

Closing Statements

In speaking of her *Church Manual*, Mary Baker Eddy said to Adam Dickey, shortly before her passing:

“I prayed God day and night to show me how to form my Church, and how to go on with it. I understand that He showed me, just as I understand He showed me Christian Science, and no human being ever showed me Christian Science. Then I have no right or desire to change what God has directed me to do and it remains for the Church to obey it. What has prospered this Church for thirty years will continue to keep it.”

Memoirs of Mary Baker Eddy, Adam Dickey, page 115

In Jesus prayer, recorded in John 17, and given shortly before his crucifixion, he said:

4. I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.
5. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.
6. I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.
7. Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.
8. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received [them], and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.