



*Mary Baker Eddy.*

The frontispiece in *Science and Health*  
as Mrs. Eddy left it in 1910.

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And though the Lord give you the  
bread of adversity, and the water of af-  
fliction, yet shall not thy teachers be re-  
moved into a corner any more, but thine  
eyes shall see thy teachers. — *Isaiah*

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## THE NEW MILLENNIUM

A STUDENT in Mrs. Eddy's home on February 22, 1904 recorded her prophetic words: “In the year twenty-one hundred I think will be the end.” (DCC 21) Other students recorded similar statements by our Leader except for the date. They have said that she specified 2001. As the end of this century and this millennium draw near many are questioning these dates and wondering whether the first was a transposition of numbers.

### Dire Predictions

Whether it is 2001 or 2100, the predictions are dire: “At that time either the world will be saved through universal salvation, or those who are working against us will burn up as the physical scientists say the world will be burned up, by *volcanic action*; we know what they call volcanic action is mortal mind destroying itself. All must learn they cannot sin and escape punishment as they think they can.” (DCC 21)

### Sin and Punishment

Do you see things transpiring in society today that are sinful and need to be punished? I recall being sent, one dark night, to a store three or four blocks from our home with a

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note and a dollar bill in my hand. Who would send a five-year-old child on such an errand on the streets of our cities today? Do you think that the originators and perpetrators of the crimes we hear about on the daily news can escape punishment? Do you think it is time that the evil was self-destroyed? Are you ready for it?

Returning to Mrs. Eddy's words regarding the "end times": "Then Christian Scientists will have held crime in check as the book (S&H) says. ...Those who have been working against this Cause and those who are then doing so will all be burned together. Those who work out now will be saved. The others will be hundreds of years; all the woes Jeremiah predicted will come to pass. [It may be wise to read Jeremiah and see what he predicted.] God is making demands upon us."

In 1904 Mrs. Eddy added: "Do not mention this prophecy." What she meant, of course, was— Do *not talk* about it; *do something!* Many of her earnest students did work *diligently* to fulfil the demands God was making upon them. God's demands are even more obviously imperative today. Are we working diligently to hold crime in check? If not, we will be hundreds of years working it out. We have a problem to solve and no one is going to do it for us. Jesus did his work; Mary Baker Eddy did hers, and we *must* do ours.

### **Prophecy for 2001**

Another of Mrs. Eddy's prophecies points to the year 2001. One morning after examining the students in her home she said to them: "Dear ones, you have answered well. Now that you have been so patient with Mother, what can she do for you?" They were all speechless with surprise but finally one man spoke up and said: "Mother, will you prophesy for us?" Her face clouded momentarily and she did not prophesy that day but rather told them of the temptations of animal magnetism in regard to prophesying saying, "always handle animal magnetism first, and then you will find the times are in His hands, and all need for prophecy will be gone." (DCC 249)

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But the next morning she came back to the subject and said to them: "My dear students, God has told me this much for you: At the end of this century, Christian Science will be the only universally acknowledged religion in the world, because the other religions have no demonstrating basis. But much work remains undone, much self-denial waits for us all before this end can be fulfilled. The main thing is for us to handle malicious animal magnetism that would make us fold our hands till this manifests itself. But Truth demands work, work, work! Never forget that!"

### **Demonstration Demanded**

If Christian Science is to be the *only* universally acknowledged religion in the world at the end of this century because of its demonstrating basis, events are going to be transpiring *before* the end of the century that will be demanding demonstration. And that time is short.

### **End of An Era**

Do you know when this century and this millennium end? It is not December 31, 1999. It is December 31, 2000. But some concerned people are saying such things as Do not be on an airplane on December 31, 1999, when the Alzheimer economy hits the world.

If you are involved with computers (and few people are not these days) you should be aware of what a historian of the microcomputer industry wrote several years ago in his book *Accidental Empires*: "We can predict the date by which the old IBM—IBM the mainframe computing giant— will be dead. We can predict the very day that the mainframe computer era will end. ...On December 31, 1999, right at midnight, when the big ball drops and people are kissing in New York Times Square, the era of mainframe computing will be over."

Why is this? It is because the giant mainframe computers that run practically every government in the world (except Red China and India) plus a great deal of large industry are not

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year 2000 compliant. There are groups working on this problem in both government and industry. Millions of dollars have already been poured into it with very little progress.

### **A Tower of Babel?**

After the flood of Noah's day was a thing of the past, once again man thought he could build to heaven without the help of God. Is our computerized world today like the tower of Babel in the land of Shinar? When that economy was destroyed the confusion was so great that today, thousands of years later, the word Babel is defined in the dictionary as: a structure impossibly lofty; a visionary scheme; a confusion of cries, voices, and languages. "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." (Ps 127:1)

### **Overturn**

The tower of Babel was not built by the Lord and the people that built it had labored in vain. Is our computerized economy founded on Principle? If not, we may be very close to an overturning. "I will overturn, overturn, overturn it and it shall be no more until he come whose right it is, and I will give it him." (Ez 21:27)

### **Mystery Babylon**

The 17th chapter of Revelation describes the worldly system that would pervert the seven synonyms for God and defy and break the ten commandments. When John saw the Babylonish woman in vision he did *not* understand the mystery else he would not have "wondered with great admiration." (Rev 17:6) The solving of this mystery was the mission of Mary Baker Eddy. She says in *Miscellany* (p. 126:7) "But the recording angel, standing with 'right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,' has in his hand a book open (ready to be read), which uncovers and kills this mystery of iniquity and interprets the

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mystery of godliness,— how the first is finished and the second is no longer a mystery or a miracle, but a marvel casting out evil and healing the sick.”

When Mrs. Eddy was with us Christian Scientists were “casting out evil and healing the sick.” Today a great many calling themselves Christian Scientists are not even acknowledging the womanhood of God and the leadership of Mary Baker Eddy.

### **Warfare**

She has given us in Science and Health the true warfare against evil. “The twelfth chapter of the Apocalypse typifies the divine method of warfare in Science, and the glorious results of this warfare. The following chapters depict the fatal effects of trying to meet error with error.” (268:5)

Our Leader stays with the divine method, so takes us from the warfare in Revelation 12 to “a new heaven and a new earth” in Revelation 21. But few have followed her glorious leadership so we have been seeing the false warfare beginning in chapter 13 of Revelation.

### **The Fall of Babylon**

It would appear that we are to see the fulfilment of Revelation 18. Our instruction in that scenario is: “Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.” (Rev 18:4)

We have all heard the term “the shadow government,” the hidden government or power that endeavors to rule the whole world. John depicted this as the great city Babylon “for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.” (Rev 18:23) The fall of Babylon is great indeed. “Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine...” Mrs. Eddy says: “That which the Revelator saw in spiritual vision will be accomplished.” (My 126:22)

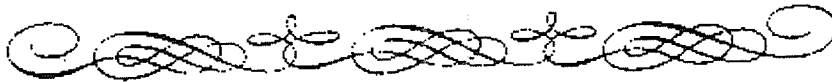
### **Our Refuge and Fortress**

“Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the re-

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ward of the wicked.” (Ps 91:8) Our refuge and our fortress is in this paragraph from our Leader’s pen:

One thing is eternally here; it reigns supreme today, tomorrow, forever. We need it in our homes, at our firesides, on our altars, for with it we win the race of the centuries. We have it only as we live it. This is that needful one thing—divine Science, whereby thought is *spiritualized*, reaching outward and upward to Science in Christianity, Science in medicine, in physics, and in metaphysics. (My 126:28-127:3)



### “BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT”

Gail M. Weatherbe

PERFECTION is the standard in Christian Science, but this standard is attained by degrees. Our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy says we must begin at “the numeration table of Christian Science.” That is, we must learn the plainer manual of the sacred teachings of Christian Science, or the Holy Comforter, before launching into the depths of divine metaphysics.

#### **Depravity Accepted As Normal**

Christian Scientists are very familiar with the “three degrees,” listed in the Scientific Translation of Mortal Mind, as expounded by the author of our Textbook, Mrs. Eddy, on pages 115 and 116 of Science and Health. The First Degree is “Depravity,” or the human mortal mind as the basis of thought and action—the so-called “normal” state of humanity. All the passions and emotions of humankind are included under this listing and in this category.



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### **Christian Leaven**

The Second Degree, termed "Evil beliefs disappearing," is an enumeration of "Christian" qualities—those qualities of thought which have been instilled into human consciousness during the past two thousand years of Christianity, preceded by another two thousand years of Biblical history since the time of the patriarch Abraham. Mrs. Eddy lists these Christian qualities—humanity, honesty, affection, compassion, hope, faith, meekness, temperance—as the moral or transitional states and stages of consciousness that render man receptive to the final revelation of divine Science, or Christ's Christianity.

### **Holy or Entirely Spiritual**

The Third Degree, "Understanding," is man's spiritual estate as God's image and likeness where Mrs. Eddy names the qualities that compose a consciousness that is one with the Father—"man in the image and likeness of the Father-Mother God, man the generic term for mankind" (My 347:4). The wholly spiritual qualities that constitute the wholly spiritual consciousness are: "Wisdom, purity, spiritual understanding, spiritual power, love, health, holiness." (S&H 116:2)

The above enumeration implies an orderly unfoldment of the consciousness of man in God's image and likeness that is concrete, genuine, and *earned*, that is consistently *demonstrated* in Christian practice and in life.

The First Degree is the unredeemed human mind. The Second and Third Degrees are evidenced forth in the life of the student of Christianity, or Christian Science, when the lessons learned by experience and interpreted or explained through the Bible and the Christian Science Textbook, are made practical and *real* in the life of the student of Christ's Christianity.

### **Intermediate Line of Thought**

Christian Scientists who love their Leader are grateful for her thorough teachings and instructions in her writings. She says that the apostle Paul "reasons upon the basis of what is

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seen, the effects of Truth on the material senses; thence, up to the unseen, the testimony of spiritual sense, and right there he leaves the subject." She then says that, "Just there, in the intermediate line of thought, is where the present writer found it, when she discovered Christian Science. And she has *not* left it" (Mis 188:16-22).

This "intermediate line of thought" is the middle ground, where the instructor meets the Christian student where he is, and then gently leads him from the intermediate stage, or transitional qualities of thought, "unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Eph 4:13). The above is the work of Christian Science.

### **Leaven of Six Thousand Years**

Christians and Christian Scientists want to learn what these three degrees entail. They want to know what are the practical means for abandoning or discarding the mental states of the First Degree, before advancing into the preparatory stage of the Second Degree. And finally, they want to learn how to embrace the qualities enumerated in the Third Degree,— which is to experience the emergence from a material sense of life into a wholly spiritual consciousness. This final emergence is a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

Mary Baker Eddy says that "Christian Science and Christianity are one" (S&H 372:17). The moral qualities of the Second Degree, which are the preparation for the spiritual qualities of the Third Degree, are the result of six thousand years (since Adam) of the activity or leaven of the spiritual idea in human consciousness. This spiritual leaven is now climaxing in the Christianity or Christian Science of the twenty-first century, which is Church as the Christ consciousness built on "a wholly spiritual foundation, than which there is no other" (My 357:16).

### **Church or Consciousness**

What is this Christianity of the twenty-first century that is a wholly spiritual consciousness? Mrs. Eddy said, when dedi-

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cating her Church erected in 1894, that her temple, or Church, was “no human fabrication, but the superstructure of Truth, reared on the foundation of Love, and pinnacled in Life” (Pul 2:29).. No more perfect description of the wholly spiritual church or consciousness could be given.

In 1886 Mrs. Eddy sent Augusta Stetson to New York City to establish the Christianity of Christian Science. She said to Augusta: “There will be plenty of people who will attempt to work in Christian Science, but will only pervert it, and the result will be mental relief on a material basis, and faith cure. I want the *Christianity* of Christian Science established.” (*Reminiscences, Sermons, and Correspondence*, by Augusta E. Stetson, p. 14) It is but just to say that Mrs. Stetson fulfilled this assignment perfectly.

The *Christianity* of Christian Science is built on the foundation of divine Love (the living rock of Christ), raises a superstructure of Truth (the correct letter or statement of Christian Science), and is pinnacled in Life (the universal and efficacious practice of Christian Science). “More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go.” (S&H 6:17)

### **Translucent Atmosphere Requisite**

The twenty-first century is here. The above must be demonstrated in spirit and in life. The alternative is “schisms in our Church and the possible loss, for a time, of Christian Science” (Man 44:4). Mrs. Eddy said to the church in San Jose, when commending their correct practice of her teachings, “Comparing such students with those whose words are but the substitutes for works, we learn that the translucent atmosphere of the former must illumine the midnight of the latter, else Christian Science will disappear from among mortals” (My 197:15).

### **Build Higher**

Mrs. Eddy’s timeless invitation is now broadcast to all her students:

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When my dear brethren in New York [and elsewhere] desire to build higher,— to enlarge their phylacteries and demonstrate Christian Science to a higher extent,— they must begin on a wholly spiritual foundation, than which there is no other, and proportionably estimate their success and glory of achievement only as they build upon the rock of Christ, the spiritual foundation. This will open the way, widely and impartially, to their never-ending success,— to salvation and eternal Christian Science.

Spirit is infinite; therefore *Spirit is all*. “There is no matter” is not only the axiom of true Christian Science, but it is the only basis upon which this Science can be demonstrated. (My 357:13-26)

### Christ's New Name

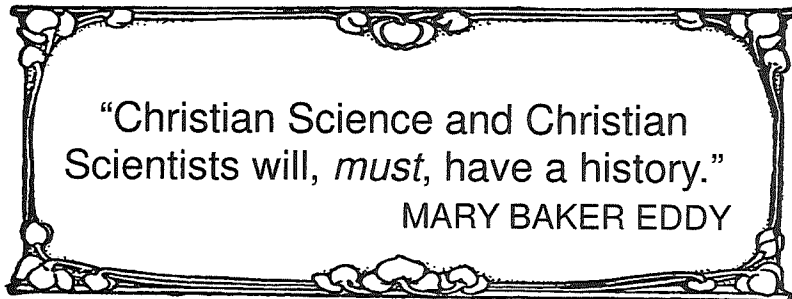
Christianity and Christian Science are one. This oneness must be *demonstrated* in the lives of the Christian Scientists of the twenty-first century. Mrs. Eddy says that “If the lives of Christian Scientists attest their fidelity to Truth, ...Christ will give to Christianity his new name, and Christendom will be classified as Christian Scientists” (Pul 22:9). She also says that “In reality there are no material states or stages of consciousness, and matter has neither Mind nor sensation. Like evil, it is destitute of Mind, for Mind is God” (Un 50:16).

Mrs. Eddy instructs the Christian Scientists of the Latter Days: “Christianity, with the crown of Love upon her brow, must be their queen of life” (S&H 451:6). To be worthy of her Leadership, we must heed and follow her timeless instruction.

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“Metaphysical or divine Science reveals the Principle and method of perfection,—how to attain a mind in harmony with God, in sympathy with all that is right and opposed to all that is wrong, and a body governed by this mind.” (*Christian Healing*, p. 14)

# H I S T O R Y



## THE STORY OF MRS. EDDY'S PLACE

Excerpted from  
*Reminiscences of Richard Conwell Shoup*

ABOUT the year 1915 my father sold the C.S. publishing house equipment that automatically folded, wrapped, and addressed the C. S. Monitor for mailing. He also sold similar equipment to other major newspapers such as the *New York Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Boston Herald*, and others. His company normally sent a man to install this equipment and train a man to operate it, but in the case of the *Monitor* my father decided to do this himself. In working with the publishing house he discovered that they were wasting large sums of money in their operation. He found many places where they were wasting money and made suggestions to correct these. The result was that they asked my father to take a year's leave of absence and to completely reorganize the publishing house. So, our whole family moved to Boston and rented a home there for a year while my father reorganized the publishing house.

### A Year In Boston

At that time there were a number of people living in

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Boston who had lived in Mrs. Eddy's home and/or had been taught by our dear Leader. My parents became good friends with them and got to know these people very well. They all told my parents that Mrs. Eddy considered herself to be "the woman in the apocalypse," a common view then, but disparaged by the ecclesiasticism of the church today.

I forgot to mention that my father saved the publishing house millions of dollars in their operation and was offered the position of Manager of the Publishing House, and to name his own salary. [He] did not take the position as manager of the Publishing House...

### **In Atlanta, Georgia**

We had moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 1920 and after a time my father became First Reader. Then the reader that followed him refused to have one of Mrs. Eddy's hymns the first Sunday of each month. In the meantime my father had become chairman of the board of his church and he told the First Reader he had to have one of Mrs. Eddy's hymns each Sunday. He refused to do so, saying it was making too much over Mrs. Eddy to have to read the Rule for Motives and Acts and use her name as author, and then do it again a second time with one of her hymns.

### **Suggested Committee**

I forgot to mention that my father was also Committee on Publication for Georgia during this time. So, for some reason, he decided to go to Boston to talk to the Directors about this as he knew them all personally from his earlier experiences in Boston. He made appointments with and spoke to every member of the Board and suggested that they form a committee to search the archives of the Mother Church to find out just what Mrs. Eddy thought herself to be. As you know they formed a committee of six members, three of which believed that Mrs. Eddy was "the woman," and three who were very much opposed to this view of her. After several years of research and study of the archives all six members of this committee were

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thoroughly convinced that Mrs. Eddy did consider herself “the woman.”



RICHARD CONWELL SHOUP, Sr.

### **Revenge of M.A.M.**

My father...was selected to be a teacher, but passed on before he could accept his appointment. He never returned from his trip to Boston after he persuaded the Directors to form the “Committee of Editors.” (The committee formed to search the Archives to determine how Mrs. Eddy viewed her-

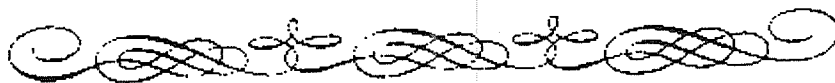
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self in regard to her fulfillment of biblical prophecy, most particularly the prophecy regarding the Woman of the Apocalypse.) He was murdered. He was only 52 and had always been in excellent health.

Remember, what my father had done on his trip to Boston would immortalize Mrs. Eddy. It was destined to bring forth the six points contained in the leaflet entitled, "Mrs. Eddy's Place," which set forth our Leader's place in history and scriptural prophecy for all time. This was published by the Christian Science Publishing Society, in the *Sentinel* and the July, 1943 issue of *The Christian Science Journal*, as the official position of The Mother Church regarding our beloved Leader's place in history and prophecy. My father worked valiantly, heroically, to overcome the effects of this mental poison but was unable to do so and passed on while on his way back to Atlanta.

I have always felt that my father gave his life for his Leader, in revealing to all mankind the truth about her.

*Please see back cover for ordering Mr. Shoup's memoirs.*



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As published in the *Christian Science Sentinel* of  
June 5, 1943

THE position of The Mother Church as to Mary Baker Eddy's place in the fulfillment of Bible prophecy is clearly set forth in the following paragraphs. These conclusions are not new; they are confirmed by our Leader's writings and the steadily unfolding fruitage of Christian Science bears witness to their truth.

1. Mrs. Eddy as the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science understood herself to be the one chosen of God to bring the promised Comforter to the world, and, therefore, the revelator of Christ, Truth, in this age.



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2. Mrs. Eddy regarded portions of Revelation (that is, Chapter 12) as pointing to her as the one who fulfilled prophecy by giving the full and final revelation of Truth; her work thus being complementary to that of Christ Jesus.

3. As Christ Jesus exemplified the fatherhood of God, she (Mrs. Eddy) revealed God's motherhood: she represents in this age the spiritual idea of God typified by the woman in the Apocalypse. (See *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 565:13-22)

4. Mrs. Eddy considered herself to be the "God-appointed" and "God-anointed" messenger to this age, the woman chosen by God to discover the Science of Christian healing and to interpret it to mankind; she is so closely related to Christian Science that a true sense of her is essential to the understanding of Christian Science; in other words, the revelator cannot be separated from the revelation.

5. This recognition of her true status enables her to withstand the opposition directed against her by "the dragon" (malicious animal magnetism); she was touchingly grateful to those who saw her as the woman of prophecy and who therefore trusted, obeyed, and supported her in her mission.

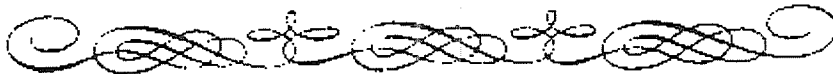
6. This same recognition is equally vital to our movement, for demonstration is the result of vision; the collecting of this indisputable evidence of our Leader's own view of herself and of her mission marks a great step forward; wisely utilized, this evidence will stimulate and stabilize the growth of Christian Scientists today and in succeeding generations; it will establish unity in the Field with regard to the vital question of our Leader's relation to Scriptural prophecy.

As we record these important facts, we remind Christian Scientists of our Leader's words (*Miscellaneous Writings*,

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(p.308), “The Scriptures and Christian Science reveal ‘the way,’ and personal revelators will take their proper place in history, but will not be deified.”

The Christian Science Board of Directors



### THE HANDLE

AT Pleasant View in 1903 a student said to Mrs. Eddy, “I love you.” She answered, “Don’t love *me* (person) but LOVE, then you will include me and all, but if you love some person you are shutting out Love.” (DCC 7)

A few days later on June 19 she said to her students, “‘Lovest thou me?’ Yes. ‘Feed my sheep.’ Can you separate the Principle from its idea? No. Can you love the Principle and not its idea? No. Can you love the idea and not the Principle? No. Jesus was teaching this all the way along. It is the same today—that is the handle.” (DCC 7,8)

What is a handle? It is that which enables you to get *hold* of something and use it, is it not?

#### **The Babylonish Woman**

Mrs. Eddy went on to say, “The Babylonish woman in the Apocalypse has thrown wormwood into the waters to turn trusting thoughts to hatred against me, the idea; handle this [Use the handle you have.] and you will find your patients healed. Love and its idea are ONE.” (DCC 8)

Again, what is a handle? That which gives us a grip on something to make it more easily useable. Think of a bicycle without handle bars, a car without a steering wheel, or all the doors in our home without doorknobs.

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### **Mrs. Eddy's Place**

Mrs. Eddy's place in Bible prophecy, in the Christian Science movement, and in world history is the *handle* which enables us to understand and demonstrate the Principle of being. The same thing applied to Jesus. Jesus' *place* in Bible prophecy and world history had to be understood by his disciples at the outset of their mission before they were prepared and able to *found* the truth Jesus had taught them. Hence his extensive exposition to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus This enabled them to fulfil their mission of founding Christianity in this world even though ecclesiasticism made martyrs of them.

### **Defending The Leader**

Mary Baker Eddy founded Christian Science in this world. That task was not left to her disciples. Nonetheless, the dragon has ever been trying to destroy it and her. The Babylonish woman was constantly casting wormwood into the waters (the mental activity) of earnest students when Mrs. Eddy was here which caused her continually to have to defend herself from this hatred. Little wonder she said to her students: "You would declare you love me, when underneath is the hatred nagging; kill it and go on loving." (DCC 8) Who is defending her today?

### **Official Proclamation**

After several years of research by the six selected literary students the board of directors of The Mother Church officially published "Mrs. Eddy's Place" in 1943. The proclamation of that great truth gave "the handle" for reaching and utilizing divine Principle not only to all Christian Scientists, but to all the world.

### **Persecution Intensified**

From that moment the intensity of the dragon's wrath increased "because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." (Rev 12:12) The time seems long to those who have been watching the decline of the great Christian Science movement in the world, but

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at last the tide has turned. Even though ecclesiasticism reversed the official proclamation of "Mrs. Eddy's Place," Scientists in the field are waking individually, embracing the truth, and rejecting the false statements and the control of ecclesiasticism.

### **Battle with M.A.M.**

God's two witnesses in this world have already won the battle with malicious animal magnetism and established their right to that place. The war in heaven is over and the dragon *is* cast out. It was ended when Mary Baker Eddy completed her work.

But our work is *not* completed. We have our battle with the dragon, malicious animal magnetism, before we secure our place as the remnant of the seed of the WOMAN.

### **Some Other Way**

Those who think they can steal the Woman's work while denying her right to her place in God's plan are trying to climb up some other way. There is no other way. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber." (John 10:1)

The dragon's greatest weapon is separating Principle from its idea. It began in Genesis when malicious mind said that man was fallen and was not the image and likeness of God but was created from the dust of the ground.

### **Devouring Science and Health**

When Mary Baker Eddy solved that mystery and gave birth to Science and Health, "the dragon stood before the woman...to devour her child as soon as it was born." (Rev 12:4) Though that effort failed, malicious animal magnetism has never ceased endeavoring to separate the Woman from the Science she discovered. Those who are influenced by the dragon's voice are induced to devour Science and Health the way the dragon would. Little wonder that the healing ceased.

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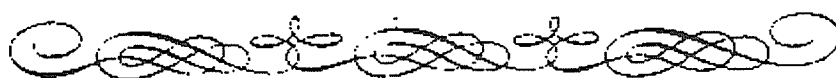
### Healing

The sheep who are following false leaders do not yet know that the enemy that fired at God's Second Witness from outside her movement moved inside as soon as she was no longer here to protect its borders. Words to her editor in 1903 are just as true today: "...the enemy can fire and will through the Press but they cannot *heal* who lie. If we beat in this battle it must be through demonstrating above *their ability*. I started this great work and *woke the people* by demonstration,— not words but works. ...Healing is the best sermon, healing is the best lecture, and the entire demonstration of C. S." (*Mary Baker Eddy's lessons of the Seventh Day*, Oakes, p.47)

### The Remnant of Her Seed

The remnant of her seed *knows* that "Principle and its idea is one." They know that Mary Baker Eddy cannot be separated from her great discovery. They know Mrs. Eddy's place, that she has attained it and cannot be ousted from it. To see this truth, acknowledge it and proclaim it is not an option. It is a necessity for all those who would enter in at the strait gate "which leadeth unto life." "Wide is the gate and broad is the way, which leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." (Matt 7:13)

*Using* the handle that Mrs. Eddy has identified for us will strengthen our healing ability and will lead us to the strait gate and narrow way. Nay, it *is* the narrow way! Let us reiterate our Leader's explanation: "Can you separate the Principle from its idea? No. Can you love the Principle and not its idea? No. Can you love the idea and not the Principle? No. Jesus was teaching this all the way along. It is the same today— this is the handle."



## THE JOY OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Clarence W. Steves

IN her words "O gentle presence, peace and joy and power" (Po p 4), Mary Baker Eddy reveals the truth that the divine all presence is gentle, peaceful, joyful and all-powerful. As one watches a water lily unfold its petals, one can feel the gentleness of the divine presence pervading the whole garden. Here is a presence gentle, peaceful, and powerful, never marring or tearing the tender petals, yet so all-powerful as to hold the universe in its grasp! On page 266 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, we read: "Man is the idea of Spirit; he reflects the beatific presence, illuming the universe with light." Then there is never a moment throughout eternity when man is not showing forth the glory and perfection of God. A recognition of this fact will dispel any evil suggestion arguing to the contrary.

### **Divine Presence Revealed to Moses**

Centuries before Mrs. Eddy's discovery, when Moses was doubtful of his ability to carry out God's command to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, he received the divine message (Ex 33:14) , "My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Thus was revealed to him the divine, ever-present spiritual fact of omnipresence which can be applied to all human needs.

Years later this divine idea of God's presence was revealed. When Phillip said to Jesus (John 14:8), "Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us," Jesus replied, "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Phillip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father." Here, Jesus, understanding his perfect nature and being as God's idea, was able to reveal man reflecting the presence of God.

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### **Everywhereness of God's Presence**

These three references to God's ever-presence, "My presence shall go with thee," "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father," and "O gentle presence," insist on the everywhereness and all-inclusiveness of the divine presence. The recognition and acknowledgment of this truth bring the promised rest, peace, joy, and power. The understanding that there is but one presence, wholly good, wipes out all evil suggestions of separation, whether in the guise of duality or plurality. Man, as a divine idea, is the expression of the one Mind, God. This manifestation of Mind is immediate, neither requiring nor admitting the aid of mediumship.

### **Christ *versus* Human Personality**

The very word "man" in Christian Science means the reflection of that which God is. To understand man as God's idea is to see the evidence of Mind's presence and action. Moses, thinking of himself as a human personality was uncertain of his ability to bring the children of Israel into the land that God had prepared for them. With the revelation of the foreverness of Mind's presence, Moses was no longer disturbed by the fear of personal sense. Had Moses gone forth in his own strength he could have done nothing. As an eternal manifestation of the all-knowing Mind, he was prepared to overcome all opposition. It was the elimination from his thought of the false concept of man as a limited personality, and the appearing of the Christ to his thought, which gave Moses dominion. Thus are seen the inseparability of Mind and idea and the practicality of divine facts.

### **Army Officer's Experience**

How this divine fact of omnipresence and of man as the reflected glory of this divine presence can be used today is shown in the following experience of an Army officer. For many years he had been a student of Christian Science and had proved that the

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recognition of the divine fact that God is everywhere present delivers from the evil suggestion arguing His absence. One day he found himself in a shell hole with a terrific bombardment going on. For several hours he was able to keep poised and free, rejoicing in the facts of being. Hour after hour the barrage continued, and at times it seemed difficult to separate himself from the evil suggesting itself as around him. Soon he found himself believing the suggestions to be his own experience. In desperation he cried out: "Father, show Yourself. Deliver me or I perish."

Quite suddenly he looked up to the top of the shell hole and saw a flower swaying gently in the breeze. The thought came, "That flower is doing but one thing—being a flower. Then you have but one thing to do at this moment—just be man." Instantly his thought began to clear, for he knew that to express man means simply to reflect the activity of the all-knowing Mind. He no longer accepted the suggestion that he was in a hole, but saw that, as the son of God, he was not in anything material, but that he was the pure reflection of Life, that is eternal, thus deathless. As he saw himself thus, all fear dissipated. In a few moments the barrage lifted, and he was able to see the oneness of God and man so clearly that those under him were protected; they were guided to carry out their particular duty and dig themselves in for the next foray. Later, in telling of this experience, this officer said, "That day I found the presence of God and in that presence I was peaceful and joyful."

### **Ever-Presence Expressed by Man**

Moses, Jesus, Mrs. Eddy, and the Army officer all utilized divine facts. "Surely, God is no respecter of persons." (Acts 10:34) In God's sight, man remains the same as "when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy" (Job 38:7) The parachutists, those in submarines, the pilots, those on land and those on sea, all have the opportunity of accepting their sonship with God. In this acceptance there is not labor, no effort. It is simply being what one divinely is, reflecting "the beatific presence, illuming the universe with light." Man shows



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forth the brilliancy of the all-knowing Mind, the steady shining of Principle, and the gentleness of Love. He outshines any suggestion of evil. Students of this Science know with the assurance born of experience that the prayer, "Thy kingdom come," really means what our Leader has declared (S&H p 16) "Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present." This ever-presence is eternally expressed by man.



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Another observation that I feel is equally noteworthy is the references to the Holy Breath in *The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ* (by Levi). The Holy Breath is always referred to as SHE, such as in the following verse: "...When she, the Holy Breath, shall fill the earth and air with holy breath, and open up the way of man to perfectness and endless life" (Section XX, Chapter 172, v. 24 [p. 255]).

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Oh— what we don't know as we are brought up in C. S.! I call the new information the "radical Baker Eddy." Or maybe we should all re-name ourselves "the Latter Day Stetsons"! How's that?

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### DAILY TREATMENT

Joyellen Edwards Reaves

IT is most important that each one of us work daily for ourselves. Our beloved Leader says in *Miscellaneous Writings* (127:7-19):

“One thing I have greatly desired, and again earnestly request, namely, that Christian Scientists, here and elsewhere, pray daily for themselves; not verbally, nor on bended knee, but mentally, meekly, and importunately. When a hungry heart petitions the divine Father-Mother God for bread, it is not given a stone,—but more grace, obedience, and love. If this heart, humble and trustful, faithfully asks divine Love to feed it with the bread of heaven, health, holiness, it will be conformed to a fitness to receive the answer to its desire; then will flow into it the ‘river of His pleasure,’ the tributary of divine Love, [whose living waters have their source in God, and flow into everlasting Life (Pul 3)] and great growth in Christian Science will follow,—even that joy which finds one’s own in another’s good.”

Here she tells us what we need to do and the blessed results of such work. In a letter to Judge Hanna she gave a very comprehensive outline of how to do it:

#### **Letter to Judge Hanna**

“I ask you to keep a time for meditation every day. Ponder in thought your infinite harmonious Christ-expressing selfhood, and claim it as you. Drink in its perfection, its moral beauty, its integrity, worth, its unspeakable safety. All the truth and beauty of God’s creation is yours and you.

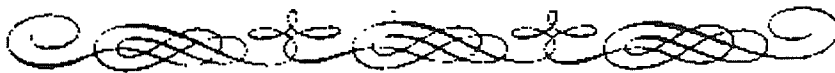
“Enjoy it in sincere prayer and thanksgiving. Preserve your human sense of yourself rightly by dwelling in definite treatment every day, within the sanctity and integrity of your real selfhood.

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“In that hour of prayer, discard all your false sense of selfhood,— all that is involved in the beliefs of birth, heredity, association, time, decay, death. By the grace and authority of God close your thought firmly against the interference of mortal beliefs. Hold yourself open to the plan of God and closed to the plots of satan. Rise into the spiritual forces of your own being and your destiny. Each day will begin and unfold under the authority of divine Mind, and will be well-ordered, rightly balanced, filled with spiritual good.

“This magnificent spiritual exercise of treating yourself in devoted prayer and praying for yourself will keep you in the secret place which is unknown to the senses and open to all that heaven holds for you. And safe! The secret place of right understanding of yourself— (infinite good)— reflected— is as safe as eternity.” (From *Mary Baker Eddy: Leader Forever* by Helen Wright, p. 87, and *Mary Baker Eddy's Lessons of the Seventh Day* by Richard Oakes, p. 134)

In my own work I have followed this with the 91st Psalm. If we will consistently do this work for ourselves, we will realize the ever-presence of infinite good.



Think of this inheritance!  
Heaven right here, where  
angels are as men, clothed  
more lightly, and men as angels  
who, burdened for an hour,  
spring into liberty, and the  
good they would do, that they  
do, and the evil they would not  
do, that they do not.

MARY BAKER EDDY

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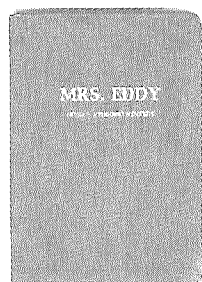
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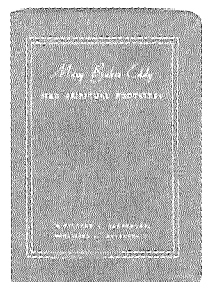


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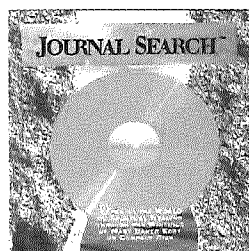
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