gave her discovery to the world under the name of Christian Science.

For years this devoted woman struggled to teach this truth to humanity. She had discovered the spiritual laws taught and practiced by Jesus.

Christian Science does not ask one to believe blindly, Mr. Lewis pointed out. One might believe in the multiplication table, but unless he understood it, it could be of no real assistance to him. Christian Science asks that you seek, study, and learn of God; strive to understand Christian Science; then, through its teaching and by your practice you may prove the mission of Christ Jesus was not in vain. You may demonstrate to your own satisfaction that the power which Jesus of Nazareth proved to be present on the hills of Judea and upon the shores of the Galilean Sea, is as present and available here and now today, to you, as it was to him nineteen centuries ago. Truth never changes.

In conclusion the speaker stated that the world needs "practical, operative Christian Science" (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 207). With it, one may say to the weary and heavily laden, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Rev. 21:3, 4).

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce, with Ralph Stevens, Mrs. Maude Mar-ske, Mrs. Ben Willard, Mrs. Mabel Lowther drove to Medford to attend a meeting in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. A. J. Riley, who has been a missionary of the Methodist Church working in the Philippines for many years, gave the main address. Mr. Riley spent around three years in the Japanese prison camp, and during the evening related many of his experiences as a prisoner of war and gave reports of his work as a missionary. The newly appointed superintendent of the Cascade district of the Methodist Church was present and made brief remarks about the work of the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMahan of Council, Idaho stopped for a brief visit at the Miner office Wednesday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Wines. They were on their way home from California and planned to visit Wednesday night at Grants Pass where they at one time lived.

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11:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon by the pastor.

Junior Church will meet during the morning service for those between the ages of 5-12. Mrs. Schak, director.

5:30 Orchestra Rehearsal.  
6:45 Christ's Ambassadors Hour A service for youth.

7:30 Evening service. Evangelistic message by the Pastor.

Week Day Services:  
Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Cottage prayer meeting at 502 Allison St.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service conducted by the C. A. S.  
Wednesday 8:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

Friday 7:30 p.m. Victory Night. A service for Bible study, praise and prayer.

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11:00 a.m. Morning worship service.

7:00 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship to which all you g people are cordially invited.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Choir practice. Mrs. C. H. Wines, Director; Miss Margaret Ramsay, Or-

#### Church of the Nazarene

Rev. A. J. Edwards, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, T. S. Wiley, Supt.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Junior Meeting, Mrs. C. M. Litwiler, Supervisor.

7:00 p.m. Young People's Service, George Zickafoose, President.

8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer

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Junior Church, 11:00 A. M. A service for children under Junior High age.

Morning Service, 11:00 A. M. Sermon, "What the Open Bible Teaches About Jesus Christ."

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. The male quartet of Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon will sing several numbers. The service will close with a brief devotional on the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Medweek Service, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Gospel Meditations, KMED Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 P. M.

#### Presbyterian Church

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Rev. George M. Shuman, Pastor  
Sunday, February 17

9:45 A. M. Church School for all ages. Mrs. W. M. Poley, superintendent.

11 A. M. Morning worship. The choir will sing a special anthem. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Harry Hansen of the First Presbyterian Church of Medford and the sermon will be preached by him. A full attendance is urged to hear this visiting pastor.

6:30 P. M. Young People's Societies.

7:30 P. M. Evening service. Religion in the News and Sermon by the pastor.

#### Methodist Church

Corner of North Main and Laurel  
The Sunday School is a potent factor in the building of good character. The Sunday School meets in this church each Sunday morning at 9:45. The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock on the subject, "A God of Outpoured Power." The choir, under direction of Mrs Bill Weber with Mrs. Annabell Davis at the organ, will

lead in worship with a selected anthem. The Senior and Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet in their respective rooms for worship at 6:15 P. M. The evening sermon is at 7:30 on the subject "A Little Honey." The mid-week Bible study and prayer service is each Thursday evening at 7:30. Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday, Feb. 17, 1946  
Sunday Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Subject: SOUL.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 P. M. except Sundays and holidays.

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Bible Study Thursday night at 7:30

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11:00 A. M. Morning worship. 6:00 P. M. Senior Youth Fellowship pre-prayer time.

7:30 p.m. Evening Gospel Service with special music and a message by the pastor.

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