

# Introduction to Bible Study

This section includes Bible Lessons compiled by Mary Baker Eddy or a Lesson Committee in which she approved the Lessons. They consist of selected Bible verses from the King James Version and correlative passages from the Christian Science Textbook, Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy.

Commonly, the Bible is studied in an attempt to understand it literally. However, this is a grave mistaken way to study the Bible. Even memorizing the letter of the Bible without understanding the Spiritual message is absent the real value available.

By studying these historic Bible Lessons, one has an excellent opportunity to approach the intended meaning put forth by the authors of the Bible.

Mary Baker Eddy has stated that her inspired spiritual interpretations are only because of God conveying messages to her. As she states clearly, God was her direct source, sometimes waiting a long time for an answer or even for a message regarding a single word to use in her writings. Taking no credit for any of her writings, she refers to herself as "a scribe under orders".