

Address delivered by James P. B. Hyndman, from Station WHAP, 9 West 96th Street, New York City, on Saturday, December 18, 1926, at 9:30 P.M., on Americanism. Subject:

JESUS

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

(John 1:1-5)

Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, *Is it true*, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up?

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we *are* not careful to answer thee in this matter.

If it be *so*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver *us* from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king.

But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

Then these men were bound in their coats, their hosen, and their hats and their *other* garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, *and* spake, and said unto his counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king.

Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

(Daniel 3:14, 16-18, 21, 24 & 25)

I am the first and the last:

I *am* he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

(Revelation 1:17 & 18)

And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, . . . Hosanna in the highest. . .

This is Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

(Matthew 21: 9 & 11)

The advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the Christian era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days. Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea, — the reflection of God, — has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth. Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and the prophets caught glorious glimpses of the Messiah, or Christ, which baptized these seers in the divine nature, the essence of Love. The divine image, idea, or Christ was, is, and ever will be inseparable from the divine Principle, God. Jesus referred to this unity of his spiritual identity thus: "Before Abraham was, I am;" "I and my Father are one;" "My Father is greater than I." The one Spirit includes all identities. (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, by Mary Baker Eddy 333:16-31.)

DARLING AUGUSTA, MY PRECIOUS CHILD: ---

. . . I always explain *Christ* as the *invisible* and never *corporeal*. Jesus was a man corporeal, Christ was, is, and forever will be the Holy Ghost, or in scientific phrase, the spiritual idea of God. I am corporeal to the senses, even as Paul was. But God has anointed me to do His work, to reveal His Word, to lead His people. And your faithful adherence to my directions and love for me has caused you to prosper in the field even as you have. . .

Jesus was the man that was a prophet and the best and greatest man that ever has appeared on earth, but Jesus was not Christ, for Christ is the spiritual individual idea that the eye cannot see. Jesus was called Christ only in the sense that you say, a Godlike man. I am only a Godlike woman, God-anointed, and I have done a work that none others could do. As Paul was not understood and Jesus was not understood at the time, they taught and demonstrated, so I am not. As following them and obeying them blessed all who did this --- so obeying me and following faithfully blesses all who do this. . . .
Your loving Mother and Teacher and Leader,

(Signed) M. B. Eddy.

Pleasant View, Concord, N.H.,
December 17, 1900.

(From facsimile letters of Mary Baker Eddy, in "*Sermons and Other Writings*")

on Christian Science, by Augusta E. Stetson, C.S.D. p. 40.)

I have quoted thus at considerable length, both from the Holy Bible and from the works of Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and those of Augusta E. Stetson, C.S.D., Mrs. Eddy's student, and my teacher, because, first, Christian Science, the Science of Christ, correctly and authoritatively presents the true character and Identity of Jesus the Christ, or Christ Jesus; and secondly, because, this correct understanding of the identity of Christ Jesus is indispensable to the spiritual ability, and power to do the works which Jesus did, that is, literally to follow him as the Master Teacher of the ages. Lacking this ability to do the works of Jesus, who was called Christ, no one can effectively claim the right to be called his follower, student, or disciple, even as the pupil who fails to demonstrate the teaching of his master in music, in mathematics, or in law, is given recognition as a true pupil or student of that master.

The name of Jesus is the most familiar name upon the lips of universal humanity. There is no corner of the earth, where this name, as identifying the Man of Galilee, is not known. The history of Jesus of Nazareth is an open book to all the children of men, yea, also to the devils in hell, and to the angels of God. The Holy Bible distinctly declares, that "His name shall continue as long as the sun." Upon the mighty import of that name --- the name of "the best man that ever trod the globe," (M.B.E.) --- empires and kingdoms rise and fall, and will continue to do so, until Christ, the eternal Son of God, is universally recognized as the "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS" (Revelation 19:16), the ruler of the whole earth.

The name of Jesus, who was called Christ, has very special significance in relation to the Western Hemisphere, and especially to the United States of America. The advent of Jesus, whom Mary Baker Eddy calls, "the human herald of Christ," was the signal for the aggressive establishment, upon earth, of the Kingdom of God, or the universal reign of righteousness. In language that cut to the very heart of the pagan rulers and ecclesiastical despots of his day, Jesus warned them, that, by the very works which he did, the Kingdom of God was come nigh, and that the coming of this mighty Kingdom portended the overthrow and destruction of the systems of the world, and of all those who persisted in their adherence to them. Jesus knew that evil was condemned to self-annihilation, from the moment that it first raised its head. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." "In the day that thou eatest thereof (that is, when flesh and blood, and their inevitable attendant sin, are given recognition to life and intelligence, as something apart from God) thou shalt surely die." Jesus warned of the seeming overturning of the earth and the heavens --- for the real earth and heaven of God's creating cannot be overturned --- at the coming of the Kingdom of God. He said:

There shall be signs in the sun, and In the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity;

the sea and the waves roaring;

Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. . .

So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

(Luke 21:25-27, 31)

I said that the name of Jesus had special significance for the Western Hemisphere. The struggle which is shaking the Western Hemisphere today, almost from pole to pole, is the struggle between Christ and anti-Christ, between Christ and the dragon, which, as we have incessantly stated, and will continue to assert, is Roman Catholicism, or popery. There is a definite psychological reason why this final battle between Christ and the dragon should take place, as it is, on the soil of the two continents bounded by the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, known as the Western Hemisphere, or the New World. The evil of the world foamed at the touch of the purity and righteousness of the prophet of Galilee, Christ Jesus, and put him to death. His inherent goodness enabled him to master and to overcome death and the grave, and with his own lips, he announced, through his beloved disciple, John, "I am alive for evermore." His further declaration is of the utmost significance; "I have the keys of hell and of death."

Who is this, that thus speaketh to the world, with the authority of God? He is CHRIST, the Teacher of the ages, the universal Leader of men. Yet, we find one, a mortal, sitting upon a self-appointed material throne on the Tiber, who claims to possess, through the so-called delegated authority of Peter, the very keys of hell and of death, which the Christ emphatically and unequivocally declares, he holds forever in his own possession. The Roman Catholic system, the Roman Catholic pope and hierarchy, who are the inheritors of the combined qualities which were the foundation of pagan Rome and the materialistic Judaic priesthood of Jesus' day, and by whom Jesus was crucified and put to death --- The Roman Catholic system is built upon the falsity of flesh, blaspheming the name of Christ Jesus by attempting to make the eternal Son of God subject to flesh and blood, holding up this false conception of man as an object lesson for the propagation of mortal man, thus peopling the earth with the sons of Adam, on whom to build a so-called world empire, whose head shall be the pope. To accomplish this wicked design --- a program which is responsible for the entire gamut of the evil in the material world, as comprised in all its sorrow, sin, disease, and so-called death, which belong to flesh --- Roman Catholicism does not refrain from committing the greatest degree of moral and physical evil, blasphemy, and sin, including the incessant re-crucifixion of Jesus in the celebration of the Mass. This is Jesuitism, and it is responsible for the existence of every prison, hospital, asylum, infirmary, and other institutions for the detention of moral and physical derelicts, all of whom are the direct product of the subversion of the sublime teach-

ings of Jesus, by the Roman Catholic system and its pope.

Station WHAP is established, for the sole purpose of again founding upon earth, under the forever Leadership of Christ, in his second appearing in this age through WOMAN, Mary Baker Eddy, and her faithful student and disciple, Augusta E. Stetson, the divine spiritual healing of Christ Jesus, who healed by the Word of God, everyone who came to him. This healing is accomplished, by the spiritual understanding of Christ, as the eternal Son of God --- that is the knowledge of the fact, plainly taught by Christ Jesus, and by Mary Baker Eddy, that man is not material; he is spiritual. We live in a mental universe, since God, the Author of the universe, is Spirit, and not flesh, and all things are His reflection. Paul, the great metaphysician of Jesus day, said:

Henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet henceforth know we *him* no more. (II Corinthians 5:16.)

Hear the words of Christ Jesus himself, as to his healing:

But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every Kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house *divided* against itself falleth.

If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? Because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub.

And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast *them* out? therefore shall they be your judges.

But If I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come unto you.

(Luke 11:17-20.)

The healing of Christ is now established on a demonstrable scientific basis, that is, it is explained, taught and practised from an understandable premise. Station WHAP was dedicated last evening by Mary Baker Eddy, speaking her words through her student, Augusta E. Stetson, C.S.D., to the world. This dedication, inaugurating and establishing the universal healing work of Christian Science through the channel of the radio, foreshadows the eventual eradication and expulsion of sin, disease and death from God's world, His universe, in which, indeed, they never had any real or legitimate existence, for He never made them. They are dreams, hallucinations, and are the product of a false priesthood, tyrannical, oppressive, and cruel, and are dissolved by the Word of God, spoken with spiritual understanding and spiritual power. This divine healing, which Mrs. Stetson and her students and practitioners have practised successfully for forty years, through her church organization, is now being done over the air, on a "wholly spiritual" foundation, in strict accord with the injunction of Mrs. Stetson's Leader and Teacher, Mary Baker Eddy, and, as Mrs.

Stetson proclaimed over the radio last evening, it will reach to earth's remotest bound.

Jesus rebuked Thomas, because Thomas had to see flesh and blood before he would acknowledge his Teacher and Master In divine metaphysics. Jesus said to him. "Blessed are they which have not seen, and yet have believed, (understood, or discerned my spiritual individuality)." Hear these imperative words of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science:

It is undoubtedly true that Christian Science is destined to become the one and only religion and therapeutics on this planet. And why not, since Christianity is fully demonstrated to be divine Science. Nothing can be correct and continue forever which is not divinely scientific, for Science is the law of the Mind, that is God, who is the originator of all that really is. The Scripture reads: "All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made. Here let us remember that God is not the Alpha and Omega of man and the universe; He is supreme, infinite, the great forever, the eternal Mind that hath no beginning and no end, no Alpha and no Omega."

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