
CHAPTER XIV — RECAPITULATION

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Sonship of Jesus

Question. — Is it important to understand these explanations in order to heal the sick?

- 15 *Answer.* — It is, since Christ is "the way" and the truth casting out all error. Jesus called himself "the Son of man," but not the son of Joseph. As
- 18 woman is but a species of the genera, he was literally the Son of Man. Jesus was the highest human concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from
- 21 Christ, the Messiah, — the divine idea of God outside the flesh. This enabled Jesus to demonstrate his control over matter. Angels announced to the Wisemen of
- 24 old this dual appearing, and angels whisper it, through faith, to the hungering heart in every age.

Sickness erroneous

Sickness is part of the error which Truth casts out.

- 27 Error will not expel error. Christian Science is the law of Truth, which heals the sick, on the basis of the one Mind or God. It can heal in no
- 30 other way, since the human, mortal mind so-called is not a healer, but causes the belief in disease.

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True healing transcendent

- 1 Then comes the question, how do drugs, hygiene, and animal magnetism heal? It may be affirmed that they
- 3 do not heal, but only relieve suffering temporarily, exchanging one disease for another. We classify disease as error, which nothing but Truth or

6 Mind can heal, and this Mind must be divine, not human.
Mind transcends all other power, and will ultimately su-
9 Science, you must not be ignorant of the moral and spir-
ritual demands of Science nor disobey them. Moral igno-
12 rance or sin affects your demonstration, and hinders its
approach to the standard in Christian Science.

Terms adopted by the author

After the author's sacred discovery, she affixed the
name "Science" to Christianity, the name "error" to
15 corporeal sense, and the name "substance" to
Mind. Science has called the world to battle
over this issue and its demonstration, which
18 heals the sick, destroys error, and reveals the universal
harmony. To those natural Christian Scientists, the an-
cient worthies, and to Christ Jesus, God certainly revealed
21 the spirit of Christian Science, if not the absolute letter.

Science the way

Because the Science of Mind seems to bring into dis-
honor the ordinary scientific schools, which wrestle with
24 material observations alone, this Science has
met with opposition; but if any system honors
God, it ought to receive aid, not opposition, from all think-
27 ing persons. And Christian Science does honor God as
no other theory honors Him, and it does this in the way
of His appointing, by doing many wonderful works
30 through the divine name and nature. One must fulfil
one's mission without timidity or dissimulation, for to be
well done, the work must be done unselfishly. Christianity

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1 will never be based on a divine Principle and so found to
be unerring, until its absolute Science is reached. When

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- 3 this is accomplished, neither pride, prejudice, bigotry, nor envy can wash away its foundation, for it is built upon the rock, Christ.