

12 If God does not recognize matter, how did Jesus, who was
"the way, the truth, and the life," cognize it?

15 Christ Jesus' sense of matter was the opposite of that
which mortals entertain: his nativity was a spiritual and
immortal sense of the ideal world. His earthly mission
was to translate substance into its original meaning,
18 Mind. He walked upon the waves; he turned the water
into wine; he healed the sick and the sinner; he raised
the dead, and rolled away the stone from the door of his
own tomb. His demonstration of Spirit virtually van-
21 quished matter and its supposed laws. Walking the
wave, he proved the fallacy of the theory that matter is
substance; healing through Mind, he removed any sup-
24 position that matter is intelligent, or can recognize or
express pain and pleasure. His triumph over the grave
was an everlasting victory for Life; it demonstrated the
27 lifelessness of matter, and the power and permanence
of Spirit. He met and conquered the resistance of the
world.